

Too Late!

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Every one of us has been there. Maybe you were going to buy that table while the furniture store had the price marked down; but you put it off, and by the time you arrived, the sale was over. Or perhaps you wanted tickets to hear your favorite singer, but by the time you tried to purchase them, the concert was sold out.

You can get by without the table and the tickets, but waiting until it's "too late" to prepare for eternity is tragic beyond measure!

The rich man (Luke 16:19) had the best that money could buy in this world, but he was unprepared for eternity. His behavior showed no concern for God, and no kindness toward Lazarus, the poor beggar who sat starving at his gate. When the rich man died and found himself in torments in Hades while Lazarus rested in the bosom of Abraham, he cried out for mercy (verses 23-24). But, alas, it was too late! Not one drop of water to cool his parched tongue – no, not even this miniscule measure of comfort would be granted to him! He had shown no mercy in life, and he would receive none after death. How sad, that he waited until it was too late to seek mercy!

Since he could not change his own eternal fate, perhaps he could at least do something for his brothers who were still alive. He pleaded that Lazarus be sent back to warn them. But again, the answer was "no"! They had the word of God to warn them; if they would not heed it, neither would they listen to someone who returned from the dead. But again we wonder, where was his concern for his brothers while he was alive? Not until it was too late did he give serious consideration to their eternal welfare.

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible study and worship.



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Condolences Ray McArthur received word last Sunday afternoon that his cousin passed away.

Prayers *In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Denise Garlitz has been sick fighting a cold and flu. Let's pray that she recovers soon.

The Sumners had a rough week the week of Mar. 17. Let's pray that things go better for them as they deal with health issues.

Alex McArthur was involved in an auto accident on Mar. 19. She was t-boned on the passenger side of the vehicle.

Eileen Johnson (Cora Parson's daughter in law). Word was received Mar. 21 that Eileen had a stroke and is in Buffalo General Hospital in Room 1470. Let's pray for her well being. Please see posting for more info.

Cyndi Paden Lewis, a former member here and now living in Texas, has begun chemotherapy.

Susan Barrett (Frank Marsden's daughter). Frank mentioned last Sunday that she has thyroid cancer.

Amanda, former patient of the Sumner's daughter in law, had a stroke. She is 33 years old, a wife, and mother of two young children.

Ed, Rodney & Carol's niece's husband, lost a couple of fingers using a power tool.

Nick, a neighbor of Louella Hopkins, is still in a coma. His right leg has been amputated. He is on dialysis because of kidney failure. He is 57.

Keith Marten is dealing with some health issues. Let's pray for him and also Glory as she takes care of Keith.

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.

Also

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.
(Scott Forney, Robert Horrace, Anna Brink)

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Mar. 31 Today. Area Wide 5th Sunday Singing hosted by Amherst church of Christ 3:00 PM

Apr. 04 Help needed preparing *House to House / Heart to Heart* for mailout. 10 AM at the building.

Apr. 14 Men's Business Meeting

Apr. 15 TAX Day

Apr. 27 Ladies Day at Amherst church of Christ 8285 Transit Rd. East Amherst, NY 14051 See Posting.

Classes and Sermon

Bruce Brink will conduct the Adult Bible Class.

Michael Rice will deliver the sermon.

Sermon Topic Today: The Kingdom

Scripture Reading:

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study 1st Kings

Serving Today

Announcements	Bruce Brink
Song Leader	Marvis Garrett
Direct Communion	Wayne Carter
Serve	Bruce Brink
Serve	Michael Rice
Serve	Doug Flanagan
Clean Trays	Jean Cameron



“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.” Mark 16:15

HELP NEEDED! Another issue of *House to House/Heart to Heart* has arrived and is ready for us to prepare for mailing. We will be tabbing and labeling the brochure to mail to homes in the LaSalle community. Join us for a time of fellowship and service at the church building on **Thursday, April 4th at 10 AM.** No experience is necessary.

Today at 3 PM

5th Sunday Area Wide Singing

Amherst church of Christ
8285 Transit Rd.
East Amherst, NY 14051

Update your directory.

(Directory published Jan. 20, 2019)

Zachary Hanson's new address is posted in the back.

April Birthdays

05 Linda Stine	23 Barbara Oliver
16 Sherry Carter	25 Lilia Henry
17 Goldie Crow	27 Willow McFarland
17 Don Henry	28 Noah Bennett

April Anniversaries

None for April.

Happy Birthday

