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## Preparing for Worship

Each Sunday morning my family prepares for worship. Over the years, we have developed a routine to help prepare our bodies and minds to approach the glory of God. If an organized and deliberate plan is not put into place, these mornings can be chaotic and tend to detour proper preparation for praise. Worship is not something we can turn on and off like an alarm clock. The following are some suggestions to help us all do a better job.

### **First, preparation begins on Saturday night by getting to bed at a decent hour.**

One does not want to fight his own fatigue when trying to direct his mind in deep thought.

### **Second, preparation comes by waking up on time.**

Set your alarm clock, just like you would to ensure an on-time arrival for work or school. Do not wait until the last possible minute and scramble around the house, yelling at the children and panicking because you are running late.

### **Third, preparation comes by starting the morning by thinking about spiritual things.**

Play songs of worship or devotion to direct your minds toward God. Prayer and Bible reading are other ways to help.

### **Fourth, preparation comes by having our Bibles, Bible class materials, and other needed items ready to go.**

One does not want to go on a Bible hunt minutes before departure. This usually breeds frustration, family tension, and sometimes causes one to enter worship empty-handed. As you would not leave your schoolbooks or briefcase at home during the week, do not leave your Bible on Sunday and Wednesday.

### **Fifth, preparation comes when we arrive early for Bible class and worship.**

This allows one to greet newcomers, visit with other members, put up coats or other articles, find a place to sit, and pick up congregational information (bulletin, class handouts, prayer lists, calendar, or other news). Teachers and others who are serving during the worship need to be extra early.

### **Sixth, preparation comes by taking a couple of minutes before worship begins and sitting quietly.**

Use this time to read a portion of Scripture, pray, or meditate on our Lord.

On Monday morning, many will awake early and begin their routines to prepare for school and work.

The Lord demands no less; in fact, He demands our very best. Before we come before the God of heaven, may we prepare our hearts, minds, spirits, and bodies by putting some of these suggestions into practice.

## 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 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.*

Let's remember the following .... **the Sumners, and Bill Kinney.**

**Mildred Lynum** was in Buffalo General since last Sunday. As of Wednesday she was transported home. Joyce Frett is asking for prayers on behalf of her and her siblings asking for clarity and wisdom on decisions regarding their mother's care.

**David Ransom**, a coworker of Rodney Jones, is dealing with cancer.

**Derrick Cutter**, a friend of Bruce Brink, recently hit a deer while riding his motorcycle and suffered a collapsed lung and broken shoulder blade.

**Madison**, granddaughter of Carol Jones' sister Joanne, has been diagnosed with absence seizures.

**Eileen Johnson**, Cora Parson's daughter in law, just had her second surgery for a detached retina. Her address is posted in the back if you would like to send her a card. If you would like to visit please contact Harold first.

**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)*

**Jun. 06** *House to House / Heart to Heart* mailout. 10 AM here at the building.

**Jun. 15** Ladies Devotional. Tea at Noon @ the building. See posting for more details.

**Jun. 16** Father's Day

**Jun. 23** Men's Business Meeting

**Jun. 30** Area Wide 5th Sunday Singing hosted by Sardinia church of Christ

**Jul. 04** Independence Day

**A Note from Mark**

We live in a world where darkness resides and in order to be the light we must do all we can to ensure the safety of our children and members.

In order to be more pro-active in protecting our children and complying with State regulations, several things will begin taking place here at the LaSalle church immediately.

First, anyone involved in any way with our children and teen program, must undergo and pass a criminal background check (there will be no exceptions). Second, policies and guidelines will be written and put into place regarding those working with children/teens. Those working with our children and teens must periodically review and agree to those policies.

Thank you for your understanding and support. The protection of our children is everyone's responsibility – if you see something, say something!



**Richard & Frances Fees**

July 6, 2019 Noon

Please see posting for details.

**CAMP**

Camp Applications are on the back table.

**Jr. Camp** Jul. 28 - Aug. 03

**Sr. Camp** Aug. 4 - Aug. 10

**Classes and Sermon**

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Hebrews

**Sermon Topic Today:** When God Whispers To You

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Kings 19:1-6

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class - will resume in Sept.

Wed. PM Bible Study 1<sup>st</sup> Kings

**Serving Today**

**Announcements** Mark Dailey

**Song Leader** Rodney Jones

**Direct Communion** Ray McArthur

**Serve** Mark Dailey

**Serve** Richard Wheeler

**Serve** Ron Cameron

**Clean Trays** Joan Campbell-Cook

**Power for Today**

If you usually get one and did not get one last week they are on the table in the back.

**GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER**

The annual "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner or Guess Where You're Going to Dinner" is over, but not forgotten. Saturday night was so much fun! We had great fellowship getting to know each other better! Thanks to everyone who participated.

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

The ladies bible class finished up their lesson on encouragement this past Tuesday and will be taking a break over the summer. The class will resume after Labor Day. All ladies are encouraged to participate in the other ladies activities planned throughout the summer and urged to join the Tuesday morning bible study in September.

**Ladies Devotional** Saturday June 15 Tea at Noon @ the building.

You don't have to bring anything but please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so Denise knows how many are coming. Thanks. The subject matter is "Signs".



It's time for another mailing of House to House / Heart to Heart to be mailed out. We will be getting together on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM here at the church building to prepare the new issue for mailing. We hope to see you there! No experience needed!