



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 - surgery on 3/25 to place a stent in her leg was successful; surgery on 3/31 to correct a collapsed artery in her neck was also successful; she is now home recovering
- Paul Cote - 3/23 surgery removed a cancerous tumor from his frontal lobe; now home recovering; beginning radiation & chemo in May
- Cathy Cuvellier - prayers answered regarding a new job; thanks for the prayers; & praise God!
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Erik Grabowski - dealing with a painful heel spur on his right foot
- Janice Grabowski - large growth on her neck; also dealing with pancreatitis & fibromyalgia
- Connie Henderson - undergoing an aggressive regimen of chemotherapy which hopefully will eradicate the remaining cancer; a recent CTSCAN revealed that the chemo is working
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Jim Miller - underwent successful triple bypass surgery on 3/18; now home recovering
- George Nick - family issues & concerns
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - prayers needed for him & his family as his condition has rapidly worsened
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis & arthritis pain and ongoing anxiety attacks
- Paul Small (Paul Cote's cousin) - battling stomach cancer
- Erik Wuelper - pancreatic cancer

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

Prudence



When Jesus sent out the Twelve on their limited commission, He cautioned: "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore, be therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves" (Matthew 10:16). All New Testament Christians are also cautioned: "See then that you walk circumspectly (carefully; cautiously), not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16). Both these verses highlight the need for us to maintain our spiritual vigilance and can be summed up in one word: *prudence*.

Simply and generally defined, prudence is practical wisdom promoting (through the ability of reason and thoughtful consideration) a healthy sense of caution and restraint in the management life's affairs. It is derived from the Latin *prudens* meaning "far-sighted" or "acting with foresight." The word is synonymous with *common sense* and is associated with exercising good, sound judgment.

This is why the wise man Solomon asserts, "Every prudent man acts with knowledge" (Proverbs 13:16); "considers well his steps" (14:15); "receives reproof" (correction) (15:5); "acquires knowledge" (18:15); is "crowned with knowledge" (14:18) and is "wise in heart" (16:21). Of course, the knowledge and wisdom spoken of here refers to the will and the ways of God. This enables the prudent to foresee evil (danger) and hide himself (prepare and take adequate precautions), while the simple (foolish, unthinking persons) pass on and are punished, suffering the consequences of their poor decisions and foolish actions (22:3).

So, how do we obtain this most excellent quality? Prudence is equally promised to the simple and inexperienced, as well as to the wise and learned. It comes through the knowledge and wisdom found in God's word, which freely imparts the gift of prudence to those who will faithfully study its inspired pages (Proverbs 1:1-7; 8:12-21).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for MAY

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Terry Schmidt

Opening Prayer: George Cuvellier

Scripture Reading: Erik Grabowski

Lord's Supper:

Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Terry Schmidt

Lord's Supper Prep: Terry Kennedy



**"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

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." — Acts 4:12

😊 **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 leave. Thank you.
Have a great week!*



Jim & Pat — April 28th

In Loving Memory



A memorial service will be held here at the building to mourn the passing and honor the life of our dear sister **Sandy Gagnon** on Saturday, May 8 at 12:30. Finger foods and refreshments will be available afterwards for a time of fellowship and visitation. At 2:00, those who wish may accompany the family to Evergreen Cemetery for the committal service which will be held at 2:30. ☩

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 5,134
This Month: 13,958



SNACKS!

April 25: Betty
May 2: Cathy

Attendance & Contribution for April 18, 2021

Attendance — 20
Contribution — \$451.

Order of Worship

April 25, 2021

*"I was glad when they said unto me,
'Let us go into the house of the LORD'."*

- Psalm 122:1 -

*"But Christ as a son over His own house;
whose house are we, if we hold fast the
confidence and the rejoicing of the hope
firm unto the end."*

- Hebrews 3:6 -

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—66

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song—332

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ Proverbs 15:8-9; 26; 29 ~

Song—99

The Lord's Supper:
George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Song—53

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
Three Things That Please the Lord

Song—84

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jason Kennedy

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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 -*

## April 25, 2021

### 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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