



**Let's Keep Praying For**

- Joyce's friend, Dorothy's Mom, two broken arms
- Art and Ruby's friend, Gloria, with advanced cancer
- Ruby's great-nephew Shaun, radiation treatments
- 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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June 12, 2022

**“Quote”** of the week

“The gospel says you are more sinful and flawed than you ever dared believe, but more accepted and loved than you ever dared hope.” Tim Keller

**Scheduled to Serve:**

	Today	Jun 19	Jun 26
Chair	Art	Art	Chad
Preaching	Kim H	Chad	Art

**Contributions:** send to [churchcollege@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## *News & Notes*

**Woody's Words:** Growing up in the Alameda projects (and later on in Sobrante Park in East Oakland), I loved baseball, and I was a diehard L.A. Dodgers fan. (I practiced daily, and on many occasions, I slept with my glove on my hand with a ball inside the glove!) I'd listen to the iconic Vin Skully on KFI through crackling sounds on the radio into the wee hours of the night. I have many memories of clutch hits, Don Drysdale's consecutive shutout innings, and Juan Marichal and Johnny Roseboro's brawl. But there's one memory that comes from what a Dodger chose not to do. Sandy Koufax was arguably the best pitcher in baseball when the Dodgers met the Twins in the World Series. Koufax, the starting pitcher for the Dodgers, chose not to pitch the opening game. The reason? Koufax was Jewish, and the first day of the World Series fell on the holiest day of the Jewish calendar, Yom Kippur. Even though he was a star baseball player, he put his faith above the most important game in baseball.

Sometimes things can happen in life that test who you really are. Your identity is challenged, and you have a choice to communicate what you value most. Do you know who you are? Who you really are?

In the book of Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, and Daniel had their identity tested, and they chose not to compromise who they were. In Daniel chapter 1, it's what they chose not to do that grabs our attention. They chose not to eat the king's food because they didn't want to communicate acceptance of something that wasn't kosher. They placed allegiance to God above allegiance to the king of Babylon. They put themselves at risk and placed their faith and values above the easy, expedient thing to do.

In Exodus 19:5-6, it reads, "Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

**Pot Luck:** Everyone is invited to Art and Ruby's for a pot luck lunch on June 26. Art & Ruby will provide meat and drinks for everyone. All are welcome.

**Food Cupboard:** Donations are always welcome.

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After coming out of Egypt, God pronounced a new identity on the Israelites. They were to be a light to all the nations. They were to be a living example of what a group of people in allegiance to God acted like.

And so for those of us who've aligned ourselves with God by making Jesus Christ the Lord of our lives, we've received a call that's similar to the Israelites. It's found in I Peter 2:9, 10, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."

When I go to sleep at night (now 60 years beyond the time when I dreamed of becoming a baseball player), I recite the Lord's Prayer and conduct a review of my day. I thank God for the blessing of representing His presence in my interactions with others, and I also ask for forgiveness for those moments when I forgot my true identity. Take some time to ponder who you truly are today, and let that make a difference in all your interactions. May you be able to grasp how deeply honored you are to get the job of representing God in this world. —Woody Square