



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Diane Cote - kidney disease; health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - dealing with chronic pain & various health concerns
- Erik Grabowski - chronic neck pain
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer; pray for pain relief; please pray for Glenda as well during this difficult and stressful time
- Ernie Perry - suffering with pain in his hip and leg; tests are being run to determine the cause; also dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - diagnosed with advanced ALS and now in hospice care at home; prayers needed for the family
- Tornado & Flood Victims - please pray for those who have suffered loss and damage from the 44+ tornados & flooding in eastern states (many of whom are our brothers & sisters in Christ)
- 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



*We are exercising great wisdom when we choose to make prayer a first priority, instead of a last resort.*

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

~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~



## Sometimes It's Just Not Easy Being Me!

There once was a man who was "fed up" with his friend and proceeded to tell him off. "I've had it with you! You're selfish, self-centered, egotistical, arrogant, bull-headed and just plain hard to get along with!" To which the friend replied, "Well, how do you think I feel? I have to live with myself!"

Truer words were never spoken! All of us have personality quirks, faults, idiosyncrasies and other unflattering characteristics that we would rather not have and would like to change. But, try as we might, these defects tend to persist, and we are seemingly stuck with them. And not only do we have to live with ourselves, but *others* have to live with us too!

Because we all share in these flaws of humanity, it is so important that we in the body of Christ take seriously the teaching found in places like Colossians 3:13-14: "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Knowing ourselves as we do will help us to be more loving, forgiving and tolerant of others—especially our brothers and sisters in Christ. We all appreciate those who give us the benefit of the doubt and graciously exhibit a non-critical spirit of understanding when we mess up. The fact is, we all make mistakes and we all have our flaws and weaknesses. But the good news is, "if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin" (1 John 1:7).

And, although we're often discouraged by our many shortcomings, we can take heart that, as we grow and mature in Christ, God is able to turn these weaknesses into strengths—for our benefit and for His glory! (2 Cor 3:18; Phil 1:6).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for MAY

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: George Cuvellier

Scripture Reading: Jason Kennedy

Lord's Supper:

George Nick & Ernie Perry

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
Wayne Sampson

Alternate/fill-in: Jim Miller/ Paul Bullock

Lord's Supper Prep: Pat Miller

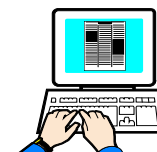


*To seek wisdom is ultimately to seek God, the source of all wisdom and understanding. And the wisdom that comes from above is worth more than any buried treasure we could ever imagine. (Proverbs 3:14)*

## VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 1343

This Month: 5494



## 😊 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!*





**Ladies' Corner**

Ladies' Day: Saturday, May 18th,  
10:00—2:00 at Lakes Region church  
of Christ. Speaker: *Brenda Birkholtz*,  
Topic: "Trusting God's Timing, Purposes and  
Plans." (flyer on back table)

## ~ Announcements ~

- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:**  
Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM.  
All are welcome! ☺



## May Birthdays



3rd - Paula Kennedy  
9th — Jim Miller  
16th — Betty Schmidt  
30th - Paul Cote

## Happy Anniversary!

*Rod & Shirley - April 28th*  
*Jim & Pat - April 28th*  
*George & Catherine - May 31st*

## SNACKS!

April 28: Glenda  
May 5: Diane

## Contribution & Attendance for April 21, 2019

Attendance — 21  
Contribution — \$497

## Order of Worship

April 28, 2019

"Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD  
with my whole heart, in the assembly  
of the upright and in the congregation."

- Psalm 111:1 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*  
~ Acts 9:1-5 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"Kicking Against the Goads"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*George Cuvellier*

Alternate/fill-in: *Jim Miller/ 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 -

**April 28, 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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