

We warmly **welcome** everyone to our Worship Service.
May God continue to richly bless each of you.

Please continue to pray for



Cecilia Adderley, Brenda Albury, Hubert Albury, Emily Hanna- Brown, Christopher Burrows, Michelle Butler, Jacqueline Cartwright, Raymond Claridge, De'Ann Darville, Doris Hanna, Gaylene Higgs, Agnes Johnson, Helen Johnson, Deloris Knowles, Lady Holly Knowles, Betsy Pinder, Darrin Sands, Linda Sands, Marion Seymour, James Storr, Clio Sweeting, Sheran Sweeting and Allison Underwood.



CONDOLENCES are extended to the Johnson family on the passing of **Zala Johnson** Charlae Stuart and family on the passing of her father, **Charles L. Stuart** and Rev. and Dr. Lightbourne on the passing of his uncle, **Mr. James Lightbourne**. Please keep them in your prayers.



Members and friends of Ebenezer can pay **tithes , offerings and make donations** to our renovation fund online through the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC). The account number is **057451193606** (Palmdale Branch). Thank you for your usual support.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS (February 20 – February 26, 2022) go out to Randy Knowles (20th), Patrick Miller (20th), Kristy Morris (20th), Viveca Thordarson (22nd), Albertha Edgcombe (23th), Ciarra Brice (24th), Brenda Bowe (25th), Sandra Major (25th), Kathleen Albury (26th), Wayne Farah (26th), Caleb Goodman (26th), Jan Mackey (26th), Harvey Morris (26th) and all who celebrate their birthday this week!

Church Attendance February 13, 2022 - 118
Next Sunday - February 27, 2022 Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



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Sunday, February 20, 2022
11:00 am Worship Service

The love of a FAMILY is
One of LIFE'S GREATEST
Blessing 



Worship Leader: Mr. Carl Campbell
Preacher: Rev. Milton Lightbourne



Order of Service

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Welcome and Notices - Mr. Carl Campbell

Call To Worship

Leader: God is love, and those who live in love, live in God and God lives in them.

People: **A new commandment I give to You, that you love one another.**

Leader: For love is of God and everyone who loves knows God.

People: **By our love, will all know that we are Your disciples.**

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia, God is love. Let us love one another as God has loved us.**

Opening Hymn *“When Morning Gilds The Skies”* #113

Affirmation Of Faith

We believe in God the Father, from Whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God, the Son Who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with His love.

We believe in God, the Holy Spirit, Who strengthens us with power from on high, so that through us the love of God will shine and His kingdom will come upon the earth.

We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One in love and Whose love is eternal. Amen

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O praise Him. O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer Chorus *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”* #538 (vs 1)

Pastoral Prayer Mr. Earl Pinder

The Lord's Prayer (*Sung By All*)

Offertory Hymn *“For The Beauty Of The Earth”* #35

Offertory Prayer Miss Ashley Humes

1st Scripture Reading Ruth 1:8-17 Mr. William Cash

Chorus Medley (See Insert)

2nd Scripture Reading Matthew 11:28-30 Mrs. DeAnn Cash

Hymn Of Faith *“Where Charity And Love Prevail”*
Collection for the Caring Fund

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear, true charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;
Be Christ the glory that we seek, be ours His holy peace.

Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of His body joined, we are in Him made one.

Love can exclude no race or creed, if honored be God's name;
Our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

Sermon Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Closing Hymn *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”* #526 (vs 1-3)

MISSION STATEMENT

To Worship God Joyfully, Offer Christ Faithfully,
Promote Growth Hopefully, Serve Others Lovingly.

Benediction Rev. Milton Lightbourne

Benedictory Response *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”* #526 (vs 4)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



As we continue to hold worship services in Epworth Hall, we ask that you assist with our efforts to enhance the altar area. If you are interested in **donating flowers or floral arrangements**, kindly contact Mrs. Anne Lever at 425-3066, or any member of the Decorating Team.



PART-TIME SECRETARY needed in the Church's Office. Must be pleasant and professional. Knowledge of Microsoft Word required (knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite an asset). Please submit resumes to the attention of the Staffing Council by **March 10th, 2022**.



The members of Grant's Town Wesley Methodist Church in conjunction with the Board of Young Adults & friends will be hosting a "Drive-Thru & Dash Cookout" on Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 11:30am - 4:00pm on the church grounds. Tickets are on sale for \$15.00. Please contact the EMC office to purchase a ticket.



Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the much talked about "Sip and Paint" event hosted by our Youth Department on Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Tickets are on sale for \$25.00. In order to be eligible for a special gift, tickets must be purchased by February 20, 2022. Please See Giavanna Knowles-Rolle for more information.

CHORUS MEDLEY

GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
(Repeat)

Give thanks!

BE EXALTED O GOD

I will give thanks to Thee O Lord, among the people;
I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.
For Thy steadfast love is great, is great to the heavens;
And Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God above the heavens,
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.
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OUR GOD REIGNS

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of them,
Who brings good news, good news,
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness:
Our God reigns, our God reigns!

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AWESOME GOD

Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, pow'r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!
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