

September 27, 2020

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today: 9:30 a.m. catechism reading service, 6:30 p.m. reading service

Next Week: Student Slingerland 9:30 a.m. and **2:30 p.m.**

-All the Lord willing-

Offerings Today: 1st General Fund Next week: 1st General Fund
2nd Israel Mission 2nd School Fund

Membership: Mrs. Rhonda vanderVlist has requested her membership to be transferred to the Nobleford congregation. We wish her and her husband the Lord's blessing. Also congratulations on their new daughter, Julia Elizabeth, who was born on Saturday, September 19.

We Remember in Prayer:

- Mrs. Alma de Wit who had hip replacement surgery on Friday and was being discharged Saturday. We pray for healing and strength.
- Our elderly members who cannot come up to God's house from week to week, especially for safety and health with the coronavirus widespread in our area.
- Our widows, widowers and lonely ones, the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, and all those with hidden crosses.

MEDITATIONS

My brethren, let me say, be like Christ at all times. Imitate him in "public." Most of us live in some sort of public capacity—many of us are called to work before our fellow-men every day. We are watched; our words are caught; our lives are examined—taken to pieces. The eagle-eyed, argus-eyed world observes everything we do, and sharp critics are upon us. Let us live the life of Christ in public. Let us take care that we exhibit our Master, and not ourselves—so that we can say, "It is no longer I that live, but Christ that lives in me." ~C. Spurgeon

"It is manna." Exod. 16. 15-21; 2 Cor. 8. 15

The manna, favoured Israel's meat,
Was gathered day by day;
When all the host was served, the heat
Melted the rest away.

In vain to hoard it up they tried,
Against tomorrow came;
It then bred worms and putrefied;
And proved their sin and shame.

So truths by which the soul is fed
Must e'er be had afresh;
For notions resting in the head
Will only feed the flesh.

Nor can the best experience past
The life of faith maintain;
The brightest hope will faint at last,
Unless supplied again.

Dear Lord, while in thy house we're found,
Do thou the manna give;
O let it fall on us around,
That we may eat and live.
~J. Newton

It is not the bee's touching of the flower that gathers honey, but her abiding for a time upon the flower that draws out the sweet. It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most, that will prove the choicest, sweetest, wisest and strongest Christian. ~T. Brooks

NOTES

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*Let us come before his presence with
thanksgiving, and make a joyful
noise unto him with psalms.*

Psalm 95:2

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Church Times: 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 or 6:30 p.m.