



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Corona Pandemic - its effect & overall impact on our lives, the nation and the world
- Diane Cote - kidney disease/ health concerns
- Genesis Cuvellier - healing from a bad fall which resulted in getting 3 stitches in his chin
- 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 - ongoing health concerns
- Sandra (Glenda's aunt in California) - recovering from recent shoulder surgery
- Janice Grabowski - large growth on her neck
- Nancy Grant - upcoming surgeries
- Connie Henderson - recent chemotherapy went well; she will continue a regimen which hopefully will eradicate the remaining cancer
- Kayden Cote (Paul & Diane's grandson) - may need surgery to strengthen right eye muscles
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Joanne Neithercut - struggling with frequent bouts of depression
- George Nick - family issues & concerns
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - prayers are needed for him & his family as his health continues to decline
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis & arthritis pain and ongoing anxiety attacks
- Lance Schmidt (Terry & Betty's grandson) - at Fort Leonard Wood, MO undergoing training as a Ground Transportation Technician-USAF
- Erik Wuelper - (friend of George Cuvellier) - pancreatic cancer; prayers requested

"Pray without ceasing." — 1 Thess 5:17

A Wasted Life

(Luke 16:19-31)

My Father I have failed Thee,
With this wretched life of mine;
The reckless folly of my sin,
I fain would now resign.

For here there is such suffering,
And torment in this flame;
Yes, things would have been different,
If I'd glorified Thy Name.

The "great gulf fixed" I cannot pass,
But yonder I can see;
Abraham and all the saints,
In fellowship with Thee.

In life, I chose to live without
The blessings of Thy Son;
And now I'll spend eternity,
Regretting what I've done.

But those on earth still have a chance,
And time to make a choice;
I pray that they would hear Thy word,
And then obey Thy voice.

Lest they too, here would find themselves,
Tormented in this flame;
Guilty of a wasted life,
And they alone to blame.

— Terry Schmidt ✍

Is Our "Hell" Right Here on Earth?

Some, to minimize the reality of hell, say that we experience our "hell" right here on earth. But no human experience in this world is even remotely comparable to hell. If we try to imagine the worst of all possible suffering in the "here & now," we have not even come close to reaching the dreadful reality of hell. The Bible describes hell as a place of outer darkness, a lake of fire, a place of weeping and gnashing of teeth, a place of eternal separation from the blessings of God, a prison, a place of torment where the worm does not die. Almost all the biblical teaching about hell comes from the lips of Jesus. The fact that Jesus used the most awful symbols imaginable to describe hell offers no comfort to those who see them simply as "symbols." People can endure the greatest agony if they know it will ultimately stop. In hell there is no such hope. The Bible clearly teaches that the pain and punishment is eternal. But our God is incapable of inflicting an *unjust* punishment. The Judge of all the earth will surely do what is right. No *innocent* person will ever suffer at His hand.



**"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

☺ **Welcome Visitors!** ☺

We are glad to have you worship with us today. 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!



Sept. 26th - Genesis Cuvellier

Comfort from Revelation

“And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.”

- Revelation 21:3-5 -

Visits to Our Web Page

This Week: 5,702
This Month: 15,696



SNACKS!

Sept 20: Terry K
Sept 27: Jan

Attendance & Contribution for September 13, 2020

Attendance — 19
Contribution — \$345.

Order of Worship

September 20, 2020

“Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and Into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.”

- Psalm 100:2, 4 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*
~ Luke 16:19-31 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“The Reality of Hell”

Song

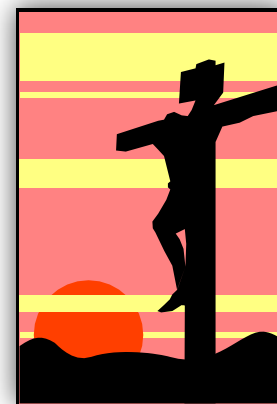
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Paul Bullock

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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

### September 20, 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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