



Let's Keep Praying For

- Marion's health
- Ruby's health
- Joan, awaiting gall bladder surgery on Nov. 10
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cancer patients: Jerry M, Tim F, Franco, Grace
- Betty, in long term care home
- 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

"Our worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of |God's grace. And your best days are never so good that you are beyond the need of God's grace. |"

—Jerry Bridges

Those Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Nov 7	Nov 14
Song Leader	Glenn	Glenn	Glenn
Communion	Chad	Art	Chad
Preaching	Art	Chad	Art

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.

Living Joy-Filled Lives

Scripture assures us that Joy arises from a right relationship with God. Still, many believers struggle to live in a manner that conveys the Joy promised by scripture and exhibited by Jesus. Remember, in revealing Jesus' coming birth, Luke declares it is an event that brings "good tidings of great joy!" (Luke 2:10)

Luke also wrote about the amazing and miraculous response of Joy exhibited by the preborn "John the Baptist" who, upon hearing his mother speak of his cousin Jesus' impending birth, "leaped for joy" while still in his mother's womb." (Luke 1:44) Luke also writes about Mary's song revealing her joy over being chosen by God to be Jesus' earthly mother. (Luke 1:47)

Unfortunately, we often overlook the importance of Joy in our Christian walk, even though the scriptures clearly declare Jesus was a joy-filled warrior, daily demonstrating Joy through His ministry. Recall the stir Jesus caused as He celebrated at the wedding feast. (Mark 2:18ff) Luke even records His adversaries accused Him of being too joyful. (Luke 7:34)

It is important to recall how Jesus shared this Joy through His ministry, promising disciples a lifetime of Joy. (John 15:11) Jesus' promises were not just for first-century believers; they remain in place for today's disciples. To that point, Jesus made Joy a central theme in many of His parables.

Joy was also a defining characteristic of the first-century church: "who met and fellowshiped in gladness and the joy of the Lord." (Acts 2:46) Paul emphasizes this tenant; writing to Rome telling the disciples that "joy in the Holy Spirit" is a distinguishing mark of the kingdom of God. (Romans 14:17)

Finally, it is important to repeatedly bring to mind that Joy is a fundamental fruit of the Spirit. God's Joy should continually be present in those who know and abide in Him.

"Therefore let us rejoice in the Lord always..." (Philippians 4:4)

~ Rod Ellison

Read the New Testament in a Year

Nov 1 - 7

Mon	1	John 3:1-10
Tues	1	John 3:11-4:6
Wed	1	John 4:7-21
Thurs	1	John 5:1-12
Fri	1	John 5:13-21
Sat	2	John
Sun		make-up day



Lunch Together: Some will remember that a year ago we had lunch delivered from Swiss Chalet and we ate and visited in the upstairs of the building. Since potlucks aren't really being allowed at this time, the suggestion was made by someone that we do that again. Are you interested? Dutch treat.

Daylight Saving Time begins next Saturday/Sunday overnight.

Does God Exist? The third quarter issue of this journal is now available at <https://www.doesgodexist.org/Journals-2021/3rdQtr21/DGE3rdQtr21.html>.