

News & Notes

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

December Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Ruby Dec. 20

Art and Ruby Dec. 28

We welcome **Craig Ford** as our guest speaker today.

Everyone is invited to join us as we plan to go out to lunch together after the service on **Dec. 11** at **Swiss Chalet**. Dutch treat.

Thank You Note: A big thankyou for all the love and support and the wonderful shower and thoughtful give. It was overwhelmingly heart warming and so appreciated. –Meagan

Reminder: If there are Sundays when travel seems impossible for those from out of town, we will gather over zoom/phone.

Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Dec 4	Dec 11
Chair	Art	Chad	Tony
Speaking	Craig Ford	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).

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

November 27, 2022

“Quote” of the week

"Our life is full of brokenness - broken relationships, broken promises, broken expectations. How can we live with that brokenness without becoming bitter and resentful except by returning again and again to God's faithful presence in our lives."

—Henri Nouwen

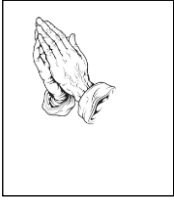
Welcome to our gathering! Please join us in worship and fellowship.

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



- Marion and Joan's brother David and his wife Debbie as they mourn the loss of their grandson
- Meagan as she prepares for a new arrival
- Tohey's Mom 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

Consider One Another

At home, we recently took on the task of cleaning out our attic! Yes, I can hear you groaning as you think about how much fun we had. Well, it wasn't all bad. In fact, when we take time to declutter any segment of our lives, we actually feel somewhat liberated because we have created more space and discarded things that haven't been needed for a long time. As my wise wife reminds me from time to time when embarking on a challenging project, "The dread is worse than the do!" She is correct once again! On this side of it, I'm thankful we did some work in the attic.

In doing so, I reconnected with some old pictures and reopened some chapters in my life. I now have a "new collection of old pictures" I had forgotten about. I am reminded of my youthful grandparents, my healthy and loving father who's strength and smile were visible as he hugged me tight, what it was like to have little kids in the house, and I revisited the harshness of life by looking into the eyes of those who would later face grief, loss, and tragedy in their life. I am a little older and more mature compared to the last time I looked at these pictures. It is not news to you, but life is short, challenging, and can be flat out difficult.

We need Christ in our life and we need each other! When I

walk through memory lane, relationships are highlighted, and I see how much we need our friends, family, and neighbors.

Now that I am older, I realize that our names on letter heads, buildings, the desire to amass great wealth, and time spent stockpiling "stuff" is simply vain. Time spent on the relationships we have and how we treat, talk, and interact with each other should be paramount.

Consider these verses:

"...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love" (Ephesians 4:2).

"...bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive" (Colossians 3:13).

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing" (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

God has much to say about our relationship with His Son and those we come in contact with. Looking through old pictures directed me to be more considerate of everyone I meet. May we act now to strengthen relationships, fix our faults, and seek contentment in Christ as we consider one another.

~ Allen Jones

South Green Street church of Christ, Glasgow, KY

Appeal Received:

We have received an appeal from Portage Ave Church of Christ, a congregation of about 45 who have been meeting for 4 years in Winnipeg. They meet in a funeral home but are not finding it conducive to welcoming visitors.

They are trying to raise \$100,000 for a down payment for a potential building. They are asking for either congregational or individual gifts. Cheques to Portage Avenue Church of Christ, 629 Muriel St., Winnipeg, MB R2Y 0Y1, or e-transfer to portageavenuecoc@gmail.com.