

# Davenport Church of Christ

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Service begins at 10:00 am



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NURSEY CARE... please be aware of visitors who may need child care during the worship service ~And be willing to help by caring for and taking them to the nursery.

**Song Leader:** Danny Mulrooney

31 Be Still and Know

This Is the Day (NISB)

JOYFUL NOISE with our Kiddos

**Announcements**

**Family Sharing & Caring and Prayer:** Lowell Hodgson

41 Mighty Is Our God

577 We Bow Down

**Prayer and Communion:** Dennis Quilliams

464 Because He Lives

**Prayer and Offering:** Lowell Hodgson

493 It Is No Secret

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 4:40 -Sherman McLaren

**Message:** Why do you fear me. -Russell Ferris

473 Safe in the Arms of Jesus

**Closing Prayer:** Lowell Hodgson

Discussion Groups / Bible Class

## Ministry Minutes

December 30 - Family Activities / Events

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 16 - Worship Planning @ 4:30 pm

Friday, December 21 - A Very Special Canadian Christmas Dinner! This will be our opportunity to show case and to welcome the McLaren's to our family. Sherman's parents, sister, and brother-in-law will also be here. There will be more to follow including sign up needs.

\*Come one, come all and bring you friends! We will be having a games night at the church building on New Year's Eve starting at 7:00 pm. Bring your favorite games, a snack or finger foods for sharing and desire to have a great time!

See you all there!!\*

Sunday, January 6, 2019 - Presentation of Vision 2019 and AGM

Servants	December	January
Greeters	Lowell/Heather	Lowell
Usher/Visitor Awareness	Connie	Connie
Lord's Supper Prep	Russ & Lorie	Dawn
Lord's Supper Clean Up	Kiana	Kiana
Manna Café	Elaine H.	Heather
Manna Café / Clean Up	Mariann	Lorie

	Song Leader	Offering/ Sharing/ Prayer	Communion	Scripture Reader
December 23	Dennis		Neville	—

**Worship and Education:** Dennis Quilliams (Elder), Danny Mulrooney (Elder), and Sherman McLaren (Evangelist)

**Sunday School:** Dennis, Darell, Connie, Dawn, and Mariann

## Fellowship



9:30 am Mondays: *Men's Coffee & Fellowship.* Thank you to *Lowell Hodgson* for coming in and preparing the coffee every Monday morning.



9:30 am Tuesdays is set aside for *Ladies Breakfast and Fellowship.* Thanks to *Elaine Hodgson* who faithfully shops & prepares a different menu each week. And thank you to the ladies who arrive early (and who cover when Elaine is away) to help with preparation and serve a lovely breakfast followed with fellowship and *Karen Quilliams* leading us in scripture. ALL LADIES are welcome.



Lady Bugs last class will be Dec. 18 and will continue their journey on Jan 8, and then continue every 2 weeks. 12:30 pm - 2pm. All ladies are invited to join us as we experience and better understand God. A great way to start a new year is with a renewed connection with our God and Father. Looking forward to wondering the trails with you.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study:** Please join us at the church building on Wednesday, December 19 @ 7:00 pm for fellowship and study in God's Word.

## Family Happenings

If you would like to donate a Christmas TREE decoration for the McLaren's... old new homemade, whatever, please put it in the basket located by the library (under bulletin board). Also, we are collecting some items for a start up pantry for them. If you'd like to donate an item, please place it in the plastic container beside the basket. Thank you. ☺

Thank you for all the wonderful items you all have brought in for the McLaren's. We are still in need of some things:

Queen sized blankets and/or quilts, sheets, 2 laundry baskets, mirrors, mats, runners, pancake griddle, one pair of Men's winter boots size 9-10.

It has been a mission project (women for missions) the past few years to support a young man, Choolwe, from the Namwianga Orphanage in Zambia with his schooling. If you wish to help in supporting this work, please speak to either Elaine or Karen.



December 16 - Merv Grandberg  
December 17 - Dennis Quilliams  
December 18 - Tyson Lobert  
December 18 - Elwyn Burton  
December 26 - Piper Hohn  
December 28 - Lorne Radke  
December 29 - Kiana Perry  
December 29 - Riley Lobert

## Happy Anniversary

December 17 - Sherman and Anne McLaren

## Blessings

\*Judy's mom, Dorothy, came through her surgery with flying colors. Praise the Lord! \*

## Benevolence

"Serving the less fortunate"

**Potter's HANDS:** The church is given this opportunity the 4th Tuesday of each month. The next date will be on January 22nd. Thanks.

### Hungry Hank

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you."

-John Bunyan

HELP YOURSELF  
BY HELPING OTHERS

If you would like to donate food items, there are pieces of paper in the cookie jar with items needed. They can be left on the table or put into the white hamper labeled Hungry Hank. We also accept cash or cheque for this ministry. Thank you all for your donations.

### This 'n' That



Marriage - the greatest relationship we have on earth. Come re-connect with your spouse and give yourself a gift that keeps on giving! Your marriage deserves a weekend of dedication to each other, a time to remember why you married and a time to commit to making your marriage all that God wants. Come to Pine Lake Camp on March 8 - 10 and be led on a journey of discovery and commitment. Register with Dennis and Karen ASAP to reserve your spot.

**The Golden Circle** invites seniors to join them at the church for lunch and companionship. The lunch is \$8.00. This will be on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. There is a sign-up sheet by the bulletin board.

For information on the events, please see the bulletin board.

\*LOST & FOUND box is located on the bottom of the coat rack (right side of the auditorium door).



There is Power IN Prayer!  
"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;  
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer."  
-Psalm 17:6

\*Eldership Danny Mulrooney, Dennis Quilliams, and their wives are appreciated -- please keep them in your prayers\*

\*Continued prayers of guidance, wisdom and provision for Anne McLaren and family (Aidan, Keegan, Ethan) as they and other family members continue with their plans to join Sherman in Canada. Flight is scheduled for December 17th\*

\*Keep your church family in your prayers ~ as we journey through life. In particular, health problems are sometimes ongoing for some- please remember, in your prayers: \*Merv Grandberg, Sylvia Weatherald, Evelyn Penner, Wendy Radke, Bernice Jeske, Ed and Elaine Klym, Carol Harding (Heather's Sister) and her family, Kylie Whipple, Beatrice Belliveau, David Frezion, Adam Depenau's family, Randy Taylor, Karen Reno (Sylvia friend), Nanny Melvina, Howard and Paula Wilde\*

\*Darell Morgan went to his first cancer treatment on December 13th. We keep him, and Connie close in prayer!  
Please keep Tanner (Grandson) in your prayers as he starts employment schooling.

Connie requests prayers on behalf of her brother's daughter, Terri, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. Treatment to be determined\*

\*Judy's mom, Dorothy, just had a surgery done. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Please keep Judy and Danny's extended family in prayer as they lost two of them very recently and had funerals just this past week\*

\*Please pray for Paul and Bronwyn Van Wijk's family in South Africa. She has been diagnosed with cancer and has recently started chemo\*

\*Margaret Steil, sister to Mariann Hill, has several health issues and is currently waiting a call from a nephrologist (kidney). Your prayers for Margie and family are requested - thank you\*

\*Please remember Paula's kids in prayer, Dani and Cassie. Both 25-year-old young girls are having health issues. Prayers for healing, courage, and strength\*

\*Lorie's late brother's father-in-law had to stop radiation. Prayers for him and his family\*

\*Prayers for safe travels for those who are away\*

\*Paul's dad, Albert Belliveau, went to the ER on Wednesday with chest pains worried about a heart attack. Doctors found his heart to be in good health and found the culprit to be an esophageal spasm. Please keep him and his wife, Beatrice, in your prayers.  
Dan Cutting, Paul and Doreen's brother-in-law, has been having heart issues. He is currently awaiting test results. Prayers that the results are favorable\*

\*Robin Martens is caring for her aging parents. Praying for strength, comfort, peace, and healing for Robin and family as cancer is taking its toll on all\*

\*Please pray for the Mann family in B.C. who lost their 24-year-old daughter in a head on collision\*

\*Please keep Debbie Galbraith and Karen Kingsbury in your prayers! Debbie was involved in a car accident- diagnosed with a concussion on November 6th and still not up to par! Karren has had head injury a few times and like Debbie, she has not fully recovered\*

\*Lori Peavoy has had health issues for some time and recently underwent surgery. Doctors couldn't do everything they had hoped and will be looking further into other options. Days after the operation, she had trouble with a sore in her mouth - and continues to work with her dentist. This remarkable lady keeps the faith and keeps pushin' on ....and recently changed careers which means no sick leave and she is back at work. Thoughts and prayers, please! \*

\*Prayers please for Darell and Connie Morgan's friends Wes and Ellen Thomas. Wes is having surgery on January 28th in Calgary to remove his spleen and tumors from his pancreas\*

\*Doreen Belliveau has ended her career with Chatter's. Please keep her and Paul in your prayers as she has interviews, and pray that she finds a place that she will love\*

\*Bob & Marie Starkey of Estevan continue to pray for their niece, Tammy. Tammy continues to improve-slowly. To add to this scenario, Tammy's fiancé, Marty, had surgery and is hospitalized (same floor - Regina General) after suffering a heart attack! Quick reaction to his symptoms plays a big part in his recovery!  
Your continued prayers for this couple are most appreciated! \*

\*Sherman and Anne McLaren's good friend's son was killed in a car accident. Please keep them all in your prayers.

\*Mike's mother, Marg Muirhead, had cataract surgery on October 21st. Please pray for continued healing\*

\*Barry Wiens brother, Richard, has been diagnosed with cancer. At 84 years, Richard has chosen to let the disease run its course. Please keep Richard and family in your prayers as he goes through this health struggle\*

\*Prayers requested for Kim Bye, her brother, Garth, and for her Dad\*

\*Neighbors to Lorne and Wendy Radke are struggling-finding work and subsequent financial difficulties. Prayers appreciated\*

\*Paul's co-worker: Layne, the vehicle accident victim, is back home and recovering still\*

\*Dwight Morris is another who is appreciative of your prayers-his daughter-in-law, Chelli (Nanaimo, BC) who is in constant pain is in need of constant prayer!

Grandson, Nixon, is coming along (prayers answered). McKenna, 17-year-old granddaughter (Winnipeg) is feeling the effects of being (accidentally) knocked out during a Cheers practice...and then a recurrent head injury...your prayers, please!!\*

\*Adrienne requests prayers for her family\*

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Elders: Danny Mulrooney - Dennis Quilliams

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Maintained by Karen Quilliams

The Elders meet every Tuesday from 10 am-12 pm. Should you have concerns, please be in conversation with Danny or Dennis.

Secretarial Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Please forward 'your' prayer requests and updates to Adrienne (in person or via email). No later than Wednesday evening, please, for this information. Thank you!

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Wanting to receive the bulletin via email? Please speak to Adrienne and she will include you in the mail out list.