



Let's Keep Praying For

- Jean and Cheryl as they mourn Jean's moms passing
- Shawn's family as they mourn his passing
- Give thanks for Anne's improved diagnosis
- The people of Ukraine & Yemen
- Betty
- Dale and Marion's health
- Ruby's brother John as he transitions into LTC
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cancer patients: Jen, Tim F, Chad's cousins Grace & Harold, Laura Lynn, Patti-Anne
- Chad's parents Marilyn and Roy. Health issues

Use this space to note an idea from the sermon that you would like to remember:

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Email kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com for zoom link to Bible study at 7:00 pm Wednesdays.

April 24, 2022

“Quotes” of the week

"Faith is believing in advance what can only be understood in reverse."

—Chuck Swindoll

Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	May 1	May 8
Chair/ Communion	Chad	Art	Robert
Preaching	Art	Chad	Art

Contributions: send to churchcollege@yahoo.com or leave in box in foyer.

Key to the Kingdom — Fridays 8:30 am on Vision TV

Bulletin: If you have news you would like to see shared in the bulletin, please get it to Art by Thursday noon (kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or 613-876-4605).

Visitors, Welcome to our gathering! Join us in worship and fellowship.

Please join us in worshipping God as we sing, pray and read the Bible. We also share communion each Sunday remembering the sacrifice of Jesus who gave himself to die for our sins. If you wish to partake with us, you are free to do so.

We hold the Bible to be God's inspired message for us and hold it in highest esteem.

If a question comes to mind, please ask it. We will try to help you find answers from God. Please let us know of any way we can serve you.

Four Thieves of the Crucifixion

In the following article, Gary Puryear, talks about the thieves that were crucified with Jesus. We know that only two different men were crucified at the same time as Jesus was, but Gary discusses four different angles for us to consider.

The thief who regretted (John 12:6). Oh the advantages Judas had! He had been selected by Jesus to be an apostle, was entrusted by his peers with the position of treasurer, and observed many of the Lord's miracles (Matthew 11:5). It was this Judas who betrayed the Lord for money. His betrayal turned to regret [Matthew 27:3], but rather look forward to forgiveness, he only looked back and hanged himself. True repentance means more than feeling sorry for a wrong. It is the desire to change and do better (2nd Corinthians 7:10).

The thief who was replaced. It was customary to release a prisoner at the Passover. Thus Pilate offered the crowd either Jesus or Barabbas. They requested the notorious murderer and robber be released rather than Jesus [Matthew 27:15-16]. Barabbas had someone else (Jesus) take his punishment for him. Barabbas could say that Jesus died in his place. Of course, we can say it, too! (2nd Corinthians 5:20-21).

The thief who rebelled. At first both thieves crucified with Jesus spoke against Him (Matthew 2:41-44), but only one kept doing it (Luke 23:39). This thief remained impenitent because he forgot God, ignored death at hand, and justly deserved what he was receiving (Luke 23:40-41). This man died in a state of rebellion in spite of the rebuke and repentance of the other thief and a Savior close at hand.

The thief who repented. This thief had a change of heart [Luke 23:40-43]. In his agony he looked to the Savior and admitted his sinfulness and Jesus' innocence (Luke 23:41-42). His repentance did not bring escape from death but did bring relief and fellowship with Jesus in the next life (Luke 23:43). He did what the Lord asked him to do, and in that sense he is an example to us. All of us are represented by one of these

News & Notes

Songs for Wednesday Nights: If you would like to select more of your favourite hymns, pass them on to Art as we are getting to the end of those you selected earlier.

Today is **Camp Omagh Day**. We will show a brief video after the sermon. If you wish to give to the camp, you can send your gift c/o Cheryl Toohey, 579 10th St. E., Owen Sound, ON N4K 1S9 or do an e-transfer to secretary@campomagh.org

Grow 2022 is a weekend program at the Central Church of Christ in Winnipeg April 29-May 1. We are invited to join via zoom. If you wish to do so, you can register at winnipegchurch.ca/event-registration.

Friday 8:00 pm EDST Paul's Attitude of Evangelism

Saturday 11:30 am A Disciple-Making Church

2:00 pm A Disciple-Making Disciple

Sunday 11:00 am What Causes the church to Grow

Other details are on the bulletin board.

Gift for Ukraine: Including our donation, the Edmonton church was able to send \$60,194 for Christians in Ukraine. To see a full report on how these funds are being used, you can join a zoom meeting Friday, April 29 at 8:00 pm Eastern. To join by phone call 1-647-558-0588, and use Meeting ID: 780 222 2541 and Passcode: 102520

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thieves. Have you let Jesus down? Have you allowed Jesus to take your place? Are you rebellious? Have you repented? Which are you?

~ Gary Puryear
Hooker (OK) Church of Christ