

# PLEASE COME HOME

Some of you who are reading this were once dedicated Christians. Your love for Christ and His causes burned bright. Your faith was real and strong. Your life was being built upon Christ and directed by His Word. The church was at the center of your activities. But, that has all changed now! You see the old Christian friends once in a while, but it is not the same. Every now and then you get the urge to return to Christ but you put it off “for a while.” I am convinced that you were happier when you were a faithful Christian and that some day you intend to return to Him - I hope the following suggestions will hasten that day:

First, you must face up to it. You have left the Lord! You are no longer faithful to Him! You are no longer living the life of a Christian!

Second, face up to what that means. It means that you are facing life without God’s help and without the blessing of prayer (1 Pet. 3:12). You have got to “go it alone”! And if you die in your present condition, your eternal abode will be with the Devil and his angels (Mat. 25:41).

Third, your course of life will determine the course of life of others. If you remain as you are, your family will be greatly influenced in that direction. If you return to the Lord, chances are some of them will also. You are not just “deciding for yourself”!

Fourth, it is easier now to return than it will ever be. The longer you are away, the more difficult the return. So please do it **NOW!** Do not wait another minute.

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## 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

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 obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

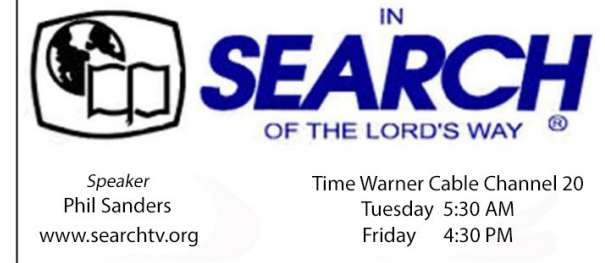
*There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.*

**Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during worship.**



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Phil Sanders  
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Time Warner Cable Channel 20  
Tuesday 5:30 AM  
Friday 4:30 PM

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

**Those that attend:** Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Darlene Reed, Butts & Edie Sumner, Chris Highway, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Joyce Cameron, Willow McFarland, Tahlia Willis, Logan Bennett, Kyra Kyle, Bev McArthur, Maria Swindlehurst, Jean Cameron, Sonny Stine, Marvis Garrett, Brenda Nelson, and Diane Mellott.

**People in other places:** Renee Kinney, Tim Mellott and family, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Jack Openshaw, Betty Leistner, Denise Garlitz' grandchildren and her son Jeff, Mary Lou, Carol's sister Holly, Frank's niece, Tony & Eglia Grana, Susan Barrett & family, Karen Anstee, George Beckwith, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, Andrea, Red & Goldie Crow, Samantha Allee, Brenda Baptiste, Cheryl Wheeler, Karen & Joe Costanzo, Cindy, Levi, Jeanne Johns, Loretta Gorito, Kay Ables, Mary Lou, Gloria, Linda Mudd, Dorothea Johnson, Tammy, Rita D, Jenna, Billie Jo Potter, Debbie Curry, Jaye Boyle, Barry Mitchell, Martha, Andrew, Vanessa Lewis, Jurek family, Mary, daughter of Don & Virginia Hipwell in Fenwick, ONT. , Williams family, Mary, Elijah Heath, Mary, Mary Lou & Louise (Anna Brink's sisters), Jean Fitzgerald, and Penny Hayes.

**Updates:**

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

**Louella Hopkins** has been under the weather.

**Jean Cameron** went to the hospital Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> with a swollen face. She was put on antibiotics.

**Rodney Jones** has an increased white blood cell count and is seeing a specialist.

**Holly** (Carol Jones' sister). Word was received Wednesday that she fell Monday and hit her tailbone and head. She went to the ER and then home to rest. Word was received Thursday that her tailbone is fractured and she is back in the hospital.

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**2018** – A New Year and a New Start! Lord wills, on January 21 & 28, for our Sunday morning sermon times I would like to talk about the future. I want to share with you some things I feel the Lord has placed on my heart regarding the church and the upcoming changes. To that end, I want to ask each one of us to make a special effort to attend these two worship times. I want to talk about some tasks and opportunities facing the LaSalle church. There is a lot of research-based information regarding small churches that we need to look at and understand. Some of that information is challenging and can be overwhelming if we look at it without understanding that God is overall and in all! At the same time, that information can help prepare us to face and shape the future with God's guidance.

As we continue in the process of looking for a new pulpit minister, I realize this process is new and can feel mind-boggling to many of us, especially if we haven't been involved in one before. But now as a family in the Lord, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, we can come together in prayer as we seek the minister the Lord is calling to LaSalle. Again, Lord wills, the things we will talk about affects everyone who considers themselves to be part of the LaSalle church, so please make a special effort to be here January 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, Mark

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### A note of thanks.....

“The days roll by and the snow keeps coming!  
The church “maintains,” but we pray for growth!  
Our bodies grow old, but our hearts reach out to search...and do...for Christ!  
The love we see each month from the LaSalle congregation makes us humble,  
thankful, and with a hope of serving others.  
Peace is (definition) a strong feeling of well-being and happiness.”  
May God bless the worshippers at LaSalle Congregation  
*Glen and Edna Mueller and the Sardinia congregation*

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study 2 Corinthians

**Sermon Topic Today:**

**Scripture Reading:**

No Sun. PM Bible Study

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study Galatians

### **Upcoming Events** *(Lord willing)*

**Jan. 07 TODAY.** Quick meeting of the men concerning the 2018 budget.

**Jan. 09** Ladies Bible Class will resume - 10 AM at the building.

**Jan. 15** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Jan. 21** Men's Business Meeting

**Feb. 04 Potluck .** Groups 1, 2, & 3 to setup and cleanup.

### **Looking Ahead**

**Apr 08** Great Lakes Christian High School Chorus here at LaSalle 6 PM

**Jul 22-28** Camp Agape

**Ladies Bible Class** will resume Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

Sharron Gantt will be leading the discussion as we finish up our lesson series on “Blessed are the Peacemakers”. All ladies are encouraged to join the bible class time for a time of study, prayer and fellowship.

### **Heart and Soul Mission Appreciation**

Jean, at the Heart and Soul Mission, recently donated six aprons for the church kitchen in appreciation for several of our members donating their time to work at the Mission. The aprons have "LaSalle church of Christ" embroidered on the front. Feel free to use them anytime you're in the kitchen working.

#### **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.

**FYI** Mark & Roger get together to make the decision and they call Ron Cameron who informs Channel 2 of the closing.

**Trays Today**

Sherry Carter



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