

I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness. — John 12:46 NIV

Maintaining Our Lighthouses

John Parker, Mt. Juliet, TN

Cape Hatteras off the coast of North Carolina is known as the "graveyard of the Atlantic" because of the dangerous waters that have endangered ships there. Since 1870 the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, the nation's tallest, has beamed its powerful light out over the ocean to warn sailors and guide them through the treachery. In recent years, however, the waters have eroded the beach where the lighthouse sat, threatening to eventually topple it. The International Chimney Company of Buffalo, New York, moved the structure 1,600 feet where it will be safe.

Jesus came as a great light in a world consumed by the darkness of sin.

"The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death, light has dawned." (Matt. 4:16.)

The Lord also calls on us as his disciples to be lights to the world, guiding people to His salvation. Consequently, it is important that we maintain our lights, keeping them burning brightly with Christian character and proclaiming Christ to a threatened world, not hiding them through fear or indifference.

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matt. 5:14-16.)

Note: The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse went into service in December 1870 and sat 1,500 feet from the water. After 129 years of erosion it was moved. The move started June 17, 1999 and was completed July 9, 1999 at a cost of 11.8 million dollars. It was moved a total of 2,900 feet to the southwest and again sits 1,500 feet from the water.

NEWSLETTER

July 09, 2023

Mark Dailey, evangelist (716) 754-2752

Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday Bible Class 10-10:45 AM

Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.

La Salle church of Christ

We Meet At 1121 N. Military Rd. Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Phone (716) 283-1214

Our Website: lasallechurchofchrist.org

Please check the website for bulletins, House to House Heart to Heart magazine,

and other things.



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). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium.

There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

Condolences to Linda Stine on the passing of her brother in law last Sunday in Florida.

Condolences to family, friends and loved ones of Kristen Roll.

She is the granddaughter of Jake Roll who is a former elder at the former North Buffalo church of Christ. Please see info posted in the back.



Congratulations to former members Zachary & Lisa Hansen.

Born last Sunday morning, a son, Charles Dean Hansen.

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

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.

Let's keep the following in our prayers...

Roger Mapes, Marge Reed, Bill Kinney, Jessica Alcorn, and Frank Marsden.

Candy Butcher will be staying with her sister for a while as she continues to recover.

Jessica Alcorn is scheduled for surgery Tuesday. Let's pray things go well. It was announced last week she was in the hospital with bladder issues and was hoping to be released Monday July 3rd.

Denise Garlitz is dealing with swelling and pain in her leg.

Michael & Hope Rice Let's pray for them as they deal with struggles in their life, and also Hope's mom.

Carlos & Shawna Martinez Let's pray for them as they deal with struggles in their life.

Rick Fees fell while in Florida. Since returning here it's been discovered he has a torn rotator cuff. He is scheduled for surgery July 13th.

Wilma Patterson is experiencing back problems and had an epidural on Wednesday July 5th.

Donnie, Jim Mellott's son, is recuperating at home after a recent ordeal of coughing and throwing up blood.

Robb & Jamari, neighbors of Rodney & Carol Jones, need our prayers.

Robb has a muscle disease and Jamari has cancer.

Johnny Martinez, brother of Carlos Martinez, suffered a stroke May 4th.

Let's keep him and his loved ones in our prayers.

Phoebe, Louella Hopkins' great-granddaughter, remains in the N.I.C.U.

Dan Callari, from Amherst congregation, is dealing with some health issues.

Marietta McArthur (Ray McArthur's mother). Let's keep her in our prayers as she deals with health issues.

Lisa, Richard Wheeler's sister, is in a rehab facility in Newfane.

Linda, Marge and Nancy's sister in GA, is recovering from a broken shoulder and dealing with health issues.

Glen Mueller He is the preacher at the Sardinia church of Christ. Let's keep him and Edna in our prayers.

Jewel Klausner, mother in law of Wayne & Sherry Carter's son Jason, is having issues with cancer again.

Rick & Fran Fees' 5 yr old neighbor suffered severe burns after falling into a fire pit visiting his grandparents in Ohio.

Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Song

Opening Prayer

Song

Sermon

Song of Invitation

Song before Communion

Communion

Announcements

Song

Closing Prayer

Upcoming Events (Lord willing)

Jul. 09 **Today.** Potluck

Jul. 16 Next Sunday. Men's Business Meeting

Jul. 16-22 Camp Agape

Niagara Falls church of Christ Ladies Day. Jul. 22

Please see posting.

Jul. 30 Potter Children's Home

Day of Prayer and Giving For Children

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00 Contribution Last Sunday \$3,747.16 41 Attendance Last Sunday

Please check the *Mission Board* in the back.

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.



Groups 4, 5, & 6 to setup and cleanup. Groups 4, 5, & 6 are the Groups from the Phone Tree.

Group 4 Those in Ray & Bev McArthur's Group

Group 5 Those in Mark & Audrey Dailey's Group.

Group 6 Those in Dennis & Darlene Reed's Group.



Forms available on website.

Website: camp-agape.com