



Let's Keep Praying For

- Art and Ruby's friend, Gloria, with advanced cancer
- Jean and Cheryl as they mourn Jean's moms passing
- The people of Ukraine & other war-torn areas
- Betty
- Dale and Marion's health
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cancer patients: Anne, Jen, Tim F, Chad's cousins Grace & Harold, Laura Lynn, Patti-Anne
- 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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May 8, 2022

“Quote” of the week

"We all need love, but we need it most when we deserve it least — when we have sinned against someone, when we have made poor choices, when we have failed. In these situations, ordinary love must become extra-ordinary love."
 —Barbara Rosberg

Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	May 15	May 22
Chair/ Communion	Bob	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.

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.

There Is No Future In Reliving Your Past

Read 1 Timothy 1:12-16 and Philippians 3:13

I believe it's true, that each of us have at some point done or said something we wish that we hadn't. If only we could go back in time and change it! However, the reality is, that that will never happen.

Reality also teaches us that we have to move forward regardless of our past. We can't be successful in life by dwelling on our past. Today is tomorrow's past so if we change the way we think today then tomorrow's past will be different than the one that has plagued us for years.

In the two scriptures above the apostle Paul referred briefly to his past but only to mention that with Christ's help and forgiveness he was able to move on to a more meaningful and productive life. By sharing what Jesus had done for him, others could learn of God's perfect patience and mercy. And as he was able to put the past behind him, others could see how God is willing to change their lives as well.

I know it's impossible to forget the past especially when living with the consequences of those mistakes today. But one thing that helped Paul to forget the past was his life of service and his focus on that which lies ahead. He thought more about tomorrow than about yesterday. And most importantly, He believed that God had forgiven him. He also knew that God could make use of him to fulfill His will, regardless of what he had or not done in the past.

Paul called himself the foremost (chief) of sinners. What a past he had! Homes and property were taken away from Christians because of him. Some were imprisoned; others were killed. Yet Paul was able to move on despite his past and enjoy his life to the fullest. How about you? Can you do the same? Jesus Christ enabled Paul to live a meaningful life and He can do the same for you.

Remember this: Living in the past has no future.

–Brian Thompson, Owen Sound, ON from May 2022, Gospel Herald

News & Notes



Praying for God's blessing on each of our mothers on a day when we honour you today.

Wednesday evening **Immanuel (Im) Velasco** will be our guest teacher. He was appointed President of Great Lakes Bible College on January 1.

Canadian Blood Services is encouraging each of us to consider giving blood if we are able.

Invitation from Kevin Carson: I am including you in this email because you, your congregation, or someone from your congregation send money to our congregation for relief in Ukraine.

Last week I sent out an email with an invitation to hear Jeff Abrams report over Zoom about how the funds have been used. A number of us were in that Zoom presentation, and I think I speak for everyone when I say it was very informative and inspiring to hear real stories about our brothers and sisters in Christ in Ukraine and those in our churches who are helping them.

I know a number of people were not able to join the live presentation, so we recorded it. If you want to see it, see an email Art sent you for the link.

Kingston Seniors Call from Home Program: See brochure in foyer about programs you can join by making a phone call.