

SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

Thanksgiving Math

Acts 4:32 - 5:11

1. We find it relatively easy to say thank you. How do we 'give thanks'? Why is that more difficult?
2. The early church practiced 'community' in various ways. What prevents us from enjoying community?
3. How are Lordship and gratitude connected?
4. What do you need to 'give away' to experience true gratitude?

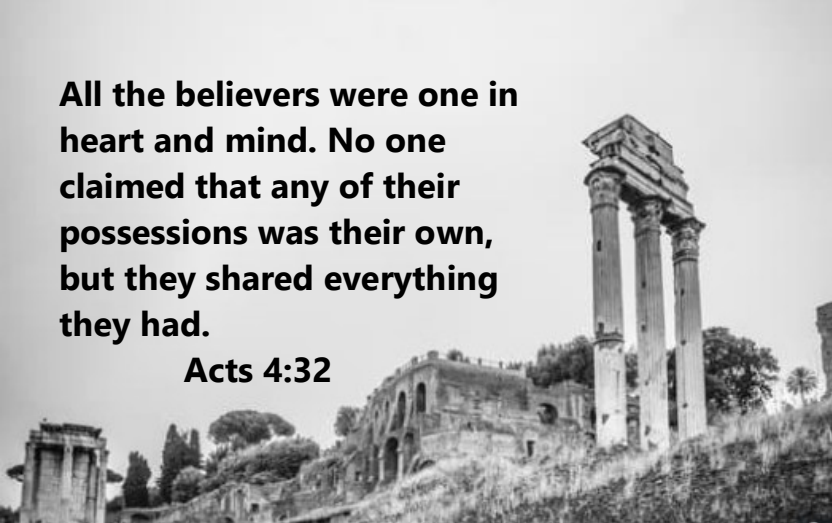
Please pray for our Pastors & Staff

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All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

Acts 4:32

Welcome Newcomers!

Please use the Communication Card or contact the church office for prayer requests, to inform us of your contact info, or schedule a visit with one of our pastors. Our team would love to hear from you!

To watch services online, go to www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca

The CFEV TV Schedule can be found on the back of The Bridge.

Welcome to our Worship Service

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| ORGAN PRELUDE | | DOUG JOHNSON |
| OCTET | | <i>Praise The Lord</i> |
| INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS | | PASTOR DON |
| HYMNS | # 58 | <i>This Is My Father's World</i> |
| | # 560 | <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> |
| | # 562 | <i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i> |
| | # 563 | <i>Count Your Blessings</i> |
| EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE | | |
| OCTET & CONG | | <i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | | LES KLASSEN |
| HYMN | # 358 | <i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i> |
| MESSAGE | THANKSGIVING MATH | PASTOR DON |
| HYMN | #368 | <i>All for Jesus</i> |
| BENEDICTION | | PASTOR DON |

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 20 - Pastor Don preaching

Fall Bible Class Series - Sundays, 9:00am in the Upper Room
Paul - His Life & His Letters (Michael Szuk)

German Bible Study - Wednesday, **9:30am** in the Sanctuary

English Bible Class (online) - Wednesday, **10:30am**

Ladies Fellowship - October 17, 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.
Key Speaker: *Karin Gregory* - "Ladies....Waiting on the Lord."
Feel free to bring a friend. All ladies are welcome!

Newcomers' Lunch - November 10, stay tuned for more details.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for:

- Ev Falk (Dan & Freda Reimer's daughter) is palliative in her home.
- Please pray for those in hospital: Kathy Hintz, Rosa Isaac, Helen Koop, Isaac McKay (Friend of Henry Lenzmann).
- Pray for Larry Locken, who has moved to Langley Lodge.

Praise:

- As we celebrate Thanksgiving, take time to count your blessings and share your joy with those you love.

IN SYMPATHY

Wally Penner passed away after a short illness on October 4. The memorial service will be at a later date. Julia has moved to Menno Hospital.



We are nearing our goal for the 600 shoeboxes! We still need more funds, washcloths and toothbrushes.



Thank you for your generous giving. There are various ways to give (in the foyer or at the church office during the week).



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