

# News & Notes

**Food Cupboard:** Give what you can, take what you need.

## December Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Ruby Dec. 20

Art and Ruby Dec. 28

**Today**, everyone is invited to join us for lunch together after the service at **Swiss Chalet**. Dutch treat.

Congratulations to **Spencer** who has been accepted to the Bachelor of Business Administration at St. Lawrence College.

We will meet at 11:00 a.m. as usual on December 25.

## Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Dec 18	Dec 25
Chair	Tony	Tony	Art
Speaking	Chad	Art	Chad

**Contributions:** send to [churchcollege@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com) or 613-876-4605).

# Kingston Church of Christ

Meeting at 446 College St., Kingston, ON K7L 4M7

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*Every member a minister*

Email [kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com](mailto:kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com) for zoom link to Bible study at 7:00 pm Wednesdays.

December 11, 2022

## “Quote” of the week

"We must allow the Word of God to confront us, to disturb our security, to undermine our complacency and to overthrow our patterns of thought and behavior."

—John Stott

*Welcome to our gathering! Please 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.

## Let's Keep Praying For



- Ruby overcoming pneumonia
- Kathy's friend Jen is back in hospital.
- Ron C facing heart issues
- The people of Ukraine & other war-torn areas
- Betty
- Dale and Marion's health
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cancer patients: Shaun, Tim F, Patti-Anne, Anne

### There's No Place Like Home

A good home is such a wonderful place. It seems that we are always wanting to go home. And we especially love being home for the holidays. In fact, there is a traditional song that testifies to that fact. What is it that is so great about home? Let's note a few of them through an acrostic. And since the church is our heavenly home on the earth (Eph. 2:19), these will certainly apply there, as well.

**Harmony** – How marvelous it is when family members get along with each other. When this happens, the times together are cherished and memorable. This is also true with the church family. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psa. 133:1)

**Optimism** – A good home is desired, in part, because of the positive nature it presents. Everyone enjoys being together in a home where there is lots and lots of cheerfulness and sunniness. Without a doubt, this is true of a church home, also. "Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end" (Heb. 3:6).

**Mercy** – Home is the place where bountiful forgiveness is offered. The best homes are the ones that demonstrate agape love for one another, which always leads to overlooking shortcomings. There should be copious amounts of love and forgiveness in the Lord's church, as well. "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you" (Eph. 4:32).

**Encouragement** – Another of the reasons we enjoy being part of a wonderful home is the strength and inspiration that we receive. It is where we can get great encouragement to keep on keeping on. The church home should also be a place of boosting one another.

"Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing" (1 Thess. 5:11).

~ Edd Sterchi

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