

unrest to others. Yes, peace is found in faith: “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace...” (Rom. 5:1).

### **We Can Find Peace in Function.**

Having a purpose for life and using it to serve others in the Lord’s name brings great satisfaction – and satisfaction brings peace along as a companion. “Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace” (Jas. 3:18). And may I add they reap peace, as well.

### **We Can Find Peace in Forgiveness.**

Many do not have peace in their lives because they carry grudges and burdens. When we are unwilling to forgive others, we will never be at peace – with them or with ourselves. When we dwell in sin, our lives are in constant tumult. But when we are forgiven and forgive others, peace reigns and life is great. “...even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do...And let the peace of God rule in your hearts...” (Col. 3:13-15).

The bottom line is that we can find peace in Jesus Christ. In Jesus we get forgiveness. In Jesus we find true function for our lives. In Jesus we can obtain a faith that will never let us down. In Jesus we can have peace “at all times” and “in every way” (2 Thess. 3:16, ESV).

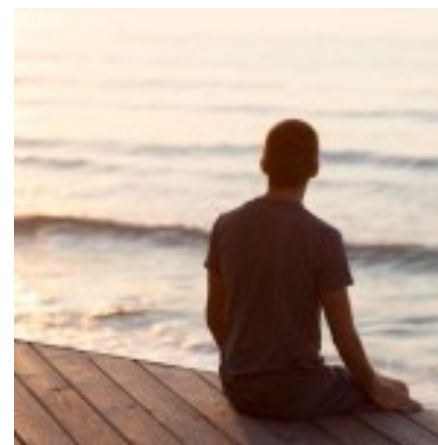
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## **MEAFORD MESSAGES MEAFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST**



### **Where Can We Find Peace?**

It seems this day and age there are not very many who are at peace. Nations are in dispute, families are in disarray, and people are dissatisfied. We rush about trying to bring peace and order to our lives, but to no avail. When we find a moment of peace, it seems to fly away before we really have a chance to enjoy it.

Where can we find peace for our troubled lives? Maybe we’re looking in the wrong places. The world and its pleasures will never bring true peace. The Bible reveals to us where we can find true and lasting peace.

### **We Can Find Peace in Faith.**

If we have true faith in God and His word, nothing should be able to bring turmoil to our souls. Our faith can carry us through difficult circumstances that would bring

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CARING & SHARING

Continue to remember Ada Binkley, Gord Cramp, Paul Cramp, Nancy Flanakin, Joyce Franklin, Jean Gonder, Fern Park, Isabel Petch, June White and Edythe Williams.

### SPEAKER THIS MORNING

Larry Elford will be bringing us the lesson this morning.

### KEY TO THE KINGDOM SUNDAY

Today is the Sunday the Key to the Kingdom program sets aside for special contributions to the program. If you would like to make a donation to the program please put it on the plate marked "Key to the Kingdom".

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

There will not be a Wednesday Bible Study this week. It will continue next Wednesday.

### TRUSTEES MEETING

The next trustees meeting will be tomorrow at 10:00 A.M. at Al & Shirley Whitfield's home.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Doris Breadner (11)



**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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### NEW NUMBER

Jean Gonder has a new number. It is 519-372-4581.

### FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next fellowship Breakfast will be May 27 at 9:00 A.M. Dave Knutson will be speaking to us after the breakfast.

### AREA HYMN SING

There will be an area hymn sing in Collingwood May 28 at 5:00 P.M. Please bring finger foods for the fellowship afterward.

If you can forgive the person you were,  
accept the person you are,  
and believe in the person you will become,  
you are headed for joy.  
So celebrate your life.  
~ Barbara Johnson

## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week 19: May 7 — May 13 — **Patience**

- 7) Psalm 37:5-9
- 8) Psalm 40:1-3
- 9) Psalm 27:14
- 10) Psalm 130:1-8
- 11) Isaiah 40:28-31
- 12) Romans 12:12
- 13) 2 Corinthians 1:5-7

Questions to consider:

1. How can you summarize this passage in two to three sentences?
2. What does this passage teach you about patience?
3. What is the Lord specifically leading you to do in response to this passage?