



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Cote Family - personal & financial struggles
- Diane Cote - recently suffered a minor stroke; also has kidney disease & health concerns
- Randy Cote (Paul & Diane's son) - requests prayers; having family problems
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho (Cathy's nephew) - permanently disabled and in need of prayer
- Sandy Gagnon - dealing with physical issues and health concerns
- Avis Going-Taylor (Sandy's friend) - serious & severe back issues; now in assisted living
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Doreen Jadwick (Erik's Aunt) - suffering with mental illness; prayers needed
- Raymond Lamb (friend of Randy Cote) - has stage 3 cancer of the kidneys & stomach
- Debbie McGarey (mother-in-law of Terry & Betty's daughter, Becky) - diagnosed with stage 4 throat cancer; undergoing treatment
- Pat Miller - being treated for diverticulitis and is now recuperating; thanks for prayers
- George Nick - family issues & concerns
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - suffering with Lyme disease
- Wayne Sampson - recovering from surgery on right shoulder; also experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks
- 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 ~

Stone Soup



During WWII, an American soldier was hungry and so tired he could hardly raise his hand to knock on the door. After fighting a five-day battle, he had walked nearly seventy-five miles through French countryside to a small village of perhaps forty or fifty homes. An angry woman opened the door and demanded to know the nature of his business. He asked for a piece of bread, a glass of water, or anything she could spare. She screamed at him to go away, saying she could hardly feed herself as she angrily slammed the door in his face. The soldier then walked to a second house, where he asked for food or water. The owner refused his requests in a manner even less understanding than that of the women in the first house.

So, the soldier walked a bit further until his gaze fell on a small town-square where he discovered a cracked but nevertheless functioning water fountain. The soldier drank as much water as his stomach could hold and, in the middle of the park, started a small fire over which he placed the shell of his helmet that he had filled with water. Inside the helmet, he placed two averaged-sized stones and began stirring the mixture.

A little boy approached the soldier and asked what he was doing. The soldier replied, "I am making the most delicious stone soup in the whole world." The boy asked if he could have some. "Certainly," the soldier replied, "but the soup needs a few vegetables to make it really delicious." The boy exclaimed that his parents had a few carrots at home. As the child hurriedly ran home for the carrots, a married couple entered the park and asked the soldier what he was doing. "I'm making the most delicious stone soup in the whole world."

The couple asked the soldier if he would share his bounty with them. He replied, "Of course, but I could use a soup bone and perhaps some spices to make this soup the very best." They explained that they would rush home to find something to contribute to the mixture.

The couple returned with the husband carrying a large kettle, and the wife a soup bone and some spices. After the soldier transferred the soup from his helmet into the kettle, an old woman passing through the park stopped to inquire about the soldier's concoction and helped the mixture by adding a few potatoes.

And so—they came—one by one, two by two—each contributing whatever ingredients they had on hand to the soup. At just the right moment, the soldier removed the stones and ladled out a cup of marvelous stone soup to each person who had contributed something. And there still was plenty of soup left over for the hungry soldier to enjoy!

— Adapted from a European Folktale

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

- Acts 16:30 -

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17

Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31
Heb 11:6

Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30

Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;
Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;
1 Pet 3:21

Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; Rev 2:10

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Jesus — John 14:6

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



Today after services.
There's plenty for all.
Please stay for this
special time of food,
fun and fellowship!



*"Bless the LORD, O my soul:
and forget not all His benefits."*

(Psalm 103:2)

VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 4853

This Month: 7,819



SNACKS!

Feb 9: Jan
Feb 16: Betty

Contribution & Attendance

for February 2, 2020

Attendance — 24

Contribution — \$325.00

Order of Worship

February 9, 2020

*"Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God,
and Him only shalt thou serve."*

- Jesus — Matthew 4:10 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—50

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song—77

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 ~

Song—119

The Lord's Supper:
Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song—656

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"How to Make Stone Soup"

Song—642

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Cuvellier

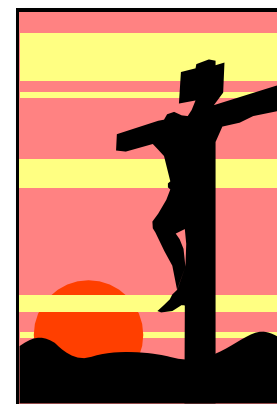
Alternate: *Paul Bullock*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Connie Henderson*

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

## February 9, 2020

### 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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