

At Community Life Church, we have identified our mission as:

## “Fully Engaged Followers of Jesus”

**Welcome - we are “kid friendly” here at Community Life Church.** We have a comprehensive Sunday morning worship, just for kids. At the start of church, the kids go upstairs for worship and lessons geared to their level. Meanwhile, the tots (ages 2-4) have their own program upstairs too.

**If you would like a coffee,** we have some in the Cafe, and feel free to bring a cup in with you for morning worship.

**Wells & Fences** - In North America, farmers usually build fences around their properties to keep their animals in. In parts of Australia, where land tracts are large, a farmer has no fence but digs a well in the middle of his land, and the animals never stray too far from the precious water, and other animals come there to drink too. Some churches are “fence” churches, with barriers sorting out “who’s in and who’s out”. We want to be a “well” church where anyone who is thirsty is welcome, and we don’t worry much about “who’s in and who’s out”.

We would like to be known as **“The Grace Place”**

“The church has one main function: to teach people to love.” – Rene Padilla

**Stay Connected:** There are lots of ways to stay connected at CLC:

If you are on Facebook, find the CLC page: [@communitylifechurch.gm](https://www.facebook.com/communitylifechurch)

If you like Karl’s tweets, go to Twitter: [@communitylife](https://twitter.com/communitylife)

CLC also has a website: <http://.community-life.church>

Subscribe to the church blog on the website under menu item **“CLC News+”** email [info@community-life.church](mailto:info@community-life.church) for information.

If you like information on the phone, make sure that we have your home phone number to be added to the **talk mail** list. See Carolyn Cook.

**Phones** - General number at Church - 662-8454  
- Pastor Karl Ingersoll - 222-0410 (cell)  
- Youth - Heather Brown - 662-3550.  
- Children - Dalton Brown - 645-8591  
- Treasurer, Bonnie Morse - 662-5406

Website – <http://.community-life.church>



*“What’s strong, not what’s wrong”*

Rev. Karl Ingersoll, Pastor

## Our Newsletter for May 12, 2019

### “Celebrating Mother” notes from Pastor Karl:

Today is a wonderful Sunday designated to give thanks to God for our ladies... mothers in particular. Thank you for coming this morning. As we celebrate motherhood today, we are mindful that all of us have vastly different experiences of life. You may not have experienced the nurturing of a devoted mother. In most cases, the absence of this care makes people eager to give that to their own children.

And God meets each of us at our point of greatest need. He is both spiritual mother and father. Let’s thank God for everything that we possibly can and look to Him this morning for what we lack. He will leave none of us abandoned... He is with us always, even unto the ends of the earth. Amen

### A Mother’s Diary

Suppose Mary kept a diary in which she might write down the remarkable story of her firstborn: There was the encounter with the Holy Spirit to bring forth God’s Son. “And Joseph stayed with me through the situation. There was the trek to Bethlehem and the birth of my son in a stable; there were the visits of the shepherds to look in wonder at my child.

“There were the wise men with their gifts; the affirmation from others who saw in my baby what I knew to be true. And the exile into Egypt (“why would anyone want to kill my baby? Why is Herod threatened by my baby?”)

“And when my boy was 12 and we lost him for three days in Jerusalem, and there we found him, chatting in temple courts. I was so worried about him as a man going about the country challenging the way things are.

“I had been there for his first breath, and I painfully saw his last...”

**Potter’s Clay** Concert for Charlotte County Cancer, planned for this evening has been postponed to **June 2**

**Planning the Parade:** Dalton is looking for white plastic 4 L milk jugs for a parade idea...if you have some, could you bring them in to him?

**Al-anon** has relocated to CLC. Same day and time: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly):** did you know TOPS meets every Wednesday at 6:00 here at CLC? 6:00 to 6:30 is weekly weigh in, followed by a meeting (tips, support and discussion) from 6:30 to 7:00. All new members welcome. See Carolyn C or Heather B if you are interested!

“**Let’s Get Real**”, a support group for persons struggling with depression and anxiety, is not currently meeting. Please pray for those impacted by this emotional struggle.

### Bulletin Information

**Greeters** - This Week: Jeanne & Carole, Next week: Bonnie & Perley

**Action Ministries:** For **May** we are asked to donate **Perks:** fresh fruit and vegetables, can milk, coffee tea

**Prayer for Island churches:** Please pray this week for the people of Lighthouse Church, pastor Tim Guptill and their leadership.

<b>Our Giving:</b>	(April 14) Operations Giving	\$1,505.00
	(April 21) Operations Giving	\$2,500.00
	(April 28) Operations Giving	\$1,770.00
	(May 5) Operations Giving	\$1,270.00

**CLC at the Nursing Home;** at 2:00 pm, Wednesday **May 8** and Sunday, **May 12**

**Seniors Dinner** at St. Paul’s Anglican Hall, 11:45 am, Tuesday, **May 21**

### Special Prayer

**Sick:** Please remember **Tammy Worthen** who is having treatments. Please remember **Kim Wiseman**, who is facing challenging issues. Please remember **Paula Wilson** who has been sick with treatments. Please remember **Joyce Morse** in prayer, also **Kerry Guptill**

Please remember in prayer the friends and family of **Laurence Cook**, who died on April 24; and friends and family of **John L’Adventure**, who died on April 18.

**Community** – pray for the Al-anon group at CLC. It meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm. Please pray for all Harvest House ministry.

**Nursing Home & Shut-ins at Home:** Please pray for these loved ones –**Ilda Cook, Dee Tate, Beulah Griffin, Mae Ingalls, Stella Harvey and Walter Morse.**

### Community Life Church - Calendar for May 2019:

- 1 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; 7:00 - Men’s Life group at Perley’s  
Birthday: Ryan Bagley
- 2 - Thurs - **Roundtable**, 7:00 pm
- 3 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church Birthday: Carter Spicer
- 4 - Sat - “Let’s Get Real”, 12 to 2:00pm. Birthday: Eliza Maker
- 5 - Sun - Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30** Ladies Life Group
- 6 - Mon - Women’s Life Group, 9:30 Birthday: Bonnie Greene
- 7 - Tues - **Edith Allaby Missionary Society** at North Head Baptist Church, 1:30 pm  
Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm.
- 8 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; CLC at **Nursing Home**, 2:00 pm  
7:00 - Men’s Life group at Perley’s
- 9 - Thurs Birthday: Alexandra Newman
- 10 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church
- 11 - Sat - “Let’s Get Real”, 12 to 2:00pm.
- 12 - Sun - **Mother’s Day** Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30**  
CLC at **Nursing Home**, 2:00 pm Birthdays: Bailey Clinch, Danen Greenlaw  
Ladies Life Group
- 13 - Mon - Women’s Life Group, 9:30
- 14 - Tues - Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm. Birthday: Saul Fitzsimmons
- 15 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; 7:00 - Men’s Life group at Perley’s
- 16 - Thurs
- 17 - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church Birthday: Hayley Frost,
- 18 - Sat - “Let’s Get Real”, 12 to 2:00pm.
- 19 - Sun - Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30** Ladies Life Group  
Birthday: Luke Morse
- 20 - Mon - Women’s Life Group, 9:30 Birthday: Peyton Doucette
- 21 - Tues - **Seniors Dinner**. St. Paul’s Hall, 11:45 am Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm
- 22 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; 7:00 - Men’s Life group at Perley’s  
Birthdays: Cassidy Brown, Willow Clinch
- 23 - Thurs Birthday: Parker Guptill
- 24 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church Birthday: Sophie Brown,
- 25 - Sat - “Let’s Get Real”, 12 to 2:00pm.
- 26 - Sun - Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30** Ladies Life Group  
**Sunday M&M’s:** prayer time at 5:00 pm, M&M’s at 6:00 pm
- 27 - Mon - Women’s Life Group, 9:30
- 28 - Tues - Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm Birthday: Conner Huckins
- 29 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Church; 7:00 - Men’s Life group at Perley’s  
Birthday: Vera Green
- 30 - Thurs Birthday: Sheila Tate Hornjak
- 31 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church