





## **CHRIST IS OUR COMFORTER....**

**. . . realize that your heavenly Father will . . . give the Holy Spirit to those who ask for him. - Luke 11:13 (TLB)**

Before He left His disciples, Christ promised that He would send a Comforter to help them in the trials, cares, and temptations of life. This word comforter means “one that helps alongside.” He is the Holy Spirit, the powerful Third Person of the Trinity. The moment you are born again, He takes up residence in your heart. You may not emotionally feel Him there, but you must exercise faith. Believe it! Accept it as a fact of faith! He is in your heart to help you. We are told that He sheds the love of God abroad in our hearts. He produces the fruit of the Spirit: “love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.” We cannot possibly manufacture this fruit in our own strength. It is supernaturally manufactured by the Holy Spirit who lives in our hearts!

### **Prayer for the day**

Lord God Almighty, I praise You for Your Holy Spirit who guides and keeps me in all my ways.

-BillyGraham.ca

**“If Christians win a battle by using worldly means, they have really lost.”**

**-Francis Schaeffer**



## **ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Canada Day Picnic:** Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> for lunch, at the home of Cleon and Chris Martin. More details to follow.
- **Sunday school Picnic:** Cancelled for 2020
- **Church Cleaning:** Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Fall Business Meeting:** Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **FOCUS Weekend:** Friday, November 6 – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup>
- **Alma Couples Christmas Banquet:** Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

- **As the government is beginning to implement changes; pray that we would be wise in moving forward and continue to be respectful of those who are struggling with aspects of self isolation and health issues.**
- **Pray for our Pastors, elders and deacons as they continue to lead Alma and make decisions regarding future services and meetings.**
- **Pray for the couples from Alma that are planning weddings this year. Pray for peace and strength as they face hurdles in their planning.**
- **Continue to pray for our seniors who are experiencing isolation in their homes and many who are unable to meet with their families.**

**“When we Christians behave badly, or fail to behave well, we are making Christianity unbelievable to the outside world.”**

**-C.S. Lewis**

## LEADERSHIP

If you would like prayer or pastoral care, please do not hesitate to contact one of our elders

### ELDERS

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The Deacon's Board of Alma Bible Church exists to facilitate the *church community* in meeting the financial, physical and emotional needs of one another". We encourage you to contact one of us if there is a need.

### STAFF

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**“All of our humanity is dependent upon recognizing the humanity in others.”**

