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Welcome

North Grenville Community Church

December 18, 2016

Rev. Gary Landers

Welcome to

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For First Time Guests:

It is a pleasure to welcome you this morning! Downstairs we have Kidz Worship for school aged children from 4-12, and supervised nursery care is provided for infants, to preschoolers from 0-4 years (not in school).

- Children will be dismissed for their worship service at about 10:45 AM.
- Teens will meet in the foyer during the sermon for their class.
- Infants/toddlers/preschoolers up to the age of 4 years will be invited to the Nursery during the sermon.

You will see a table in the centre aisle, with Bibles on it. These bibles are for your use during the service, kindly return them to the table when the service is over. If you do not have a Bible and want one, please contact the Church office.

Today:

During the service we will extend the hand of membership to Margaret Robertson. Welcome Margaret! It is a joy to have you as part of the NGCC Church family.

This week:

Lunch with Liz, Thursdays 11:15 AM to 12 noon at the Church. All youth welcome, bring your lunch and join in.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 7 PM on December 24th

Please note that there will not be a service on Sunday December 25th. Posted to our website and available on DVD is a short Christmas message and greetings from Pastor Gary.

Pastor Gary will be in the Church office on Tuesday and Thursday this coming week. He will then be out of the office from December 23rd to January 3rd. He can be reached for appointments by calling the Church office 258-4815 or by e-mail at pastor@ngccfm.ca.

Please note that the Church office will be closed from December 24th to January 3rd.

This Week, Please Pray For:

Families:

- Alberna Moore & family
- Rick Moore & Christy Nicol, Fionna, Liam & Family

Pastoral Families:

- Pastor Gary & Margaret Landers
- Pastor Elizabeth Stewart
- Our Official Board Families

Overseas Missionaries:

- Rev. David & Jennifer Wright (Niger)
- Rev. Dean & Stephanie Babcock (Malawi)
- Rev. Sok Em (Cambodia)
- Rev. Debbie Hogeboom (Kenya)

***“Prayer does not fit
us for the greater
work; prayer is the
greater work.”***

Oswald Chambers

The prayer chain can be initiated by calling the Church at 613-258-4815 x 100.

The prayer team meets at the Church on Tuesdays at 11 AM.

Prayer Requests:

- The Kerith Debt Freedom Centre as it ministers to our community. Please pray for our coaches as well as the clients they serve.
- That God would continue to provide for the needs of the Church.
- Those who struggle with addictions and their families.
- Those in our Church family, and community that struggle with health issues, especially our seniors.
- The Nickerson family.
- Brenda Leach who has pain that the doctors have not been able to treat.
- For those whom the Christmas season is difficult.
- Those who are battling cancer; May Louise's daughter Marcie, Audrey Moden's brother Peter, Cathy MacDonald, 14 year old Tanner, and Phyllis Eaton's daughter in law Susan.
- Praise that the Fill-A-Bag Food Drive collected over 1600 bags of food for the food bank.
- Michelle, who struggles with addiction, and the effect that it is having on her family.
- Pastor Gary & Margaret and our new Pastoral family Thomas & Amy Beth Eng as they make preparations to move into a new chapter in their lives.
- For the family and friends of Joelle Chillybel, who passed away from cancer.
- Praise that Joely Smith's daughter Connor gave birth to a boy, Cohen Ryatt Mertz was born November 29th in China. He was 7 lbs 4 oz.

Christmas and Year End Information:

Since Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, the Official Board has opted to cancel the Christmas Day service to allow people to spend the day with their families. We will have our traditional Christmas Eve Service as usual at 7 PM on Saturday December 24th.

Pastor Gary has a Christmas devotional posted to the web and available on DVD to help us celebrate the Saviour at home. The last Sunday that the Church will be open to receive offerings in 2016 will be tomorrow, Sunday December 18th. There will be an offering plate at the back of the Church at the Christmas Eve Service for those who would like to make a donation at that time. Alternatively, donations received by mail need to be postmarked no later than December 31, 2016 and donations made online via internet banking or Canada Helps need to be processed no later than 11:59 PM on Saturday December 31st to be counted as donations received in 2016.

If you have questions, would like envelopes or need more information about our online or automatic tithing options, please see Susi in the Church office.

We look forward to celebrating the New Year with everyone on Sunday January 1st at 10:30 AM.

Thank you!

Fill-A-bag 2016 Campaign. A huge thanks to everyone who took part this year. We couldn't have done it without you! Over 1600 bags of food and other needed items were collected. Thanks to your generosity and support the Salvation Army will be able to serve the hungry in our community for another year. A special thanks to Charly Stewart for giving leadership to the campaign this year. Well done everyone!

A Country Christmas Gala: Thank you to everyone who set up, came out, brought treats and made the Gala a wonderful evening.

Join us for a family friendly

Love Came Down



Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 7 PM

Kids Bible December Memory Verse

Pastor Liz will be having the kids work on bible memory verses as part of the kids programming.

For Unto You
Is **BORN** This Day
In The
CITY OF DAVID
A
SAVIOR
Who Is
CHRIST
THE LORD
Luke 2:11

Celebrating soon:

Happy Birthday:

Denyse Denny (27th)

Margaret Landers (28th)

Happy Anniversary:

None

If we missed mentioning your birthday or anniversary, please let us know at 258-4815.

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Our Mission:

To be a loving and healthy community, reaching others by knowing, loving and serving God.

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Serving This Week in:

Kidz Worship & Nursery	Lise Lennox Eileen Mahoney
Teenz Worship	Joy Cox
Financial Tellers	Kathie Wilson Richinda Bates

Serving January 1st in:

Kidz Worship & Nursery	Eileen Mahoney June/Fiona
Teenz Worship	Joy Cox
Financial Tellers	Donna Seguin Harry Handler