

**Greeters**

February 28 - Moe Cook and Kerri Fredette  
March 7 - Duane & Jenn Cook  
March 14 - Tim Mills and Lois Mears



**Children's Church:** Amy St. Denis, Andre St. Denis, Gina Sweet  
**Nursery:** Melinda Riddle and Alison Scully

Coming after our Renewal Weekend:

G. P. S. - God's Plan for Sharing

March 20 - Prayer-walking our community

March 27 - Door-to-door distribution of  
"Find it here" booklet.

Pastor George will be teaching on prayer-walking during the Wednesday night prayer meetings. This is a tremendous opportunity to plant the seeds of the gospel in our community.

*"Shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace."* (Ephesians 6:15).

**In March well will have our annual offering and focus on North American mission work. I hope that we can give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.**

**Tonight's Bible Study**

**In tonight's parable, Jesus continued His teaching on the consequences of not being prepared for the consummation of the kingdom. As citizens of the kingdom of heaven, we have received God's gifts, we are responsible for God's gifts and we should not renounce God's gifts.**



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Deacons

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Bob Scully	(728-4680)	Andre St. Denis	(728-5744)
Don Sweetser	(728-9590)		

Pianist - Andra Mills

Sunday

Sunday School for all ages	9:30 AM
Morning Worship Service	11:00 AM
Evening Bible Book Study	6:00 PM

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Just when it seemed a lot like spring here in central Vermont, the snow came down, and down, and down. Perhaps, we have tapped into what the book of Job refers to as “**the storehouses of the snow,**” (Job 38:22). In speaking of God’s awesome power, the Bible states: “**He sends forth His command to the earth; His word runs very swiftly, He gives snow like wool; He scatters the frost like ashes,**” (Psalm 147:15-16).

It is surprising that the Bible has several mentions of snow since the Middle East is not thought of as a winter wonderland. However, snow was not unknown to the people of that area. Benaiah, one of David’s mighty men, “**went down and killed a lion in the middle of a pit on a snowy day,**” (2 Samuel 23:20b). The ideal wife of Proverbs 31 “**is not afraid of the snow for her household, for all her household are clothed with scarlet,**” (Proverbs 31:21).

Here are some other verses in the Bible that mention snow:

- In David’s psalm of repentance, He wrote, “**Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow,**” (Psalm 51:7a). You have probably noticed the dazzling brightness of our countryside this week. Snow has a way of brightening up the winter season. David needed God’s forgiveness to brighten up his soul.

- Sometimes the word of God uses the word “snow” to illustrate color. For example, on the day of His resurrection, Matthew gives the following historical account: “**Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow.**” (Matthew 28:1-3)

I guess these mentions of snow are a reminder that we do not serve a God who does not know what we are going through, whether it is the temptations of the enemy or more snow than we wanted. “**Therefore, let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need,**” (Hebrews 4:16)

May God bless you in the storms of life.

Pastor George



### February Birthdays

23 - Kurt Engel  
23 - Rose Huntley  
26 - Katie Sweet

<u>Months</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Oct - Jan</u>
General Offering Budget:	<b>\$10,468</b>	<b>\$41,872</b>
General Offering Received:	<b>\$ 5,725</b>	<b>\$40,274</b>

## Church Renewal Countdown 5,4,3... Days

### This Week’s Events

**Tonight, Feb. 28, 6:00 PM - Parables of the Kingdom**  
(Matthew 25:14-30)

**Mon., Mar. 1, 6:30 PM - Bible Study (at Sweetser’s)**

**Tues., Mar. 2, 6:00 PM - Boys Brigade and Girls Alive!**

**Wed., Mar. 3, 6:30 PM - Praise Team rehearsal**

**Wed., Mar. 3, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting**

**Thurs., Mar. 4, 7:00 PM - Bible Study (at Scully’s)**

**Thurs., Mar. 4, 3:00 PM - Prayer Vigil begins**

**Fri., Mar. 5, 6:00 PM - Fellowship Supper for Church Renewal**

*Prayer Cards are in the pocket of the chair in front of you.  
Please fill out and place the **Prayer Card** in one of the boxes on tables  
at the back of the sanctuary. Emergency Prayer Requests:  
Bill & Jackie Dowd 728-9236 or Don & Evelyn Sweetser 728-9590.*