

## A Man Who Understood Freedom

by David Bragg via bulletinGOLD

Who comes to mind when you think about the Declaration of Independence? Is it John Hancock? His was the first and the largest of the fifty-six signatures to adorn this patriotic document. Hancock, the President of the Continental Congress and delegate from Massachusetts, according to some accounts, said immediately after signing the Declaration, "There, I guess King George will be able to read that!"

Perhaps it is Benjamin Franklin. He was the oldest man to sign the parchment, and one of the most well-known patriots of the Revolutionary period.

If you really know your history, perhaps you are thinking of the name Charles Carroll. He is the lone signatory who included his hometown, "Charles Carroll of Carrollton." This was to distinguish himself from his father, Charles Carroll of Annapolis, and his cousin Charles Carroll, the Barrister (and later, his son, Charles Carroll of Homewood). When Charles Carroll of Carrollton died in 1832 at the age of ninetyfive, the nation lost the last surviving signer.

All the signers likely understood that their names would be seen by England's rulers as a treasonable act, punishable by death. But there is one man who seems to have really understood this idea of freedom. His name was William Whipple.

William Whipple's name does not hold a prominent place in American history, but that is a shame. He was a representative of New Hampshire and a member of the Continental Congress from 1776 through 1779. He worked as both a ship's captain and a merchant, and he studied in college to become a judge. What did Whipple do that makes him stand out? He had a beloved slave named Prince. And he set Prince free, because he believed that no man could fight for freedom and hold another in bondage.

We, as Christians, have been set free in Christ. In Him is grace. In Him is forgiveness. In Him alone is salvation, as Peter said, "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). Without Christ there is no grace. No forgiveness. No salvation. No hope.



## NEWSLETTER

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## Schedule of Services

*Our current schedule is:*

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

*La Salle*  
church of Christ

*We Meet At*

1121 N. Military Rd.  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.



### 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.*

**James 5:16**

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

*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 pray for those affected by hurricane Ian.*

**Jessica Alcorn** Word was received Tuesday that she is in the hospital dealing with an infection. Word was received Friday she is home from the hospital. Let's pray for her and her family.

**Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Butts Sumner** Let's keep them in our prayers as they deal with health issues.

**Sharron Gantt** had a bladder biopsy Tuesday Sept. 13. Recent results indicate she is cancer free. Praise God. She will go back for a checkup in three months.

**Glen Mueller** Let's continue to pray for him and his family.

**Marietta McArthur** (Ray's mom) She is dealing with health issues.

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)*

**Oct. 09** Today. *Potluck*

**Oct. 10** Columbus Day / Thanksgiving Day in Canada

**Oct. 16** Men's Business Meeting.

**Oct. 30** Potter Children's Home:  
*Day of Prayer And Giving for Children*

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,844.00

Attendance Last Sunday 43

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes  
are posted in the back.

New issues of *House to House Heart to Heart* were mailed this past week.

***Friendly Reminder* - BLUE LIGHT**

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

**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

Caleb will be here Dec. 18 and conduct the Adult Bible Class and also preach.

The men will meet with him after services that day. There will also be a *Potluck* that day.

**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](http://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."*

**Update your *Directory***

There are sheets of paper on the back table titled "Please update your *Directory*".

Please use that info to keep your *Directory* (dated Jan. 30, 2022) up to date.

If you update it as changes are made it makes it easier to keep your *Directory* up to date.

*Note:* Louella's phone number change also affects the *Phone Tree*.

It is planned to publish a new *Directory* and *Phone Tree* before the end of the year.

**Widows & Widowers**

Please remember our widows and widowers in cards, calls, and helpful service. **James 1:27**

**Trustees**

The results of the trustee voting last week are:  
Charles Bennett, Rodney Jones, David Schnell