



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

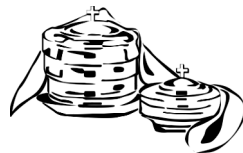
- James 5:16 -

- Rodelio Baaqin & Family - working with congregations of the Lord's church in the Philippines
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Leslie Denbow - numerous health concerns; requests our prayers to meet life's challenges and bring glory to God
- Retha Flack (Terry & Betty's Christian friend) - 2 heart blockages; meds are working well
- Terry Schmidt - diagnosed w/ unstable angina; now on medications, modified diet, & exercise regimen to help remedy future episodes
- Escalating politically motivated violence and shootings - across our country
- Military Personnel in Harms Way - those who are engaged in Operation Epic Fury & the war with Iran; also pray for their families while these service men & women are deployed
- Searsport Lumber Mill Explosion & Fire - please pray for the first responders who were injured, along with their families; pray too for the family of Andrew Cross, the 27 year old firefighter who was killed in the blaze
- 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 sick & suffering and those who are spiritually weak & struggling

*Prayer serves,
not to align God's
will with yours,
but to align your
will with God's.*



A Fitting Memorial



In nearly every community across this nation there are monuments honoring certain notable individuals and memorials commemorating various historical events. These shrines and landmarks seek to honor our heritage and perpetuate the legacy of heroic people and noble acts of greatness. They are meant to be viewed with gratitude, thoughtfulness and respect.

By definition, a memorial is that which causes us to remember; "something established to remind people of a person or event" (*Oxford Dictionary*). And the greatest memorial of all is the one our Lord instituted the night before He went to the cross when He said, "Do this in remembrance of Me" (Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24-24). When we share in taking the Lord's Supper, we are obeying this specific command of our Lord and are engaged in a most meaningful part of our worship.

As He partook of the Passover meal with His disciples, Jesus provided us with emblems representing His body and his blood (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24). The Apostle Paul lovingly reminded the Corinthian church of this: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

When we partake of these emblems during the Lord's Supper, we are to think deeply about what they represent and seriously consider the profound significance of this memorial with gratitude, thoughtfulness and respect.

Until the Lord comes again and we are in His

presence (1 Corinthians 11:26), we can be thankful that He gave us this meaningful memorial which causes us to remember His life, His death, His resurrection and the tremendous sacrifice made on the cross in our behalf for our salvation. — *Terry Schmidt* ✍

"Do This in Remembrance of Me."

- Luke 22:19 -

When we partake of the unleavened bread we picture our Lord's body hanging there, suffering in anguish and pain, taking the punishment that was rightly due us. As we drink of the fruit of the vine we envision His precious blood which was poured out for us to cleanse us from all our sins. What great love and concern God and Christ have for us! As the church did in the first century every first day of the week, the Lord wants us to remember what He did for us.

We are to remember that our Lord gave up heaven to come to this earth for thirty-three years, and then died for us. We remember the humiliation of the mock trial, the crown of thorns and the terrible scourging that left His back raw and bleeding. We remember the soldiers gambling for the Lord's only earthly possession, the clothes on His back. Then we remember the nails as they were driven into His hands and feet, and the cross as it was raised and dropped into the hole.

We remember the Lord's loud cry of loneliness in Matthew 27:46, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" We remember as He hung on the cross, how the people mocked, shamed, and ridiculed Him as He was dying, not only for their sins, but the sins of all mankind. And, we also remember the Lord's spirit of forgiveness as He was being crucified, when He said in Luke 23:34, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do." — www.bible.ca/communion

😊 Welcome Visitors! 😊

We are glad you have come to worship with us and 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. Also, please fill out one of our visitor's cards before you depart.

Happy Anniversary!

George & Cathy - May 31st



"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

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Visits to Our
Web Page

Last Week: 6,311

This Month: 26,873



SNACKS!

May 24: Betty

May 31: Cathy

Attendance & Contribution
for May 17, 2026

Attendance — 26

Contribution — \$621

Order of Worship

May 24, 2026

*"Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent
reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice
and give Him glory."*

 - Revelation 19:6-7 - 

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—11

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song—48

Scripture Reading: *David Larrabee*
~ 1 Corinthians 11:23-28 ~

Song—287

The Lord's Supper

Wayne Sampson (lead) *Jeremy Raymond*

Song—43

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"5 Important Aspects of
the Lord's Supper"

Song—261

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Louis Bureau

Alternates: *George Cuvellier;*
Jim Miller; Mike Doucette

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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

## May 24, 2026

**Meeting on the Lord's Day:**

9:30 am — Bible Class

10:30 am — Worship

*"Let us consider one another in order  
to stir up love and good works, not  
forsaking the assembling of ourselves  
together, as is the manner of some, but  
exhorting one another, and so much the  
more as you see the Day approaching."*

- Hebrews 10:24-25 -

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