



### Let's Keep Praying For

- Chad's uncle Garson, leg amputation below knee
- Robyn's sister-in-law waiting for cancer surgery
- Betty
- Dale and Marion's health
- Those struggling in their marriages
- Fairmount Home-covid outbreak
- Ruby's brother John, rapid dementia decline
- Ruby's health
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cancer patients: Jen, Tim F, Chad's cousins Grace & Harold
- Chad's parents Marilyn and Roy. Health issues
- Franco's family and friends who are mourning

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

### Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Feb 13	Feb 20
Chair/ 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).

## Kingston Church of Christ

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Email kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com for zoom link to Bible study at 7:00 pm Wednesdays.

Feb 6, 2022

### “Quotes” of the week

"Don't trust to hold God's hand; let Him hold yours. Let Him do the holding, and you the trusting." —Hammer William Webb-Peploe

"Satan's number one weapon is pride. God's number one defense is humility." —Larry Burkett

**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. Please let us know of any way we can serve you.

## Night with Ebon Pinion

After we sang, *Night With Ebon Pinion* (#370) last Sunday, Ruby asked what the Ebon Pinion meant. Since I didn't know we looked it up, and I thought you might be interested in what we learned from Jonathon Medley. He says,

"Let's go through the definition of the some of the words for the song *Night, with Ebon Pinion*. I really think this will help you to better understand the song. These definitions are coming from [www.merriam-webster.com](http://www.merriam-webster.com), then summarized into my own wording.

**"Ebon** – this word refers to something that is black or very dark. The word ebony is a heavy, blackish wood from various tropical trees.

**"Pinion** – if you have an engineering background, you may be thinking of a type of gear, but this song is not about gears. The pinion in this song is referring to the pinion joint in the wing of a bird. I'm not a veterinarian, but from best I can tell it's like the bird's version of the human wrist. To simplify it, you just need to know that this word is referring to a section of a bird's wing.

**"Brooded** – the verb form of the word *brood*, which is how it is used in this song, refers to the act of caring for or incubating. An example would be how a chicken sits on her eggs, or how a bird will cover her young with her wing.

**"Vale** – this is a shortened way of saying the word *valley*.

With those definitions, let's look at the first line of that song again. "*Night with ebon pinion, brooded over the vale;*" The writer, Love H. Jameson, is very poetically setting the scene of Jesus as He begins his prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matt 26:36-46). The night is so dark and consuming, it is like the black wing of a bird covering the entire valley. Imagine a night where the darkness seemed so heavy that it felt like it was consuming you. This line of the song also helps to describe Jesus' possible mental state at the time of His prayer. It would be one of much stress, like a large dark weight is pressing down on Him, knowing that He was soon going to be crucified.

## News & Notes

February Birthday: 20 Scottlynn

**Annual Meeting:** We will plan on a short meeting following service today.

The **Integrated Care Hub** on Montreal Street in Kingston is looking to the public for donations. On the list of much-needed items are personal care products like toothbrushes, toothpaste and underwear, energy bars, can openers and clothes to help the unhoused population keep clean, warm and dry this winter. "Mittens, hats, gloves, scarves, warm coats, winter boots — all of those things are necessities for people that spend a lot of their time outdoors," said Executive Director of HIV/AIDS Regional Services Gilles Charette.

If you would like to bring items to donate next Sunday, Art will deliver them.

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"The next line is much easier to understand in our modern language. "*All around was silent, save the night-wind's wail.*" It is setting more of the landscape around Christ, indicating that it was completely silent in the garden, and the only noise that can be heard is the whistling of the wind. It is a time when Christ was about to pour His heart out to His father.

"The only additional word I think might be somewhat new to a few is the word *prostrate*. This word means to lie face down in a manner that is submissive, even to the point of meaning that there is no will to rise up. This would bring to mind an image of Christ literally lying face down on the ground, or possibly bowing to the ground before He begins His prayer.

"Now that you understand the meaning of those words, read through the words of the entire song (all 3 verses), and see if you don't also see the power and the emotions of this song."