

- “walk in love” (Eph. 5:2). What is meant by walking is a way of life. Our way of life ought to be that of caring for and expressing love for one another.
- “esteem...very highly in love” (1 Thess. 5:13). We should prefer one another and honor one another because we love one another.

If we properly operate “in love” with one another, we can see some benefits, as well.

- “Being knit together in love” (Col. 2:2). We will grow closer together with the special love bond we have in Christ.
- “abound in love to one another” (1 Thess. 3:12). Our love will grow in intensity and be so abundant that it will literally know no bounds.

“And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him” (1 John 4:16).

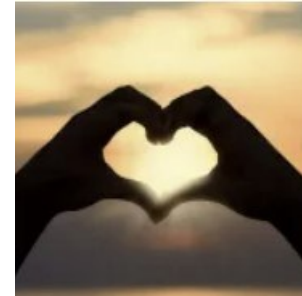
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MEAFORD MESSAGES MEAFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST



Are You ‘In Love’ With Your Brethren?

It has been said that you should never fall in love with a tennis player—to them, love means nothing. Love should mean something to us. Love is an important concept to God and it should be to us, as well.

A common phrase we use is “in love” meaning that we are in a state of strong emotional attachment with someone. Well, I believe that Christians should be “in love” with one another. Doing a search of the phrase “in love” in our English Bibles reveals some interesting things concerning Christians’ relationship with each another (note: the following verses are based upon the NKJV).

- “bearing with one another in love” (Eph. 4:2). This means that we are patient with one another – that we are always there for them.
- “edifying...in love” (Eph. 4:15). To edify means to “build up.” We should always be endeavoring to uplift and encourage our brethren.

MARCH 19, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARING & SHARING

Jean Gonder has moved to the Meaford Nursing Home. Please remember Jean Cramp's family at her passing last Sunday. Continue to remember Gord Cramp, Joyce Franklin, Jean Gonder, Fern Park, Isabel Petch, June White and Edythe Williams.

SPEAKER THIS MORNING

Darren Book will be bringing us the lesson this morning.

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.

AREA HYMN SING

There will be an area hymn sing in Owen Sound on April 2 at 5:00 P.M. Please bring finger foods for the fellowship time afterward.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brinley Shortt (21) Landon White (22) Chantelle Brown (22) Len Baker (24)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Natalia Bubnich & Ron McLevy (22)



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

Rogers cable 21

Bell 64

Star Choice 394

Sunday 2:00 pm – Joy TV

Rogers 173

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The Spring Will Come

In the dead of winter, a young man was told by his father to fetch some firewood. When he got to the wood box outside, he found it empty. Not wanting to disappoint his father, we went looking about their farmstead and found a tree that looked quite dead and he sawed it down and chopped it up.

In the spring, to his dismay, he found new shoots had sprouted from the trunk of the tree that he had cut down. He confessed to his father, "I thought sure it was dead; the leaves had dropped, the twigs snapped, it seemed as if there was no life there."

The father, wanting the boy to learn a lesson, told his son, "Never cut down a tree in the wintertime. It may look dead, but there may still life at the taproot. There are many things in life that may seem dead or hopeless, but still has life in it. Don't give up on it. Never make a negative decision in a low time. Wait. Be patient. The spring will come and reveal all."

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WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week 12: March 19 — March 25 — **Steadfastness**

- 19) Psalm 33:1-5
- 20) Psalm 33:18-22
- 21) Hebrews 6:13-20
- 22) 2 Peter 1:3-8
- 23) 1 Timothy 6:11-12
- 24) Colossians 4:2
- 25) 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Questions to consider:

1. Examine your beliefs. Are you being led astray by any beliefs that contradict God's Word?
2. Examine your lifestyle. Are there any words, actions, or attitudes in your life that contradict what you just learned?
3. What steps are you going to take to grow in what you just learned?