

Announcing AWE – The Agape Winter Experience

Thanks to COVID, it has been way too long since the Camp Agape family has been able to get together.

We are planning a one-day Agape Winter Experience to bring us all together as we excitedly look forward to the 2023 camp session. The program will be like a day at camp. We'll have a lesson and devotional, activities, crafts, great camp food and lots of time to hang out with our friends.

When: Saturday, February 25th, 2023, exact time TBD

Where: North Greece Road Church of Christ, 1039 N Greece Rd, Rochester, NY 14626

Cost: There will be no charge for the day

Whether you are a first-timer, or an experienced Agape camper, we hope you'll be able to join us!

To help our planning, please respond no later than February 1st with the numbers of youth and adults from your family that plan on attending. (Adults are very welcome, but do not have to stay).

Be in AWE and come enjoy a special time.

Working for Him,
Bob Ammerman, Camp Director

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“He Beareth Not The Sword In Vain”

by Greg Gwin Collegevue church of Christ Columbia, TN

Whenever the news media carries a story about the execution of a criminal there is typically coverage of protest groups that assemble to voice opposition to the practice of capital punishment. This is true even in instances where the convicted criminals were found guilty of horrible and repeated offenses.

What is particularly surprising about these protests is that they are often conducted in the name of ‘religion.’ Representatives of various denominations will be present to argue that capital punishment is contrary to God’s will. We believe they are sadly mistaken.

Romans 13:1-7 discusses the God-given role of civil governments. They are “ordained of God” for the purpose of “executing wrath upon him that doeth evil.” In this context it specifically states that “he beareth not the sword in vain” (vs. 4). No clearer reference to the act of execution could have been given by inspiration.

When the apostle Paul was defending himself against false charges he said: “If I be an offender, or have committed any thing worthy of death, I refuse not to die: but if there be none of these things whereof these accuse me, no man may deliver me unto them. I appeal unto Caesar” (Acts 25:11). His statement obviously implies that he (as an inspired apostle) understood and accepted the concept of capital punishment.

In light of these clear references, we wonder how any person can reject the concept of capital punishment on religious grounds.

NEWSLETTER

Jan. 29, 2023

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.

Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

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| Sunday Bible Class | 10:00 AM |
| Sunday AM Worship | 11:00 AM |

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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This bulletin can also
be found on our website.



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.

Prayers *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.

Jessica Alcorn Let's keep her and her family in our prayers as she deals with cancer. She is undergoing chemo.

Louella Hopkins is recovering from back issues.

Jeff Elder is recuperating from recent shoulder surgery and undergoing physical therapy.

He also asks prayers for the spiritual renewal of his daughter Danielle and his new grandson, London.

Jeff also asks for prayers that he may reflect the nature of Christ as he continues in leading his community.

We also want to lift up Vicki as she ministers to Jeff in his recovery and his leadership role.

Michael Rice requested prayers as he begins a new semester of studies.

Samantha Mellott Her MRI report came back as benign. She continues to recover from surgery on her foot.

Jason Stine, Linda Stine's son, is dealing with health issues involving his heart.

Cheryl Moore-Johns (lifelong friend of Bev McArthur) She is facing several surgical procedures.

She recently had oral surgery and will have surgery on her left shoulder in April. She is thankful for our prayers.

Brenda, a HTH contact, requests prayers for healing after recent surgery.

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

Please keep our loved ones and their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers.

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 pray for our shut-ins, widows and widowers, and call, send cards, and be of service.

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 people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at *Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries*.

Let's pray for the work being done at Great Lakes Christian High School in Beamsville, ONT.

Let's pray for our neighbors receiving *House to House Heart to Heart* that they have receptive hearts.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Jan. 29 Today. Short sermon to give extra time for singing, prayers, communion, scripture reading.

Feb. 14 Valentine's Day

Feb. 19 Men's Business Meeting

Feb. 20 Presidents' Day

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,287.00

Attendance Last Sunday 38

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

Mission Info

Please check the *Mission Board* in the back.

Ukraine Relief

John Kachelman, Jr. Cell (901) 626-4538 john@kachelman.com https://kachelman.com

For updated reports go to John's website and click on the tab for **Mission Work**.

Philippines We support Caleb & Vanessa Callari doing mission work in the Philippines.

Caleb Callari's Radio Program - "Everyday Follower"

Do a search on YouTube for: Everyday Follower, School of National Evangelism Philippines

Zambia

The LaSalle congregation has been involved in the Zambia mission work for many years.

If you would like to help support the Zambian Mission, please place funds in the offering basket marked for Zambia. More information may be found at www.zambiamission.org

Matthew 19:14

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Congratulations to Wayne & Sherry Carter on becoming great-grandparents.

Born to their granddaughter, Jada Rhinehart & husband Seth on Jan. 20, 2023, a girl, Anastasia Rhinehart, 7 lbs. 3 ozs. 19.5 inches long.

Also, Wayne and Sherry's granddaughter Amanda Carter was married yesterday in Alabama to Sam Lukins.

Directory Update

Please add **Thomas Rinaldo, Jr.** to the new *Directory* dated Jan. 8, 2023. The info is posted in the back.



Smile and pay someone a compliment today.



February Birthdays

10 Jeffrey Elder

17 Kris Kinney

18 Diane Mellott

26 Kelly Henry

28 Michael Rice

February Anniversaries

23 Bill & Kris Kinney

Potluck

Upcoming *Potluck* is being planned for Sunday March 05, 2023.

A list of food selections will follow soon.

Groups 1, 2, & 3 to setup and cleanup.

Groups 1, 2, & 3 are the Groups from the Phone Tree.

Group 1 Those in Ron & Jean Cameron's Group

Group 2 Those in Rodney & Carol Jones' Group.

Group 3 Those in Louella Hopkins' Group.