

Please Come Home

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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.

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

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

La Salle
church of Christ

We Meet At

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Phone (716) 283-1214

Website: lasallechurchofchrist.org

This bulletin can also
be found on our website.

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.*

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.

Roger Mapes Let's pray for him as he continues to recover.

Marge Reed Let's keep her in our prayers as she deals with health issues. It was good to see her here last week.

Jessica Alcorn Let's keep her in our prayers as she continues with chemo.

Frank Marsden Let's keep him in our prayers as he deals with his brother's recent death.

Louella Hopkins is dealing with kidney issues due to diabetes. The plan for now is to deal with it through medication and diet changes.

Shawna Martinez Let's continue praying for her as she deals with struggles in her life.

Michael & Hope Rice Let's pray for them as they strive to walk with Christ. Hope is also asking for prayers for her health and also her mother's and for things her mother is dealing with.

Jeffrey & Vicki Elder Let's pray for Jeffrey as a Christian man as he does political work. Let's pray for Vicki as she continues to deal with the loss of her son a few years ago.

Samantha Mellott It was announced last Sunday she was in E.C.M.C. with another foot infection.

Marietta McArthur (Ray McArthur's mother). She is now in Arkansas to be with Ray's sister. Let's keep her in our prayers as she deals with health issues.

Cheryl Moore-Johns (lifelong friend of Bev McArthur) She had shoulder surgery recently. She is thankful for our prayers.

Peter, husband of Denise Garlitz' niece, has colon cancer and is awaiting surgery.

Lamont, Louella Hopkins' brother, is doing well with the cancer treatments at Roswell.

Laval, Louella Hopkins' brother, is doing well now after dealing with pneumonia.

Kassandra DiRosa, Louella Hopkin's granddaughter, had gall bladder surgery this past week.

Miranda, Louella Hopkins' granddaughter, is expecting and is due in July. She is Type-1 diabetic and is having problems with her sugar and blood pressure. She is wearing monitors. She has pre-eclampsia and gestational hypertension. There is an 80% chance she will deliver by cesarean.

Lisa, Richard Wheeler's sister, was admitted to N.F.M.M.C. Apr. 5 with very high blood sugar and bacteria infection. As of Apr. 7 she was stable and in ICU. As of last Sunday she was still in ICU. No visitors. Let's pray for her as well as her brother Richard and her mother Sharon.

Cheryl, Bruce Brink's future mother in law is facing hip replacement surgery.

Friends of Bruce Brink are in need of prayers as they deal with cancer and grief.

John, a friend of Maria Swindlehurst, recently had a biopsy and is anxiously awaiting the results.

Randy Heller, a friend of Diane Mellott, is in ICU at the V.A. Hospital dealing with respiratory issues.

Laverne, Wilma Patterson's daughter, recently had carpal tunnel surgery.

Tracy, Wilma Patterson's daughter, recently had coronary artery bypass surgery and was able to leave the hospital Apr. 15.

Note: Last weeks bulletin had Laverne and Tracy listed as Wilma's granddaughters instead of daughters.

It was announced last Sunday that Sharron Gantt sold her house here in Niagara Falls and that Kevin (and one of his sons) are moving to Independence, MO to be closer to Sharron. Sharron's other son, Keith, and Sharron's daughter Sandy are already living there.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Apr. 29 Ladies Day at Amherst church of Christ

Apr. 30 **Next Sunday.** Short sermon to give extra time for singing, prayers, communion, scripture reading.

May 06 Brockport church of Christ 18th Annual Spring Sing. Please see posting.

May 07 Main Street church of Christ Homecoming worship service. Please see posting.

May 08-10 Main Street church of Christ Gospel Meeting. Please see posting.

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,357.00

Attendance Last Sunday 46

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

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

Caleb Callari with his wife Vanessa and family are doing mission work in the Philippines.

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Radio Program "Everyday Follower" can be found on YouTube.

Do a search on youtube.com for "School of National Evangelism Philippines."

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

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."

Please see the postings in the back.

One concerns a blood drive in memory of Vicki Elder's son Eric Fontaine who passed away a few years ago from a motorcycle accident.

The other concerns a Juneteenth Celebration that Jeffrey Elder is coordinating.



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