

Our Faith In Action

May 16, 2021

We hold in our prayers: Perry McDonald, Shelley Wilkins, Charles Keller, Lisa (Downie) Power, Eva Cryderman, Corinna Asdal, Rev Richard Golden (a chaplain at Four Counties) & all those going through trials & challenges.

Congratulations to Krystal Trach & Donald (Donnie) McAlpine who were married May 8th in LaSalle. God bless them as they begin their married life together.

Congratulations & blessings to Darryl & Amelia (Marcus) Heyink & big sister Vera on the birth of their daughter & sister. Emerson Elaine was born May 2/21, 5 lbs 11oz.

As part of the C-K Prayer Circle Church Community we keep in our prayers this week **Rural United Charge (St Paul's/Zion/St John's Botany/Turin)** & their minister Rev Wanda Burse.

Next Sunday, we will be celebrating Pentecost, the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please wear RED to celebrate.

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Birthdays

Wabash—6th Kevin Burgess;

12th Brad Martin; 16th Tilley Platt;

18th Thelma Jacques (104 yrs);

19th Scott Liberty; 23rd Don Reid; 29th Daniel Kerr.

Bothwell—1st Harold Elliott & Scott Bolton;

2nd John Nurse; 3rd Judy Winter & Susan

Arrends; 6th Sharrina Robinson; 16th Ariel

Patton; 18th Thelma Jacques (104 yrs);

21st Shirley Robinson, 22nd Theresa Bell;

26th Keith Imeson; 27th Xander Herr; 29th Daniel

Kerr & Doug Johnston; 31st Bev Coleman.



The “Little Caring Cupboard” a small, free, urgent food cupboard available 24 hrs, 7 days a week at the side lane of the Bothwell UC just outside of Rev Annalee’s office. Any & all donations are appreciated.

The May-June Upper Rooms, if you have not received a copy but would like one please contact Rev Annalee.

Bible Study—Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 pm

Please Note: please mail your tithes & offering envelopes to: (Wabash) David Martin, 11956 Baseline Rd, RR7, Thamesville, N0P 2K0; (Bothwell) the church office, PO Box 187, 178 Elm St, Bothwell, N0P 1C0.

Visit Wabash UC website, wabashunited.org Check it out, see what’s new, read Ruthie Reid’s blog & Rev Annalee’s “The Good News” each week.

Church Office Hours: Tuesdays 9 am - noon. Church phone 519-695-2921 email bothwell1@bellnet.ca . If someone is in hospital or in need of pastoral care phone Rev Annalee 519-365-5511 leave a message if not in. Her office email is kerr.annalee@gmail.com .

Thought For The Week

“Opportunities to spread God’s love are all around me.”

Jill Allen Maisch, The Upper Room, May-June 2021

John 17:1-19 *Jesus Prays For His Followers*

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Abba, my Father, the time has come. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, glorify me in your presence. I have revealed to those whom you gave me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. **I pray for them, I am not praying for the God-rejecting world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy One, protect them** by the power of your name, the name you gave them, so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe. I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has rejected them. **My prayer** is not that you take them out of the world but **that you protect and guard them as they pursue this life**, that you conferred as a gift through me, so they can be one heart and mind as we are one heart and mind.