

Are You Worried Yet?

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It would seem that everywhere we turn, we're being told that we should be worried about something. If you watch the news, then they're telling us that we should be worried about the economy, politics, homelessness, world hunger, endangered animal species, the environment, our health and the weather. If you watch the commercials in between the newscast, then we're to be concerned about having the right clothes, shoes, houses or cars. They tell us that we should worry about our savings and investments or our children might not get to go to college. We're told we need insurance for our house, car, teeth, eyes, ears, and anything else that might fail us. We can now purchase insurance in case our car's transmission breaks or the refrigerator goes on the blink. They say we need to have a certain lawyer's number handy just in case we're injured in an accident. Are you worried yet?

The truth is that we spend a lot of our time worrying about things that never come to pass and as Christians, we are not to be a worrying people. We have put our trust, not in the securities of physical life, but in God. Jesus said, "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'" He then said, "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow..." (Matthew 6:31-34). Now does that mean that we should be "happy-go-lucky" through life without a concern in the world? Certainly we are to be concerned about our relationship with God, raising our families, being good stewards over our blessings, and helping our fellow man. But not to the point that it cripples us into a state of ineffectiveness. The Bible tells us not to worry, but in everything give thanks to God and His peace, which surpasses all understanding will guard our hearts through Jesus Christ. (Philippians 4:6-7). We can have confidence and ease our worries because, as Peter wrote, we can cast all our cares upon God because He cares for us. (1 Peter 5:6)

If you have something for the bulletin please contact Wayne Carter before noon on Friday.

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class	10:00 AM

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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). 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

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

Condolences to family, friends, and loved ones of Charles Paul Pennington, a former preacher here at LaSalle. Please see obituary posted in the back.

Condolences Viewing and funeral service for David Nichols (Matt Nichols dad) was held yesterday. Please see obituary posted in the back.

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.

Marjorie Reed is back in her own home as of this past Wednesday. Her recovery continues to go well.

Bill Kinney had successful heart procedure Sept. 28 and is home recovering. Please pray for Bill and also Kris as she ministers to Bill.

Denise Garlitz is undergoing treatment for difficulty with the muscles in her leg.

Sherry Carter is dealing with some health issues.

Ruth Knepp Let's remember her in our prayers.

Laura Lehning and family are dealing with Covid.

Tony Grana Word was received recently he was placed under Hospice care as he is in the final stages of congestive heart failure. Let's pray for a peaceful and comfortable transition to his heavenly home.

Vicki Elder recently had a TIA. Let's pray things go well.

Lula Elder had cancer and was in remission but the cancer is now back. Let's pray for her.

Keith Marten His heart surgery is now scheduled for Oct. 12. Let's pray all goes well.

Marietta McArthur (Ray McArthur's mother) is dealing with health issues.

Nicole, Charles Bennett's sister, is in Strong Memorial Hospital in serious condition with pneumonia.

Elaine (Candi Butcher's cousin) Her husband recently passed away suddenly.

Michelle Phillips, Louella Hopkins' daughter in law, is dealing with Covid.

Bentley, Samantha Mellott's son, has Covid.

Cameron, a friend of Samantha Mellott, passed away recently in Texas leaving behind a wife and child.

Jim Zachary (Amherst congregation) went to Cleveland Clinic for an ablation on Monday Sept. 20th. Word was received Monday from Gloria *"The surgery didn't work and Jim is still in and out of A-fib. Blood pressure is pretty high. The doctor wants to keep him in the hospital for 4 more days and see if they can straighten this out. Tons of prayers appreciated. God is awesome and always in control. Thank you. Love you all."*

Word was received Thursday the 23rd that Jim was to be discharged Friday the 24th and he will have to go back again in three months for tests.

Dan Callari (Amherst congregation) Pray for him as he is getting treatment for cancer.

Bob Ammerman (Amherst congregation) Let's pray for him and his family.

Walter Weiss, father of Denise Garlitz's boss, has been diagnosed with leukemia and not getting better.

Mary, Maria Swindlehurst's neighbor, requests prayers for comfort in the loss of her brother .

Prayer's continued

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 not only for those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's pray for our shut-ins and 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 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)*

Oct. 03 **Today.** Congregational Mtg.
To elect men for trusteeship.

Oct. 03-10 "On Our Way To Jesus" *Extravaganza*
(Sponsored by N.F. church of Christ)
Please see info posted in back.

Oct. 11 Columbus Day in U.S. / Thanksgiving in Canada

Oct. 17 Men's Business Meeting

Nov. 02 Election Day

Weekly Budget Amount	\$1,843.00
Contribution Last Sunday	\$3,308.00
Attendance Last Sunday	43

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes
are posted in the back of the auditorium.

Friendly Reminder - BLUE LIGHT

When the "blue light" is lit at the front of the auditorium it means "Quiet Please"