



Prayer Requests:

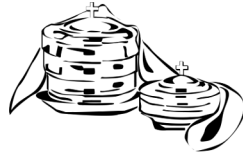
"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Paul Bineau (Diane's 95 year old father) - can no longer walk
- Clara Clark - recently suffered a small stroke
- Diane Cote - kidney disease; health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - dealing with chronic pain & various health concerns
- Erik Grabowski - dealing w/ chronic neck pain
- Hurricane/flood/fire victims - please pray for all those who have suffered damage & loss during the hurricanes down south, and wild-fires in California, many of which are our brothers and sisters in Christ
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - diagnosed with terminal ovarian cancer; pray for pain relief; please pray for Glenda as well during this difficult and stressful time
- Jim Miller - suffering with severe chronic back pain; pray for an effective treatment & relief
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's 54 year old husband) - recently diagnosed with advanced ALS and now in hospice care at home; please pray for the family during this difficult time
- Henry Terrill - recent back surgery was successful and he is recovering nicely at home
- Trina (new sister in Christ in Roanoke, AL) - pray for spiritual growth & maturity in Christ
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks; pray that the cause can be found, along with an effective treatment
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today

*"The prayer of the upright is His delight . . .
He hears the prayer of the righteous."*

~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~



A Fitting Memorial

In nearly every community across this nation there are monuments honoring certain notable individuals and memorials commemorating various historical events. These shrines and landmarks seek to honor our heritage and perpetuate the legacy of heroic people and noble acts of greatness. They are meant to be viewed with gratitude, thoughtfulness and respect.

By definition, a memorial is that which causes us to remember; "something established to remind people of a person or event" (*Oxford Dictionary*). And the greatest memorial of all is the one our Lord instituted the night before His crucifixion when He said, "Do this in remembrance of Me" (Luke 22:19; 1 Cor 11:24-24). When we share in taking the Lord's Supper, we are obeying this specific command of our Lord and are engaged in a most meaningful part of our worship.

As He partook of the Passover meal with His disciples, Jesus provided us with emblems representing His body and his blood (Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24). The Apostle Paul lovingly reminded the Corinthian church of this: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread." (1 Cor 10:16-17).

When we partake of these emblems during the Lord's Supper, we are to think deeply about what they represent and seriously consider the profound significance of this memorial with gratitude, thoughtfulness and respect.

Until the Lord comes again and we are in His presence (1 Cor 11:26), we can be thankful that He gave us this meaningful memorial which causes us to remember His life, His death, His resurrection and the tremendous sacrifice made in our behalf for our salvation.

— Terry Schmidt ✍

"Do This in Remembrance of Me."

- Luke 22:19 -

When we partake of the unleavened bread we picture our Lord's body hanging there, suffering in anguish and pain, taking the punishment that was rightly due us. As we drink of the fruit of the vine we envision His precious blood which was poured out for us to cleanse us from all our sins. What great love and concern God and Christ have for us! The Lord wants us to remember what He did for us every first day of the week as the church did in the first century.

We are to remember that our Lord gave up heaven to come to this earth for thirty-three years, and then died for us. We remember the humiliation of the mock trial, the crown of thorns and the terrible scourging that left His back raw and bleeding. We remember the soldiers gambling for the Lord's only earthly possession, the clothes on His back. Then we remember the nails as they were driven into His hands and feet, and the cross as it was raised and dropped into the hole.

We also remember the spirit of forgiveness of our Lord, as He was being crucified, when He said in Luke 23:34, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." We remember our Lord's loud cry of loneliness in Matthew 27:46, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?" We remember as our Lord hung on the cross, how the people mocked, shamed, and made fun of Him as He was dying not only for their sins but the sins of all mankind.—www.bible.ca/communion

😊 Welcome Visitors! 😊

We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Please fill out a visitor's card before you depart.

Have a great week!



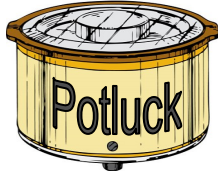
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pot Luck Fellowship: Sunday, January 13th, after services.
- Greenwood Nursing Home Service: Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺

VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 1212

This Month: 1097



We will enjoy our potluck fellowship next Sunday after services. Please make plans to stay for this special time of food, fun and fellowship! ☺

A creed is a brief authoritative statement or formula of religious belief. Men have written many creeds over the years, the most famous being the *Apostles' Creed* and the *Nicene Creed*. The Bible itself is the only creed, the only statement of beliefs that we can follow as authoritative. No man-made creed can ever compare to the truth of Scripture. — *Bob Prichard*

Snacks! January 6: Terry K
January 13: Jan

*Contribution & Attendance
for December 30, 2018*

Attendance — 20
Contribution — \$343

Order of Worship

January 6, 2019

*"God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him
must worship Him in spirit and in truth."*

- John 4:24 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*
~ 1 Corinthians 11:17-31 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Five Aspects of the Lord's Supper"

Song

Announcements: *Wayne Sampson*

Closing Prayer: *George Cuvellier*

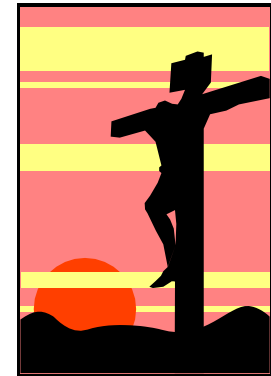
Alternate/fill-in: *Paul Bullock*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.  
- 1 John 4:19 -*

**January 6, 2019**

### Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 — Bible Study

### Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

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