



### Let's Keep Praying For

- Thanks that Winnie is doing better
- Mike and Tammy Tryan as they mourn the loss of their son, Malcolm
- Ron C as he continues his recovery at home
- Levi's recovery
- Alex as she faces ongoing health issues
- Ruby during stem cell transplant
- Anne
- Joan
- Brian as he struggles with Tinnitus
- Jerry M
- Betty, in long term care home
- Dan's father, Tim F
- Chad's parents Marilyn and Roy. Health issues



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

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### "Quote" of the week

"Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for kindness."

—Seneca

### Those Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Mar 28	Apr 4
Song Leader	Glenn	Glenn	Glenn
Communion	Chad	Chad	Chad
Preaching	Art	Chad	Chad

**Contributions:** send to churchcollege@yahoo.com or leave in box in foyer.

**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 may not hug 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.

## Reverencing God's Name

In today's digital world, it's sometimes difficult to keep up with the abbreviated terminology that accompanies today's fast-paced, youth-oriented electronic communication. For example, in the "Instant Messaging" (IM) world, the text-message language, "laughing out loud" becomes "lol." The phrase, "By the way" becomes "btw." And regrettably, some people are using "omg" for "Oh, my God!"

This last phrase seems to be on the lips of many who receive startling news. But as Christians, we need to stop and think before we utter this or any other phrase that flippantly uses God's name (cf. Exodus 20:7).

When Jesus was teaching His disciples how to pray in Matthew Chapter 6, the first thing He told them to say was this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name" (Matthew 6:9). Clearly, God's name itself is special. It encompasses His holy nature (1 Peter 1:15-16; cf. Leviticus 11:44-45), His teachings (2 Timothy 3:15 -KJV; cf. John 5:39); His moral authority (John 17:1-3; cf. John 8:10-11; Mark 2:1-12;), and His moral character (1 Thessalonians 4:7; 2 Peter 3:11). To speak the name of God is to call on the Creator and Sustainer of the universe (Hebrews 1:1-3; cf. Acts 17:24-25; Nehemiah 9:6).

In every way possible, we should honor and protect God's holy name, preserving its use for those occasions when we are speaking of Him or addressing Him in faith (Psalm 111:9 KJV; cf. Luke 1:49).

Let's be careful never to turn the hallowed name of Almighty God (Genesis 17:1 KJV) into just another flippant phrase on our lips or in a digital text message.

***"May all I am and do and say  
Give glory to my Lord always;  
And may no act of mine cause shame  
Nor bring reproach upon His name."*** —Anonymous

-Mike Riley

## Read the New Testament in a Year

Mar 22-28

Mon Luke20  
Tues Luke21  
Wed Luke 22:1-38  
Thurs Luke 22:39-71  
Fri Luke 23  
Sat Luke 24  
Sun make-up day



**Happy Birthday Kathy** - today

**Ruby** receives high dose chemo on Tuesday and her stem cells transplanted back on Thursday.

**Praise God** that **Alex'** surgery seems to have helped her overcome her migraines.

**Gospel Herald:** For those who have internet access, the Gospel Herald is now posting new articles to its website each week. [www.gospelherald.org](http://www.gospelherald.org).

**The Central Church of Christ** in Winnipeg, MB is inviting us to join their Spiritual Growth, Renewal, and Outreach Weekend. It's a free zoom seminar April 30 to May 2. See Poster on bulletin board. Register at [Winnipegchurch.ca/grow2021](http://Winnipegchurch.ca/grow2021)

Two copies of the **Great Lakes Bible College** Spring Newsletter are on the back table. Feel free to take one and read it.