

COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION 2011 Dec 4

Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to find and follow Jesus!

Church for people disillusioned with church, who want to make a difference!

True love and caring . . .

Romans 12:9-17

Love must be honest and true. Hate what is evil. Hold on to what is good. Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves. Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord. When you hope, be joyful. When you suffer, be patient. When you pray, be faithful. Share with God's people who are in need. Welcome others into your homes. Bless those who hurt you. Bless them, and do not call down curses on them. Be joyful with those who are joyful. Be sad with those who are sad. Agree with each other. Don't be proud. Be willing to be a friend of people who aren't considered important. Don't think that you are better than others. Don't pay back evil with evil. Be careful to do what everyone thinks is right. If possible, live in peace with everyone. Do that

as much as you can.

Agenda (see news letter)

ACTIVITY	DURATION EXPECTED
INTRODUCTARY/ OPENING PRAYER	5 min
Gathering / Communicating Community needs	10 min
Gathering prayer needs	5 min
Prayer for community and praying for needs	15 min
Short Message/ Discussion /Helpful thoughts to remem from the bible	iber 30 min
Gathering of the monetary contributions for the commu work (tithes)	unity 5 min
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Activity	DATE	DAY
Wood moving 5 cords. Wood at Cindy(ED??) propane equipment for X	3 Dec	Sat
Moving food to food bank	9 Dec	Fri
?Moving food for food bank?	16 Dec	Fri
Christmas food basket delivery (Morry providing transport)	17 Dec	Sat

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Incoming needs

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Progress since last week

• Work started on propane furnace

Didn't happen

Mr T indicates he does not need additional wood so we did not move the 5 cords
We are still waiting for Ed to get the wood to C. who needs it for heating!!!

Judas Purses Incoming

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Sort message/ discussion Prophecy and new promises!

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"OUR PLATFORM IS A CONTRACT WITH THE PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK," "ULTIMATELY THE PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK WILL JUDGE US ON WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE KEPT OUR COMMITMENTS." said David Alward, according to the Canadian Press in 2010

This guy is premier of the province of New Brunswick, and had captured 42 out of 55 seats of parliament by indicating he would stay true to his word.

It got me thinking of a reference to another promise long ago!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, *but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son*, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe." Hebrews 1:1-2 NIV In Ancient times, a man by the name of Jeremiah was given prophetic words from God about 600 years before Jesus walked the dust of Palestine.

Prophecy, a view with many perspectives and hidden timelines!

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So "covenant" can be thought of as a legally binding promise! God made the first one with the people of Israel when he give them the **law** and indicated they would be a light to many nations.



Hebrews 8:7-13 (NIV)

Suppose nothing had been wrong with that first covenant. Then no one would have looked for another covenant. But God found fault with the people.

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This second replacement covenant is much more interesting to us, because it applies to us! It is made with all who know, love and accept Jesus to lead their lives.

Our response to the old covenant is replacing it by this new covenant, and Jesus points out our part in it is summed up in the words of "love God", and "love our neighbour"(others)!

If we do that, then Jesus will put his law in our hearts and minds. Then we will know what that new law is, (even if we chose to ignore it or deny it).

Today, most people know about Jesus, or at least think they do!

There will however come a time where they will all know him and at the same time know that he knows ALL about them! (Scary huh?)

That is the time when this covenant becomes *fully* real!

We are now in the time where it is still becoming real.

So, what do we need to do? Firstly we need to celebrate this new agreement the way Jesus taught us (every time we have bread to eat at least)!

I passed on to you what I received from the Lord. On the night the Lord Jesus was handed over to his enemies, he took bread. When he had given thanks, he broke it. He said, "This is my body. It is given for you. Every time you eat it, do it in memory of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup. He said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Every time you drink it, do it in memory of me." When you eat the bread and drink the cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NIRV)

Isn't that food for thought?

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- This week \$325
- \$102+\$60+\$247+\$325 = \$734

proposal

- Deal with the bed +dresser
- Washer
- Remainder to X : \$432



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