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## **The Fennell Visitor**

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HAPPY GATHER'S GATHER'S DAY Sunday Morning Service – June 21st,

**<u>11:00 am</u>** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6585671730?pwd= K1k0QjlzcXBGOUIQN1NoaXpVeTIXdz09 Meeting ID: 658 567 1730 Password: 4dEx5p

"Bring Them Up"

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6: 4

Sermons on Audio

The Sunday Morning CHURCH SERMONS for the past year are posted to the Fennell Avenue Church website- <u>click here</u>

http://churchofchristfennellave.homes

tead.com/Sermons.html



Randy Morritt

Today (June 21) is Fathers' Day, a day to recognize the bond between a father and his child(ren), a time to honour the everyday heroes we call dads. The day is celebrated by giving gifts to fathers and sharing cards. Concerning Father's Day, one child said: "... Well, it's just like Mother's Day only you don't spend so much."

Being a father is a privilege and a responsibility. Lafcadio Hearn writes: "No man can possibly know what life means, what the world means, until he has a child and loves it. And then the whole universe changes and nothing will ever again seem exactly as it seemed before." Someone has said: "It's a lot easier to become a father than to be one." (Anonymous) In the words of Anne Geddes: "Any man can be a Father but it takes someone special to be a dad."

Being a father calls for commitment-it's a matter of time, effort, and love. "Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, singers of songs." (Pam Brown) "A man's children and his garden both reflect the <u>amount</u> of weeding done during the growing season." (Unknown)" Again, "The thrill of being a great father is not seeing your children go on to become successful adults. The thrill of a great father, is the <u>journey</u>, experiencing your child's successes along the pathway to their greatness." (Unknown) Reed Markham

said: "Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow.

Fathers are educators. George Herbert wrote: "One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters." Some of the most valuable lessons they teach are found in the example they set. "I watched a small man with thick calluses on both hands work fifteen and sixteen hours a day. I saw him once literally bleed from the bottoms of his feet, a man who came here uneducated, alone, unable to speak the language, who taught me all I needed to know about faith and hard work by the simple eloquence of his example."-Mario Cuomo In the words of Clarence Budington-Kelland: "He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it." From Umberto Eco: "I believe that what we become depends on what our fathers teach us at odd moments, when they aren't trying to teach us. We are formed by little scraps of wisdom.\_

Lessons learned often have far-reaching effects. "Teach your son trivial things, and you'll raise a trivial father who will teach his son trivial things; but teach your son deep things, and you'll raise a son who becomes a father who teaches his son deep things." (Unknown) "What a father says to his children is not heard by the world, but it will be heard by posterity." (Jean Paul Richter) Every father should remember that one day his son will follow his example, instead of his advice.

Sadly, fathers are often not appreciated by their children when they are growing up. When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years. (Author unknown, commonly attributed to Mark Twain) Charles Wadsworth observes: "By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."

How fortunate we are when we come to the realization that "The greatest gift I ever had came from God; I call him Dad!" (Author Unknown) A father is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow.~Anonymous



Below is the link for the worship Services provided by the Strathmore Blvd Church of Christ. The Link can also be found on the Fennell Avenue Church of Christ Facebook Page (Cut and paste into your browser or <u>(Click Here)</u>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX\_eiaOaX9-7cSZLS\_u0DGw/videos?disable\_polymer=1\_



# **Tintern Church of Christ**

Attached is the link to the sermon from Noel Walker at Tintern Church of Christ <u>Click Here</u>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgauWefOe Bn7LzlikgmWuYw

<u>Wednesday Evening Service</u>

June 24th, 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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6These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9



The PRODICAL SON

Harold Copping

# **<u>Prayer List</u>**:

- Julie V. mother is on a waiting list to go to a Long-Term care home. Please keep her in your prayers
- Brian and Julie V. daughter Victoria was recently diagnosed with type-1 diabetes. She is fine, we took her to McMaster Hospital yesterday to see the specialists. Right now, she is starting her treatment plan, but it will take a few weeks before her treatment is 'fine tuned' but she will be going through some adjustment, really the whole family is adjusting
- The <u>Covid</u>-19 situation worldwide, and that it can be contained
- Pray for the strength and growth of our Church
- Prayers for the children attending City Kidz
- Isabel T, remember in your prayers
- Sue Jones is asking for prayers for her niece's father Andrew Heron and his wife Mae and their family. Andrew has begun chemo treatments. Mae is in a longterm care home for Alzheimer's. Because of Covid-19 No one can visit. Their daughter is Bev Boden, Brian and Mary's daughter in law. Please pray for this family.
- A friend of Dinah B, "Kley Anne M. and her husband Rael" have been diagnosed with Covid-19 – both are in the hospital
- Please pray for those who have lost their jobs as a rest of the Pandemic.
- Also pray to resolve the turmoil going on in the U.S. this past week.



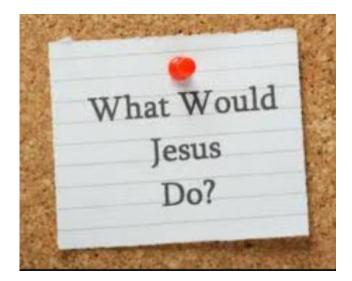


If you still would like to donate to the *Neighbour to Neighbour Food Bank*, you can bring your donations to our house and we will take it in. Just let us know when you are coming and you can leave your donation on our porch.

## Chris & Dianne Gardner

### 2019 Corporation Meeting for the Fennell Avenue Church of Christ

Due to the Corvid-19 Isolation, we are still unable to have the Annual Corporation Meeting. We shall reschedule once we are able to return to the Church Building.





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