

*"The heavens declare the glory of God;  
The skies proclaim the work of his hands."  
Psalm 19:1*



*Welcome to*  
**GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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# Worship with Us

February 5, 2023

**Call to Worship** from Psalm 118:28-29

**"You are my God, and I will praise you;  
you are my God, and I will exalt you.  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever."**

**Sunday**

**10:20 am** Pre-Service Prayer

**10:30 am** *Family Worship Service*

*Living with Certainty* Sermon #11

Sermon Title: **"Loving Proof"**

Text: 1 John 2:7-11

Communion Sunday

(with Benevolence Offering)



## This Week

**Tues 7**

**9:30 am** Ladies Bible Study – a study on the Book of Philippians

**Wed 8**

**7:00 pm** Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting - an invite will be sent out

**Thurs 9**

**2:00 pm** Bible Study at Margaret Dinnsen's home;  
a video/book study on the Holy Spirit by Dr. David Jeremiah-  
if interested call Margaret (403)507-4404 or Ann (403)556-6667

**Friday 10**

**7:30 pm** Youth Night

**Saturday 11**

**7:30 am** Men's Breakfast – *come on out and bring/invite a friend!*

**9:00 am** Elders Meeting

**Sunday 12**

**10:20 am** Pre-service Prayer (Pastor's office)

**10:30 am** *Family Worship Service*

*Living with Certainty* Sermon #12

Sermon Title: **"Steps of Spiritual Growth"**

Text: 1 John 2:12-14

## Events & Notices

- \* February 14 – 7:00 pm – Leadership Meeting
- \* February 20 – **Family Fun Day & Chili Cook-off** at Garrington!  
See poster for more info
- \* March 4 – An all-day **Impactus Men's Conference** in Edmonton  
(discount if we have 5+) see Pastor Ed
- \* March 21 – 7:00 p.m. – **GCC Annual Meeting** – the following ministries need to submit a report to Bob Lewis ([abilewis@telus.net](mailto:abilewis@telus.net)) by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>:  
Leadership Chairman, Pastor, Nursing Home Chapels, Elders, S.S. Supt., Plan to Protect, VBS, Youth Leaders, Camp Little Red, Outreach Ministries, Internal Ministries, Library, Christian Salvage Mission, Admin. Affairs, Sound Room, Facilities.
- \* **"Pray the Word for Your Church"** – let's keep praying God's Word for our church!
- \* If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**, you can call Ann Corbett - (403) 224-3934 or the Church Office (403) 224-2942 or email; [edpeters2009@live.com](mailto:edpeters2009@live.com) - also, call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain to be contacted via Email or Telephone.
- \* If you have a **Prayer Request**, fill out a prayer card and give it to the Prayer leader. Prayer cards are available from the offering box table.
- \* Check out our website - [www.garringtonchurch.com](http://www.garringtonchurch.com) and ...



## Worship by Prayer

### GARRINGTON CHURCH

G.C.C. Leadership: Craig McPhee – Facility Coordinator  
G.C.C. Church Family of the week: Robert & Bernice Grey

"Don't shine so others can see you.  
Shine so that through you  
others can see Him."  
C.S. Lewis



## VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

**Steve & Darleen Fournier, Milford Center, NY...**located among the rolling hills of central upstate New York, about 15 miles from Cooperstown, home to The Baseball Hall of Fame. There are also two large baseball camps in the area. Tourism is the leading industry here.



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) We will retire from Village Missions at the end of February. Please **pray** for the church during this transition. 2) Please **pray** for the church's leadership to "take the reins," as I will be cutting back to part-time as an associate missionary until a new missionary family arrives. 3) Please **pray** for us as our role in the church and community changes. We've been here for almost 30 years. (Milford Center Community Bible Church, 2582 State Highway 28, Oneonta, NY 13820. (607) 432-2973)

## CHURCH FAMILY WORLD WIDE

*\* Peace for Ukraine*

*\* Nelson & Linda Reed – Action International*

*\* Persecuted Christians - [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)* **Niger:** Christians are using motorcycles and audio Bibles to bring the gospel to people living in the desert. Only 35% of the population is literate, so audio Bibles are a particularly effective ministry tool. One Christian worker recently reported that after hearing a gospel presentation and receiving audio Bibles in their native language, an entire family of fourteen people living in an isolated, outlying area gave their lives to Christ. **Pray** for the family to grow in faith, that more families in Niger will be receptive to the gospel, and for safety for him and other ministers as they drive their motorcycles through the desert.

*\* Unreached People - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday>* **Azeri in Belarus:** The homeland of the Azerbaijani (also known as the Azeris) has been the target of numerous invasions throughout history. Their culture is a blend of Turkic and Persian influences. A small number of Azeri live in Belarus. They are unwilling to heed the words of Jesus Christ regarding salvation by faith alone. Many Azeris identify as cultural Muslims. Islam is their heritage, but it does not offer hope, peace or the promise of eternal life. They need to be introduced to the God who loves them and who sent to his only son to save them. As far as we know, there are no Christian believers among this people in Belarus. **Pray** for dedicated, Holy Spirit-anointed workers to go to the Azeris in Belarus. **Pray** for the Holy Spirit to move among Azeri family heads, so they will be willing to listen to the gospel.

*\* 2023 World Watch List* (most dangerous countries for Christians) **#5-Libya:** Prayer Points: **Pray** for nationwide stability, law and order to come quickly to Libya. **Pray** that God would break the power of the organized criminal gangs exploiting vulnerable people.