



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

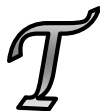
- James 5:16 -

- Corrina (Connie's daughter) - high count of white blood cells & platelets slowly returning to normal ; all other tests were negative!
- Cote Family - personal & financial struggles
- Diane Cote - recently suffered a minor stroke; also has kidney disease & health concerns
- 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; home now recuperating; thanks for prayers
- 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 ~

Stay Close to the Shepherd



here was once a young sheep, new to the flock, who went around asking some of the other sheep how he could make it or survive in the flock. He was counseled to read up on how to find good pasture for eating, fresh running water for drinking, and ample shade for resting. He was warned to stay away from thickets & quagmires, to keep out of the water, and to beware of wolves and other predators.

To put it mildly, the young sheep was quite overwhelmed and a bit troubled by the magnitude and complexity of all this information. While meandering along thinking about this, he ran into one of the older sheep. "Why so downcast and troubled?" the mature sheep asked. After the young sheep explained his problem relating to survival in the flock, the wise old sheep replied, "Just stay close to the shepherd and you'll be fine."

That's good advice for us as well. When we stay close to the Shepherd, He will feed us with the bread of life (Jn 6:35), quench our thirst with living water (Jn 4:14), and provide proper care and rest for those of His flock (Jn 10:11; Mt 11:28-30).

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul." (Psalm 23:2-3)

Our loving Shepherd will also guide us and help us through the difficult thickets & quagmires of life (2 Cor 3:4-5; 1 Pet 5:7). And He will give us the strength and wisdom we need to deal with ravenous and savage "wolves" (Mt 7:15; Acts 20:28-29), and other adversaries (Eph 6:10).

So we can take heart and be confident putting our trust in the good Shepherd who "gives His life for the sheep" (Jn 10:11 & 15), "who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree [cross], that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls" (1 Pet 2:24-25). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍



Teaching Resources for You!



On the back table are many pamphlets, booklets, tracts and DVD's covering various biblical topics of interest. Please take some time to look these over and feel free to take one or two to study yourself, and then share them with your family, friends and neighbors. These are excellent resources which can be used as teaching tools for anyone showing an interest in God's word and Christ's church.

"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning." (Proverbs 9:9) 📖

"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:** Sunday, Feb 9, after services.
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺

Points to Ponder



Church is not just something Christians attend: it is who they are! In Bible terms, one can no more be a Christian without the church than one can be a citizen without a country. It is impossible to be a faithful Christian without being part of God's church. Salvation and the church are inseparable (Acts 2:47).
— Allen Webster

VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 272

This Month: 272



SNACKS!

Feb 2: Terry K
Feb 9: Jan

Contribution & Attendance

for January 26, 2020

Attendance — 23

Contribution — \$997.00

Order of Worship

February 2, 2020

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

- Jesus — Matthew 4:10 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—559

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song—522

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ Matthew 9:35-38 ~

Song—155

The Lord's Supper:
Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song—98

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Sheep Without a Shepherd"

Song—599

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Cuvellier

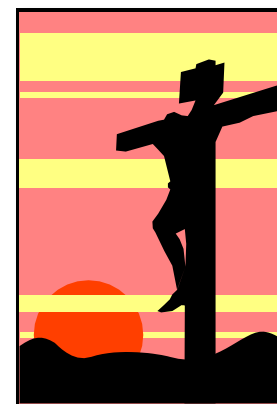
Alternate: *Paul Bullock*

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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 2, 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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