

Welcome

North Grenville Community Chu

January 1, 2016

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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:

Thank you for spending the first day of 2017 with us. Pastor Liz will be our speaker this morning. May God richly bless you as you spend this day in His presence.

Pastor Gary will be in the Church office on Tuesday this coming week. He can be reached for appointments by calling the Church office 258-4815 or by e-mail at pastor@ngccfm.ca . Susi will be out of the Church office on holidays until January 10th. Lia Wall will be making sure that the Church voicemail is checked daily from Tuesday to Friday this week.

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday:

Sierra Carnegie (5th)

Happy Anniversary:

None this week

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



This Week, Please Pray For:

Families:

- Trevor & Cheryl, Lauren, Melissa, Jacob, Josh, Ty, Bethany Nickerson & family
- Shirley Osmachenko & 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 $613-258-4815 \times 100$. 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.
- The Moore, Bates and Fenton families as they mourn the passing of Linda's mother.
- June Vienneau's nephew Derek McClintock who is fighting cancer and needs a miracle.

Request from the Official Board

About a year and a half ago when it was announced that Pastor Dan was leaving, the Church started praying for a transition pastor and a lead pastor. God answered our prayers, bringing us Pastor Gary as a transition pastor, and we have been blessed by his ministry. God has also provided a full time pastor, Pastor Thomas Eng who will become our lead pastor effective February 1, 2017.

God orchestrated the timing of the transition between Pastor Gary and our new lead pastor much quicker than the board and the PLTF (Pastoral Leadership Task Force) anticipated. As a result Pastor Gary's employment with NGCC will be ending sooner than originally planned.

We would like to take a love offering in the month of January for Pastor Gary and Margaret to help ease the financial burden and show our appreciation for the excellent work and care that he and Margaret have provided to our congregation in the past year. We would like to present Pastor Gary with the offering on January 29th, which will be his last Sunday with us.

To contribute to the offering, please mark your offering envelope with the words "Pastor Gary" and the portion that you would like to designate to Pastor Gary and Margaret. If donating online, please send the church office an email to let us know what portion of your donation to designate.

Please note that due to Canada Revenue Agency rules and regulations we will not be able to provide income tax receipts for monies donated to Pastor Gary and Margaret's love gift. If you have any questions or concerns please see Susi in the Church office.

Did you know....

There are some thank you notes that the Church has received over the past month on the table in the foyer for you to look at...

January Bible Memory Verse

Pastor Liz would like to introduce a monthly bible memory verse for the whole congregation, not just the kids. There will be a new verse each month starting in January. The younger kids will have a simplified version of the teen/adult verse.

Kids Memory Verse

¹⁷ When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIRV)

Teen/Adult Verse

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: ^[a] The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-19 (NIV)

The Library Corner is Featuring Devotionals!

Start 2017 with God.



Thank you so much!

Pastor Gary & Margaret, Pastor Liz, Susi & Stuart would like to thank the Church family for the very generous Christmas gifts that we received on December 18th from the Church family. We are thankful for your love and support and it is our privilege to serve the Lord and this local Church.

Our Mission:

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

Official Board Members

Joanne Berndt	Don MacGregor	
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Serving This Week in: Serving next week in: Kidz Worship & Eileen Mahoney Kidz Worship & Andrew Boone June/Fiona Nursery TBA Nursery Teenz Worship Joy Cox Teenz Worship Joy Cox **Financial** Donna Seguin **Financial** Kathie Wilson **Tellers Tellers** Harry Handler Joanne Berndt

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