Are You Ready?

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According to our Lord, the vast majority of people are not ready for the Judgment and will be lost forever in eternity, but only a few are ready to go to Heaven (Matthew 7:13-14). We are told in Amos 4:12 to "Prepare to meet your God". We have two appointments that have already been made for each of us and which we will definitely keep. Hebrews 9:27 says, "It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the Judgment." These appointments cannot be canceled.

We don't know when that day will come, so we must always be ready. 2 Peter 3:10-11 says, "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,"

The Judgment will happen when the Lord comes again. No one will be exempt. "For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ" (Romans 14:10). If we are not ready, it will be too late to try to get ready when we are standing before the Lord in Judgment. Our eternal fate is sealed either when we draw our last breath or if the Lord comes before we die, and we don't know when this is going to happen. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 says, "When the Lord Jesus is revealed from Heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power."

Sadly the vast majority of people will be horrified when they hear "Depart from Me, you cursed, into everlasting fire prepared for the Devil and his angels" (Matthew 25:41). Those who are lost in Hell will only have themselves to blame. Is your name in God's Book of Life? If it is not then, "Anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire" (Revelation 20:15). How do we make sure our name is in the Book of Life? Jesus says "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in Heaven" (Matthew 7:21). But then Jesus says that we must "Be faithful until death and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10). We must do God's will and continue to do His will if we expect to go to Heaven. Are you ready for the Judgment?

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

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 worship.

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Time Warner Cable Channel 20 Tuesday 5:30 AM Friday 4:30 PM **Prayer List** In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.

<u>Those that attend</u>: Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Darlene Reed, Butts & Edie Sumner, Chris Highway, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Joyce Cameron, Willow McFarland, Tahlia Willis, Logan Bennett, Kyra Kyle, Bev McArthur, Maria Swindlehurst, Jean Cameron, Sonny Stine, Marvis Garrett, Brenda Nelson, and Diane Mellott.

<u>People in other places:</u> Renee Kinney, Tim Mellott and family, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Jack Openshaw, Betty Leistner, Denise Garlitz' grandchildren and her son Jeff, Mary Lou, Carol's sister Holly, Frank's niece, Tony & Egla Grana, Susan Barrett & family, Karen Anstee, George Beckwith, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, Andrea, Red & Goldie Crow, Samantha Allee, Brenda Baptiste, Cheryl Wheeler, Karen & Joe Costanzo, Cindy, Levi, Jeanne Johns, Loretta Gorito, Kay Ables, Mary Lou, Gloria, Linda Mudd, Dorothea Johnson, Tammy, Rita D, Jenna, Billie Jo Potter, Debbie Curry, Jaye Boyle, Barry Mitchell, Martha, Andrew, Vanessa Lewis, Jurek family, Mary, daughter of Don & Virginia Hipwell in Fenwick, ONT., Williams family.

Updates:

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

Brenda Nelson had a checkup Wednesday after recently finishing radiation treatments. Good news, the MRI shows that the cancer is gone. They will continue to monitor her every three months.

Diane Mellott finished treatments on Thursday. Let's pray for good news when she goes for a checkup.

Anna Brink. Her stitches were removed Dec. 12. Let's pray that her cornea heals properly.

Marvis Garrett seems to be making progress.

Mary Lou and Louise, Anna Brink's two sisters, are both hospitalized with pneumonia.

Martha, Brenda Nelson's friend, needs prayers concerning legal proceedings dealing with family.

Linda Mudd, Bill Flanagan's niece, received her new lung Dec. 7. Let's continue to pray all goes well for her.

Jean Fitzgerald, age 91 living in Lake Placid and friend of Denise Garlitz, is not doing well.

Mary, mother of Louella's daughter in law Michelle, was recently thrown from a horse and has a concussion, broken collar bone, and seven broken ribs. She is in bad condition.

Renee Kinney. She has new lesions on her liver and spots on her bones. She will be put on another chemo.

Elijah Heath, in N.C., a preacher friend of Wayne Carter, had a stroke Dec. 9.

Upcoming Events (Lord willing)

Dec. 17 TODAY. Men's Business Meeting

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

Dec. 25 Christmas Day

Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

NO Area-wide 5th Sunday Singing

Please check the "Love One Another" and "Answered Prayers" boards in the back of the auditorium.

Please update your directory......

Anna Brink's address is posted on the Message Board. Rick and Fran's address coming soon.

Thank You

Sherry Carter wishes to thank all those involved in helping her with the recent Ladies Holiday Party. The canned goods etc. that was collected was donated to Care-n-Share Food Pantry in Ransomville where Audrey volunteers.

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study 2 Corinthians

Sermon Topic Today: Barley Loaves & Small Fishes

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:10-17

No Sun. PM Bible Study

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study Galatians

Weather Related Cancellation of Services

With the possibility for inclement weather be sure to check TV station Channel 2 for any cancellation of services. If you are unable to view this channel please call someone before traveling to the building to confirm whether services are being held.

The "Phone Tree" will also be used in this situation.

Always use your own discretion when traveling in inclement weather.

The safety of our members is of utmost importance.

FYI Mark & Roger get together to make the decision and they call Ron Cameron who informs Channel 2 of the closing.



Travs Today

Kris Kinney

Read Me

God's Plan of Salvation

GOD'S PART

- 1. The great love of God for man (John 3:16)
- 2. He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, as the Savior (*Luke 19:10*)
- 3. Sent the Holy Spirit as a guide (*John 16:13*)
- 4. Gave the Gospel as "the power" unto salvation (Romans 1:16)
- 5. Provided atonement by the blood of Christ (Romans 5:9)

MAN'S PART

- 1. Hear the Gospel. (Romans 10:17, John 8:32, Luke 8:11-15)
- 2. Believe the Gospel (Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31, John 8:24)
- 3. Repent of past sins (Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30, Luke 13:3,5)
- 4. Confess faith in Jesus Christ (Romans 10:10, Matthew 10:32,33)
- 5. Be Baptized (Galatians 3:27, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, Matt. 28:19)
- 6. Be faithful unto death (Revelation 2:10)