

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 January 5, 2020

### “Claim #1, It’s About Time” notes from Pastor Karl:

We can't control the length of our days, but we can control the fullness of them. Today we are talking about "Claim #1, It's About Time" How do we fill our days with meaning, use them to the maximum potential? We'll chat that through today. Thanks for coming this morning.

Some people used to say that time is money. I don't think it ever was and in today's world it definitely is not. Time is time and money is money. They are two very different commodities. Some would trade a lifetime for riches.

You can make money, but you can't make time. You don't have as much money as the richest person in the world, but you have just as much time

**2020 Tithing Envelopes** are available in the Vestry for those who have been using them. If you would like to use a numbered envelope to record your giving or tithe through automatic withdrawals, please see Bonnie M.

**Roundtable** for January will be held here at CLC at 7:00 pm on Thursday, **January 9** (rather than the first Thursday). We encourage you to join us for a time of warmth, good fellowship and inspiration. And especially as we enter a new year! 2020 will be a great year for vision!

“**TOPS**” (**Take off Pounds Sensibly**) starts back up this week at CLC; on Wednesday's, 3:30-4:30 (NOTE the new time for winter months). **All welcome**

**Wanted: Nativity Sets** to borrow for November 2020! Heather would like to plan a community event, displaying various family nativity sets, old and new. If you would like to be part of the event, let HB know, and pack your set away someplace that is easily accessible later this year!

These could be in the form of figurines, ornaments or even quilts and linens!

**Prayers of Thanks for Blaine Parker** and family, as Blaine's surgery on December 19th in Newfoundland went well. The recent benefit bingo here on Grand Manan raised over \$9000 to help his young family with expenses while he is out of work for next few months.

**Wednesday afternoon prayer time** is now being held at Karl & Elaine's house

**The Job of Love:** "Simply put, any notion of a future church must be a fully practical church that is concerned about getting the job of love done—and done better and better." (Richard Rohr)

*Franciscan Rule: "Preach the Gospel at all times; and when absolutely necessary, use words."*

### Bulletin Information

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

**Action Ministries:** For **January** we are asked to donate **Juice:** large apple, orange, tomato; juice boxes for students' lunches.

**Prayer for Island churches:** Please pray this week for the people of White Head Baptist Church, and those who serve there.

<b>Our Giving:</b>	(Dec 8) Operations Giving	\$1,340.10
	(Dec 15) Operations Giving	\$3,466.60
	(Dec 22) Operations Giving	\$1,327.35
	(Dec 29) Operations Giving	\$2,002.00

**Roundtable:** here at CLC at 7:00 pm on Thursday evening, **January 9**

**Sunday M&Ms** here at CLC at 6:00 pm on Sunday, **January 12**

### Special Prayer

**Sick:** Please pray for **Gerry Flagg** and **Scott Guptill**, as they battle illness; also, **Glen Foster** and **Gary Guptill**, as they face illnesses. Please pray for **Julie Kinghorne**, who faces difficult tests and treatments.

Please remember in prayer the family and friends of **Mae Ingalls**, who died on December 14, and remember the family and friends of **Bob Brown**, who died on December 22; and remember the family and Friends of **Sandra Taylor**, who died on December 30.

**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** and **Carolyn Morse**.

### Community Life Church - Calendar for January 2020:

1 - Wed – New Year's Day

2 - Thurs

3 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church

4 - Sat -

**5 - Sun** – Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30**

    Birthday: Callie Garnett, Elaine Guptill

6 - Mon - Women's Life Group, 9:30

7 - Tues - Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm

    Birthday: Matea Ingersoll

8 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Karl's;

    7:00 - Men's Life group at Perley's

9 - Thurs: **Roundtable** at 7:00 pm

    Birthday: Joshua Leonard

10 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church

    Birthday: Raven Worthen

11 - Sat -

    Birthday: Nicholas Tulk

**12 - Sun** – Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30**

**Sunday M&M's:** here at CLC at 6:00 pm

13 - Mon - Women's Life Group, 9:30

14 - Tues - Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm

15 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Karl's;

    7:00 - Men's Life group at Perley's

16 - Thurs

17 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church

18 - Sat -

    Birthday: Abbigail Zwicker

**19 - Sun** – Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30**

    Birthday: Shauna MacPherson

20 - Mon - Women's Life Group, 9:30

    Birthday: Destinie Greene

21 - Tues - Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm

22 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Karl's;

    7:00 - Men's Life group at Perley's

    Birthday: Weston Stafford

23 - Thurs

    Birthday: Lylah Morrell

24 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church

25 - Sat -

**26 - Sun** – Sunday Life group 9:30, **Worship at 10:30;**

    Birthday: Isaac Young

27 - Mon - Women's Life Group, 9:30

28 - Tues - Al-anon at CLC, 7:00 pm

    Birthday: Robert Wilson

29 - Wed - 1:00 - Prayer at Karl's;

    7:00 - Men's Life group at Perley's

30 - Thurs

31 - Fri - 10:00 - Prayer Time at Church