

The Lord's Excellent Name

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“Oh Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth” (Psalm 8:1). The excellence of God's name goes far beyond the four Hebrew letters that spelled it (they would correspond to our letters YHWH) or the sounds that articulated it. In fact, most Jews at the time of Christ so strongly feared mispronouncing it that they had forgotten the exact sounds and didn't even try.

In both Old and New Testaments, His name refers to His attributes – the traits which characterize Him. We immediately think of such qualities as His power and His love. David thought of these also:

“When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars which You have ordained . . .” (8:3). Obviously, David didn't believe that a speck of nothing just exploded for no reason and produced the universe of which we are a part. Such absurdities are neither scientific nor Biblical. Only a Being with infinite power and intelligence can bring something into existence out of nothing. David knew, as we know, Who that Being is, and that He is worthy of our praise and adoration.

Having created the universe, this infinitely powerful God lovingly put it under the dominion of humans! “What is man, that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For you have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over all the works of your hands; You have put all things under his feet” (8:4-6).

Unlimited power – infinite love – “O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth!”

Amazing Design!

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Birds and bats, bees and butterflies – these are but a few of earth's creatures that possess extraordinary navigational skills. How does a bird know the proper route to follow on its migrations north and south? How can a bee find its way back to the hive --- and then return again with other helpers to the nectar-rich flower patch just discovered? Such accomplishments have long puzzled the scientists that study such things.

An article in National Geographic describes research that has been undertaken to discover the answer to these mysteries. The conclusions are amazing. Birds, for instance, have been shown to “use the sun as a compass together with an internal clock that compensates for the sun's changing position in the sky”. And then there are the honeybees which “employ special cells in their compound eyes to recognize patterns of polarized light which enables them to determine the location of the sun, even if it is obscured by clouds”. Desert ants, we are told, can tell distances by counting steps from one location to another. Spawning salmon travel thousands of miles to return to the very section of river where they were born. Scientists agree that they “locate home streams by smell... imprinting on the odors from soil and vegetation”. Other fish navigate in murky water by generating an electric field and then sensing their “environment through fluctuations in the electric current”. Some insects are known to determine direction and location by sensing “magnetic fields through specialized photo-receptors in their eyes”.

All of this staggers the imagination. The complexities of nature are incredible. But even more amazing is the fact that there are so many people who believe that this all came about by random chance as living creatures evolved from lower life forms. How can it be so? Who can believe it? Faith in a living, all-powerful God is a much more reasonable explanation. Think about it!

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	
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
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 not expected to give money 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 Bible study and worship.



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

Butts Sumner Let's pray for him as he continues to deal with health issues. Let's pray for Edie also.

Louella Hopkins has been dealing with a cold the last few weeks.

Edward Stearn and his young son Jaden. Let's keep them in our prayers as they deal with some issues.

David Alcorn had an endoscopy recently and found no cancer but was recently diagnosed with Celiac disease.

Samantha Mellott, Diane Mellott's granddaughter, is back in the hospital. Let's pray for her well-being.

Doug Mellott, Diane Mellott's son, had hernia surgery recently.

Bryan, Denise Garlitz' son in law, is having health issues. He will have ear surgery in Dec.

Donald Marsden (Frank Marsden's brother) Word was received Monday evening he was in St. Mary's Hospital dealing with fluid in his lungs.

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

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

Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Nov. 17 Today. Men's Business Meeting

Nov. 18-20 Fall Revival North Greece Rd. church of Christ - Rochester Please see posting.

Nov. 21 Ladies Night Out

Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day

Dec. 14 Ladies Holiday Party Please see posted info.



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.



It's time to update the *LaSalle Family* picture board located in the back of the auditorium. Pictures will be taken beginning Sunday, December 1st. More details to follow.

Congratulations

Jim and Darlene Yarian recently became grandparents.

Thursday Nov. 7, 2019

Born to their son Jonathan and his wife - a son - Eamon.

Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Matthew

Sermon Topic Today:

Part 1 *My Strength Fails Me*

(Jacob & Esau: A life of Prophecy, Deception, and Fear)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 31:10

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM

Wed. PM Bible Study 2nd Kings



Serving Today

Announcements Ray McArthur

Song Leader Rodney Jones

Direct Communion Wayne Carter

Serve Ray McArthur

Serve Richard Wheeler

Serve Doug Flanagan

Clean Trays Sherry Carter

LADIES NIGHT OUT

All ladies are invited to join us on Thursday, November 21st for dinner and a play at Night Falls High School. We will be seeing the play "The Miracle Worker" - a story based on the life of Helen Keller and her teacher, Annie Sullivan.

We will be meeting at the church building at 5:00 PM to carpool to Bob Evans for dinner and then proceed to the play at NF High School which begins at 7:00 PM.

Tickets are \$8 for seniors and \$10 for General Admission. Dinner at Bob Evans is Dutch treat.

Please sign up and pay for your ticket with Denise or Audrey. Also, please let them know if you will be meeting at the church building, Bob Evans or the High School. See Audrey if you have questions.

Ladies Holiday Party

Dec. 14th NOON

Antonio's

7708 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Cost: \$17 per person.

Money due to Denise by Dec. 8th

Any ladies planning on attending the Ladies Holiday Party please make sure to get a questionnaire from Denise to fill out.

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