

# News & Notes

Robyn's sister-in-law **Anne** and Kathy's friend **Jenn** both received news that they will need more treatments. We are grateful that **Joan** recovered quickly from Covid.

## August Anniversaries:

Chad and Robyn 26

## August Birthday's

Meagan 25, Dale 26.

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

### Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Aug 21	Aug 28
Chair	Chad	Chad	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

Meeting at 446 College St., Kingston, ON K7L 4M7  
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*Every member a minister*

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

Aug 14, 2022

### “Quote” of the week

"Opportunity may knock only once, but temptation leans on the doorbell."  
—Author Unknown

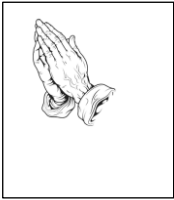
**Visitors, Welcome to our gathering! Join us in worship and fellowship.**

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.

## Let's Keep Praying For



- Anne and Jenn who both need more cancer treatments than was hoped
- Ruth Zimmerman returning to Canada
- The people of Ukraine & other war-torn areas
- Betty
- Dale and Marion's health
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cancer patients: Shaun, Tim F, Chad's cousins Grace & Harold, Laura Lynn, Patti-Anne,
- Chad's parents Marilyn and Roy. Health issues

### The Pressing Property of the Power!

It has been a good year for tomatoes in our garden. We've eaten them, given them away, and preserved a lot of them. In addition to canning them, Kathy decided to use our dehydrator to save time and space in preserving them. A few days ago, she filled the machine with several rows of sliced tomatoes. She would set the temperature and time, then come back when it was done. The fruit would still be wet and tacky. After this happened a few times, she was concerned that our appliance was malfunctioning. It was then that she noticed she had not pressed the tiny start button on the far-right side. She pushed it, and after eight hours she came back to perfectly dehydrated tomatoes.

All the prep and planning were futile without the power. How often do we conduct our lives that way? We meticulously make plans and we do our part to try to make them happen, but we neglect to access the power that makes it all work? Do we ever forget what Paul reminded Philippi, that "it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure" (2:13)? Paul also said that while we may have a variety of gifts, ministries, and effects, it is "the same God who works all things in all persons" (1 Cor. 12:4-6). We're told that it is God who will "equip you in every good thing to do his

will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight..." (Heb. 13:21).

How do we hope to do God's work without God's help? We need His guidance, His wisdom and instruction, and His help. That necessitates skillfully laboring in His Word (2 Tim. 2:15), leaning on Him in fervent, faithful prayer (Phil. 4:6; 1 Th. 5:17), and relying on His providence in setting our direction (Rom. 8:28). It makes all the difference when we tap into God's power. Let's not overlook the one thing that is always essential in everything we undertake!

~ Neal Pollard

### Greg Toohey, Stratford Church of Christ

Our speaker today is the evangelist of the Church of Christ in Stratford, ON. The congregation there has about 52 people who normally attend. Of that number almost 20 are children 8 years old and younger. The congregation has appointed two elders.

This summer they are meeting outdoors on a farm of one of the members as it's difficult to have social distancing in their building. They also stream a service from the building.

**Wednesday study:** Starting this week at 7:00 p.m. Chad will be leading a study of the book of Philippians.