

News & Notes

Kingston Church of Christ

Join us on zoom for Bible Study, Wednesday nights at 7pm!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83947265583?pwd=NnVJREV6OUthSGxxbTY5K0cyYWxxQT09>

Annual Congregation Meeting and Potluck – March 5, 2023 (tentative depending on weather)

Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre is holding a fundraising gala on Friday March 3rd at 6pm. For more information, see bulletin board or call 613-545-0214

Food Cupboard: Give what you can, take what you need.

March Birthdays

Elise – 5, Betty – 6, Kathy - 21

Scheduled to Serve:

| | Today | March 5 | March 12 |
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| Singing | Tony | Tony | tbd |
| Communion/Reading | Chad | Chad | tbd |
| Speaking | Alain | Art | tbd |

Contributions: send to churchcollege@yahoo.com or leave in box in foyer.

Key to the Kingdom – Fridays 8:30 am on Vision TV

Salvation is a gift from God and cannot be earned. It was purchased for us by the death of Jesus on the cross. Not everyone chooses to accept this gift, but God’s offer of salvation is for the whole world.

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

Email kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com for news, questions and prayer requests.

MEMORY BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path”

Psalm 119: 105 NIV

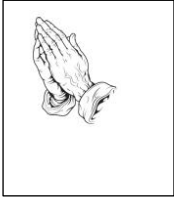
Welcome to our gathering! Please join us in worship and fellowship.

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



- Ruby's health
- Rachel recovering from COVID
- Kathy's friend Jenn
- Chad's health
- Ron C facing heart issues
- The people of Ukraine & other war-torn areas
- Those who are spreading God's word in areas of persecution.
- The people of Turkey and Syria who have suffered loss as a result of the earthquake
- Betty
- Dale and Marion's health
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cancer patients: Shaun, Tim F, Patti-Anne, Anne
- Alain for a job opportunity closer to home.
- Joan and Joyce's neighbour, Sylvia who is waiting to find out treatment plans after her cancer treatment
- Robyn's father's and step mother's health
- Chad's Aunt Helen and her family who are caring for her
- Art's Aunt Anne for continued health improvement
- Art and Ruby's friend Mike who is suffering from eye problems
- Marion's sister-in-law, Debby as she continues to get stronger.
- Ruth Zimmerman

The Sawdust in Our Spiritual Diet

By Mike Riley

The story is told of a thrifty man who one day decided to save money on donkey feed. Every day, he would add increasing amounts of sawdust into the donkey's feed. Because the process was gradual, the donkey did not notice any difference as he cleaned up his manger. The man's plan was working well, until the donkey suddenly died because of living on 100% sawdust.

Similarly, spiritual food that contains the pure Word of God, once mixed with worldly sawdust [watered-down or social gospel], will eventually **lead to spiritual death** (2 Peter 2). It is indeed sad to see some members of the church act as though they cannot understand why so many spiritually malnourished Christians die [abandon the Lord's church] even after being members of the church for many years.

The Psalmist tells us that God's word is "lamp" to the feet and a "light" to one's pathway (Psalm 119:105; cf. Proverbs 6:23). However, how can members of the Lord's body make application of that "light" in their everyday living, if they remain ignorant of that light? (Hebrews 5:12-14). What is the use of chiding weak Christians about their little faith, if spiritually strong Christians do not teach them enough of the pure Word for them to be able to develop strong faith? (Psalm 51:12-13; Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 2:1-2).

All of the church pep-rallies, sermons, and lectures about Christian duty, won't do much good for weak-in-the-faith Christians, until they are taught the **pure word of God** (Proverbs 30:5; Psalm 19:7-8).

Brethren, if there is any sawdust in our spiritual diet, we need to get rid of it, and start feeding our spiritually weak brethren, the pure "milk" of the Word (1 Peter 2:2), gradually bringing them up to the "strong meat" of the Word (Hebrews 5:14 KJV), so they might grow into spiritually mature workers for the Lord and His church (1 Peter 2:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Peter 3:18; Colossians 1:3-10).