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“AND BE THANKFUL”

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As we approach Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays, here are **Eight Commands with Thankfulness to God** that will help make your holidays better!

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17 (NIV)

12) *“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, (# 1) **CLOTHE YOURSELVES** with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience”.*

- Your clothes are what people see first, so compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience should be what people see first!

13) (# 2) “BEAR WITH EACH OTHER”

- This means put up with, tolerate, give in to one another.

And (# 3) **“FORGIVE** whatever grievances you may have against one another. *Forgive as the Lord forgave you”.*

- Forgive means to freely pardon with mercy!
- God has forgiven us ... we need to forgive others!

14) *“And over all these virtues (# 4) **PUT ON LOVE**, which binds them all together in perfect unity”.*

- With harmony, which speaks of a conductor directing a symphony.

15) (# 5) “LET THE PEACE OF GOD RULE IN YOUR HEARTS, since as members of one body you were called to peace”.

- “Let” involves a choice of your will!
- “Rule” is a word that means “umpire”.
- Let peace rule in your heart - inner self. We are called to peace!

(# 6) “And **BE THANKFUL”.**

- And again ... a command to be thankful!

16) (# 7) “LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU as you

teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God”.

- “Let” again involves a choice of your will.
- Allow the Word of Christ to dwell in you and your home.
- When you teach, admonish, sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs ... do it with gratitude or thankfulness in your hearts.

17) *“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, (#8) **DO IT ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, GIVING THANKS WITH AN ATTITUDE OF THANKFULNESS** to God the Father through Him”.*

- Whatever expressions (word) or conduct (deed), whatever you say or do ... do it in the name of the Lord Jesus, honoring His Name.
- Do it with a thankful attitude to God for His great blessings through Jesus!

If we are thankful as these verses tell us ... we have promise from the Lord:

II CORINTHIANS 9:11 (NIV)

“You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

May you enjoy the company of relatives and friends and honor the Lord in all ways.



Pastors Gordon & Nancy Peterson

CLMO Christmas Breakfast and Seminar planned for 12-4-21

“Rebuilding the Walls”

Mark your calendars and plan to attend a special Christmas Breakfast and Seminar featuring 4 Workshops that will inspire ... challenge ... and move you forward in your life and ministry.

HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MORNING:

- ♦ Breakfast will begin at 9:00 a.m., however, we invite you to arrive between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. and enjoy some good coffee and fellowship.
- ♦ Networking and fellowshiping around the tables as we enjoy a delicious breakfast.
- ♦ At 9:40 you will be dismissed to attend one of two workshops from 9:45 - 10:45!
- ♦ **WORKSHOP # 1 and # 2 - Choose to attend one of these workshops.**
“Principles of Rebuilding” with Pastors Joe and Judy Fornara.
“The Importance of Technology in Rebuilding” with Thad Brenny.
- ♦ At 10:45 you will be dismissed to attend one of two workshops from 10:50 - to 11:50!

WORKSHOP # 3 and # 4 - Choose to attend one of these workshops.

“Comfort or Calling” with Pastors Gordon and Nancy Peterson.
“Making Yourself Available for Ministry” with Pastor Nancy Sky.

*Please call and reserve your place at this important CLMO event!
Tickets are \$ 10 and are available through the CLMO office.
Call 763-560-7221 or 612-281-3644 to reserve your place!*



**“So we rebuilt the wall ...
the people worked with
all their hearts.” Neh. 4:6**

Mission Trip to Democratic Republic of the Congo - June, 2022

Pastors Joe and Judy Fornara will be leading a team of 10 people on a missions trip to the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in June, 2022. The team will be teaching in two cities: Natadi and Kinshasa. They will spend 3 days in Natadi and then go to the Capital city of Kinshasa for 4 days.



The team will be working with the Assembly of God and Church of God denominations. They will be teaching on “The History of the Pentecostal Movement in Africa for the past 50 years”. These two groups have invited all French-speaking pastors from all over Africa, and have rented a stadium for two days/nights that will hold 85,000 people! Pastors and graduates of Spiritual Life Seminary will be teaching. CLMO Pastor McNay Nkashama, who was born in the DRC, will be making all the arrangements for the trip and conference.

The Pentecostal pioneers who forged a way for Pentecostalism were John J. Lake in South Africa, and T.L. Osborn and William Branham in the DRC. Rev. T.L. Osborn lived in France for six months and immersed himself in the French language before he went to the Democratic Republic of Congo, in order that he could preach without an interpreter. This was influential in evangelizing the DRC. Please pray for this important missions effort.



Pastor McNay Nkashama,
Pastors Joe and Judy



Pastors Judy Fornara
Speaking to the Pastors



The pastors appreciate the
opportunity to learn.

Chaplains ... join us for CLMO workshop Dec. 4th!



Chaplains: be sure and mark your calendar for the CLMO Breakfast and Workshops that will be held Saturday, December 4th from 9 am to 11:30 am.

Two special workshops have been planned for everyone ... including Chaplains! “Comfort or Calling” (Pastors Gordon & Nancy Peterson), and “Making Yourself Available for Ministry” (Pastor Nancy Sky).

The Breakfast and Workshops will take the place of our Chaplains’ Meeting this quarter, so be sure to attend.

Tickets will be available for \$ 10 each! Plan to attend now!

A chaplain’s biggest gift is to be present, listen, and pray.”

News ... from our churches!

- Pastor Joe & Judy visited **Restoration Ministries in Rugby, North Dakota**, on August 22nd. This church has a special place in Pastor Judy's heart as she was instrumental in starting this church over 20 years ago. Pastor Tony Coffman is the new pastor there and is doing a great job!



Pastor Tony Coffman



Pastors Judy, Nancy and Steve

- Oasis Church, in Tomah, Wisconsin**, operates a Bible School in Tomah, under Spiritual Life Bible College in Brooklyn Center, MN. September 5th a graduation service was held at Oasis Church, with Pastors Joe & Judy participating. Pastors Steve and Nancy Brown, are the Senior Pastors and their sons Matthew and Mark minister with them. Recently, Oasis Church was asked by Army officials at Fort McCoy to gather clothing for Afghanistan refugees who are housed there. SLC joined in with that effort and delivered a huge load of clothes for children, teens and men and women!

- A Licensing and Ordination Service was held at **Agape Love Church in St. Paul, MN** on August 27th. Pastors Joe & Judy along with Pastors Gordon & Nancy participated. Pastor Song Lee founded a bible School, under the direction of SLBC, ministering to the Hmong Community in Minnesota, and other parts of the United States via Livestream. Five of the graduates from this school were licensed as ministers (in CLMO), and one graduate was ordained. Pastor Song Lee started Agape Love in the Fellowship Hall of Spiritual Life Church, as an outreach to the Hmong Community in Brooklyn Center, meeting on Sunday afternoons. The church moved to their St. Paul location three years ago. Pastor Song is a graduate of both Spiritual Life Bible College and Spiritual Life Seminary.
- October 21 - 23, Pastors Joe & Judy conducted special meetings in Frederick, Maryland, with CLMO Pastors Viktor and Tatyana Prikazchikov. Their congregation is mainly a Russian congregation. We thank God for the diversity in the CLMO churches. Please pray for our CLMO churches and their pastors.



Pastor Song, Gordon, Nancy, Judy and Joe pray for Sinou Vang.



Pastor Charles & Lindsey

CLMO Pastor, Charles Karuku has been to 131 cities this past 18 months spreading Revival! He is an important team member of Sean Feucht, of **LET US WORSHIP**, and has also been ministering in the states surrounding his home state of Minnesota. Pray for Pastors Charles and Lindsey as they spread the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you would like to keep up with Pastor Charles and the Revival meetings, follow him on Facebook @ Unity Revival.



Pastors Judy, Joe, Tatyana and Viktor