

flash. Many sailors, long at sea, have taken comfort by Minot's Ledge flashing signal. Several years ago, the Coast Guard decided to replace the old equipment. They informed the residents that the new equipment would not be able to flash "143" and the outcry was such that the Coast Guard eventually gave in to it. The old equipment remained, flashing its message of love to all who came within its reach and influence (info via Boston.com).

Minot's Ledge Light House is known as the "lover's light." What a wonderful reputation! You and I are flashing signals, too. The signals are perhaps at times neutral, but in the overall they are either loving or unloving. Our actions, our words, and our attitudes convey a message about us. They may repel or attract. It depends on what signals we are sending.

Jesus tells us that His church should be shining a loving light (John 13:34-35). We should be renowned as a loving people. Husbands (Ephesians 5:25) and wives (Titus 2:5) are told to let their love lights shine toward each other. Parents are to love their children in a way that is plainly evident (Titus 2:5; 1 Timothy 2:15).

What signal are you emitting? If you are Christ's, it will be loving. Let your love light shine and it will bless all who come within your reach and influence.

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Let Your Love Light Shine

One of the most famous light houses in America is Minot's Ledge Light House off shore from Scituate, Massachusetts. It is not known for its age or beauty. Though it has a rich, interesting history, it is perhaps best known for its light flashing, in nautical code, "1-4-3." The flashing lantern was installed in 1894 by the Coast Guard, a simple flashing sequence. But, to so many, it quickly came to mean much more.

The wife of light-keeper Winfield Scott Thompson told her small children that Thompson was telling them how much he loved them every night with this "I love you"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARING & SHARING

Continue to remember Gord Cramp, Jean Cramp, Joyce Franklin, Jean Gonder, Fern Park, Isabel Petch and Edythe Williams.

WELCOME

We welcome the Great Lakes Christian High School chorus who are with us this morning. The chorus will be doing a presentation this morning as well as they will be taking charge of the morning worship time.

BEEF/TURKEY ON A BUN FUNDRAISER

If you are visiting with us, the WAVES will be hosting a beef/turkey on a bun fundraiser after the morning worship time as a fundraiser for GLCHS. Cost for the meal will be by donation. We invite everyone to stay and enjoy the meal with us.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Please join us for our Wednesday shuffleboard and Bible study. First shuffleboard at 12:30 followed by a social time (drinks and snacks) at 1:30, then Bible Study at 2 pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ron Knight (14)



**Friday morning 8:30 am –
Vision TV**

Rogers cable 21

Bell 64

Star Choice 394

Sunday 2:00 pm – Joy TV

Rogers 173

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FOOD BANK FUNDRAISER

The food bank is holding a pancake fundraiser on February 21. I have attached the flyer for the supper. Volunteers are needed and we would welcome any support with cooking, serving, clearing tables, and welcoming folks at the door. If anyone in your church would be willing to assist in this benefit event, please have them contact me, The Rev. Brendon Bedford, at Christ Church, Anglican (office@christchurchanglican.ca, 519-538-1330) with your contact information so that a volunteer list can be finalized.

FOODBANK NEEDS

The Foodbank posted this week that they are running low in stock of Diapers— Size 5,6,7 and pull-ups of all sizes, baby wipes and salad dressings. Also, they would be happy to take donations of clean reusable bags if you have extras you are looking to find a home for.

One snowflake isn't much by itself, but it takes a bulldozer to move them when they cooperate!

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week 7: February 12 — February 18 **Love**

- 12) 1 John 4:7-12
- 13) 1 John 4:13-21
- 14) 1 John 5:1-5
- 15) 1 Corinthians 13:1-7
- 16) 1 Corinthians 13:8-13
- 17) Romans 5:1-11
- 18) Romans 12:9-21

Questions to consider:

Summarize this passage in two to three sentences.

What does this passage teach you about love?

What is the Lord specifically leading you to do in response to this passage?