



**Let's Keep Praying For**

- Robyn's Mom as she recovers
- 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
- 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:

# Kingston Church of Christ

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*Every member a minister*

April 4, 2021

**“Quote”** of the week

"Christ himself deliberately staked his whole claim to the credit of men upon his resurrection. When asked for a sign he pointed to this sign as his single and sufficient credential."

—B. B. Warfield

**Those Scheduled to Serve:**

	Today	Apr 11	Apr 18
Song Leader			
Communion	Art	Chad	Chad
Preaching	Chad	Art?	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).

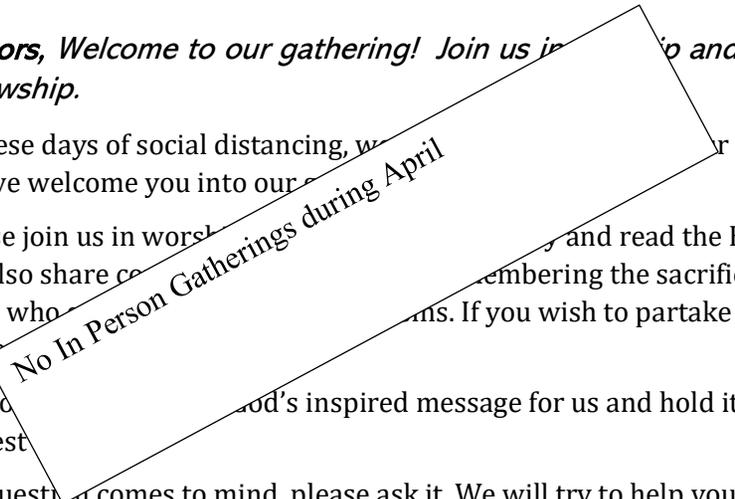
*Visitors, Welcome to our gathering! Join us in fellowship and fellowship.*

In these days of social distancing, we understand your hand, but we welcome you into our home.

Please join us in worship and read the Bible. We also share communion remembering the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us. If you wish to partake with us, please contact us.

We hold God's inspired message for us and hold it in highest regard.

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.



## A Season of Renewal

Spring is an amazing time of year. Flowers are blooming and life has a fresh start! Spring is a time of renewal when the dead, brown look of winter is replaced with vibrant life.

Our relationship with God is like spring, only it doesn't have to be limited to a single season! If we're doing our part, God gives us new life.

When David was confronted over his sin with Bathsheba he wrote, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10). David asked God to correct his flaws and accept him spiritually. "Renew" was a word that meant, "Go back to how it used to be." David didn't want what he had currently to be his relationship with God. He wanted a pure heart and he wanted to return to the spiritual life he had before.

God gives us a physical example of spiritual renewal with spring. We can watch the earth bloom into new life. Just like the old, dead person we used to be is replaced with a new, living spirit! We are told to throw away our old selves because that way of life is corrupt. We have to have new minds and new behaviors (Eph. 4:20-24) because that's more like God.

**We have new minds and behaviors when we encourage people instead of using our words to tear them down.** Misusing our words actually hurts the Holy Spirit (Eph. 4:29)!

**We have new minds and behaviors when we get rid of negative thoughts, feelings, and actions** (Eph. 4:31). We replace those bad qualities with kindness, compassion, and forgiveness (Eph. 4:32).

Many climates get new life during Spring, a big contrast from all of the death in Fall and Winter. When we show kindness, compassion, and forgiveness and we're trying to be faithful, God makes our souls new like Spring (Eph. 4:32, 1 John 1:7-10). We renew ourselves because our ultimate goal is to be where "new" is the only thing we'll know (2 Peter 3:13, Revelation 21:1, Isaiah 65:17, Romans 8:18-24)!

As we watch the flowers bloom, the gardens grow and the earth return to its green, beautiful state, I know I'll be humming to myself, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me."

~ Chelsea Pollard

## Read the New Testament in a Year

April 5 - 11

Mon John 5: 17-47  
Tues John 6:1-21  
Wed John 6:22-71  
Thurs John 7  
Fri John 8:1-30  
Sat John 8:31-59  
Sun make-up day



### April Birthdays

12 Spenser

13 Joyce

**Congratulations** to and **Joyce Joan** on the birth of their grand (and great grand) son, Bennett.

**Minutes** of the meeting we had 2 weeks ago are on the table in the lobby.

**Robyn's Mom** had emergency laparoscopic surgery last week and was doing well at the time of this writing.

**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) or get information about connecting by phone when you call Jay Manimtim at (204) 515-7415.