



**Let's Keep Praying For**

- Alex re illness
- Anne, healing from fall
- Joan
- Brian as he struggles with Tinnitus
- Jerry M and Glen P
- Betty, in long term care home
- Dan's father, Tim F
- Francesca
- Ruth Zimmerman COVID protection in PNG
- Ruby's great-nephew Shaun as he recovers from cancer surgery
- That Trevor and Christine's house sale becomes firm



Use this space to note an idea from the sermon that you would like to remember:

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**“Quote”** of the week

"Do not be angry that you cannot make others as you would wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself as you wish to be."  
 —Thomas Kempis

**Those Scheduled to Serve:**

	Today	Aug 30	Sept 6
Song Leader	Glenn	Glenn	Glenn
Communion	Chad	Chad	Chad
Preaching	Art	Chad	Art

**You may send contributions to**  
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**Key to the Kingdom** – Fridays 8:30 am on Vision TV

**Bulletin:** If you have news you would like to see shared in the bulletin, please get it to Art by Thursday noon (kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or 613-876-4605).

**Visitors, Welcome to our gathering! Join us in worship and fellowship**

In these days of social distancing we won't hug you or shake your hand, but we welcome you into our gathering.

Please join us in worshipping God as we sing, pray and read the Bible. We also share communion each Sunday remembering the sacrifice of Jesus who gave himself to die for our sins. If you wish to partake with us, you are free to do so.

We hold the Bible to be God's inspired message for us and hold it in highest esteem.

If a question comes to mind, please ask it. We will try to help you find answers from God. If you would like to request a special prayer, please let us know.

## The Gift (2)

Receiving the son as a gift comes with other gifts from God. Not the least is the opportunity to live by faith.

Paul reminds us that it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Faith is never presented in the Bible as something that is a part of our intellect as we often like to define it. Jesus would say it is something to live by. It is a way of life that we can have because of God's gift. We have reason for confidence. We live by great standard!

Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because "The righteous will live by faith." For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Daniel's friends help us to put flesh on the concept. They were about to be thrown into the fiery furnace when they took the opportunity to help the king (and us) catch a glimpse of what it is like to live triumphantly by faith when they said, "If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." Dan 3:17-18

Faith depends on God. We know that we cannot control him. We believe and we have his promise that he will be with us and will provide for us. Whether he does this as we expect or not, it is up

to him. We live by faith in the giver of the gifts. Our faith is not in the gifts we receive, but in the giver of the gift. In that sense faith is both the end and the means.

What a gift we have from God!

-Art



### Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Aug 26	Dale
Aug 26	Chad and Robyn
Sept 10	Robyn
Sept 16	Marion

### Hunger Relief in India

Our funds have arrived to help those in difficulty due to Covid-19. So far David Martin has received gifts that have provided food to 168 families in 15 churches in hard-hit areas.

