



## 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 - ongoing health concerns
- Paul Cote - cancerous tumor removed from his frontal lobe; recent MRI revealed radiation & chemotherapy are working & have shrunk the remaining mass; another MRI in 4 weeks to determine status; keep the prayers coming
- 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 - now home after a short stay at MMC; chemotherapy was found to be doing more harm than good at this point, so the aggressive regimen has been stopped; prayers are greatly appreciated and needed
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Jamie (Pat Miller's daughter) - Pancreatitis infection has cleared; now awaiting gall bladder surgery scheduled for June 22
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - prayers needed for him & his family as his condition worsens
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis & arthritis pain and ongoing anxiety attacks
- Paul Small (Paul Cote's cousin) - battling stomach cancer
- Erik Wuelper - pancreatic cancer
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today

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

## Happy Fathers Day!

**C**elebrated on the third Sunday of June, Father's Day is a holiday honoring our nation's fathers. The idea for creating a special day to honor fathers was born out of love and gratitude from a daughter who cherished her beloved father. Civil War veteran Henry Jackson Smart was widowed when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child. He then had to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in Washington State.

Years later, his daughter Mrs. Sonora Smart Dodd realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. Because of his parental sacrifices, she wanted to show her appreciation to him in a special way. Since her father was born in June, she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on June 19th, 1910. In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. In 1972 President Richard Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June.

God, our Father who created us all, holds fatherhood in high regard, giving fathers responsibility as the head of the household and a place of honor in the family (Eph 6:1-4; Col 3:18-21; 1 Thess 2:11-12; Heb 12:9). May all Christian fathers be found worthy of the great confidence and trust God has placed in us!

While our permissive society has allowed the respect due our fathers to increasingly diminish over the years, may those who follow Christ set the greatest example in honoring our fathers, not only on this special day, but every day of the year. — **Terry Schmidt** ✍



The role of the father is especially important in a Christian family, as he is seen as the central figure and a role model, and a source of strength for his children. Biblical history reveals that the father was to be diligent in instructing his children in the ways and words of the Lord for their own spiritual development and well-being (Dt 6:5-7). As an instrument in God's hands, the Christian father instructs his children in the ways of the Lord and disciplines them in accordance with His word. As a result, children become responsible adults, and God is glorified (Pr 22:6). Sadly, some fathers are not positive role models. But God's original design was to have the father as the head of the family setting a godly example. Whether our earthly father was a godly leader or not, we can always look to God, our heavenly Father, as the ultimate example.

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



June 21st - Connie Henderson  
June 25th - Georine Cuvellier



*One ship sails East,  
And another West,  
By the self-same  
winds that blow,  
'Tis the set of the sails  
And not the gales,*

*That tells the way we go.  
Like the winds of the sea  
Are the waves of time,  
As we journey along through life,  
'Tis the set of the soul,  
That determines the goal,  
And not the calm or the strife.*

— Ella Wheeler Wilcox



### Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 5,188  
This Month: 15,234

## SNACKS!

June 20: Diane  
June 27: Terry K

### Attendance & Contribution for June 13, 2021

Attendance — 28  
Contribution — \$958.

## Order of Worship

June 20, 2021

*"What is it then? I will pray with the spirit,  
I will pray with the understanding also:  
I will sing with the spirit, and I will  
sing with the understanding also."*

- 1 Corinthians 14:15 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—195

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song—27

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*  
~ 1 Thessalonians 2:10-12 ~

Song—48

The Lord's Supper:  
*Jim Miller & Ernie Perry*

Song—144

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"As a Father"

Song—197

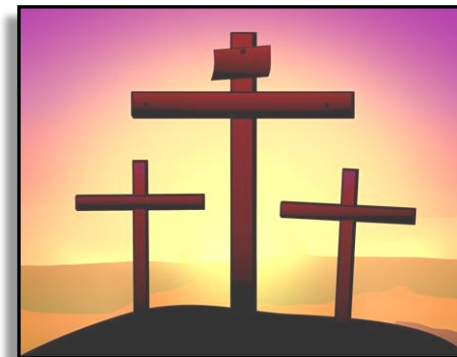
Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Jason Kennedy*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Paula Kennedy*

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

## June 20, 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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