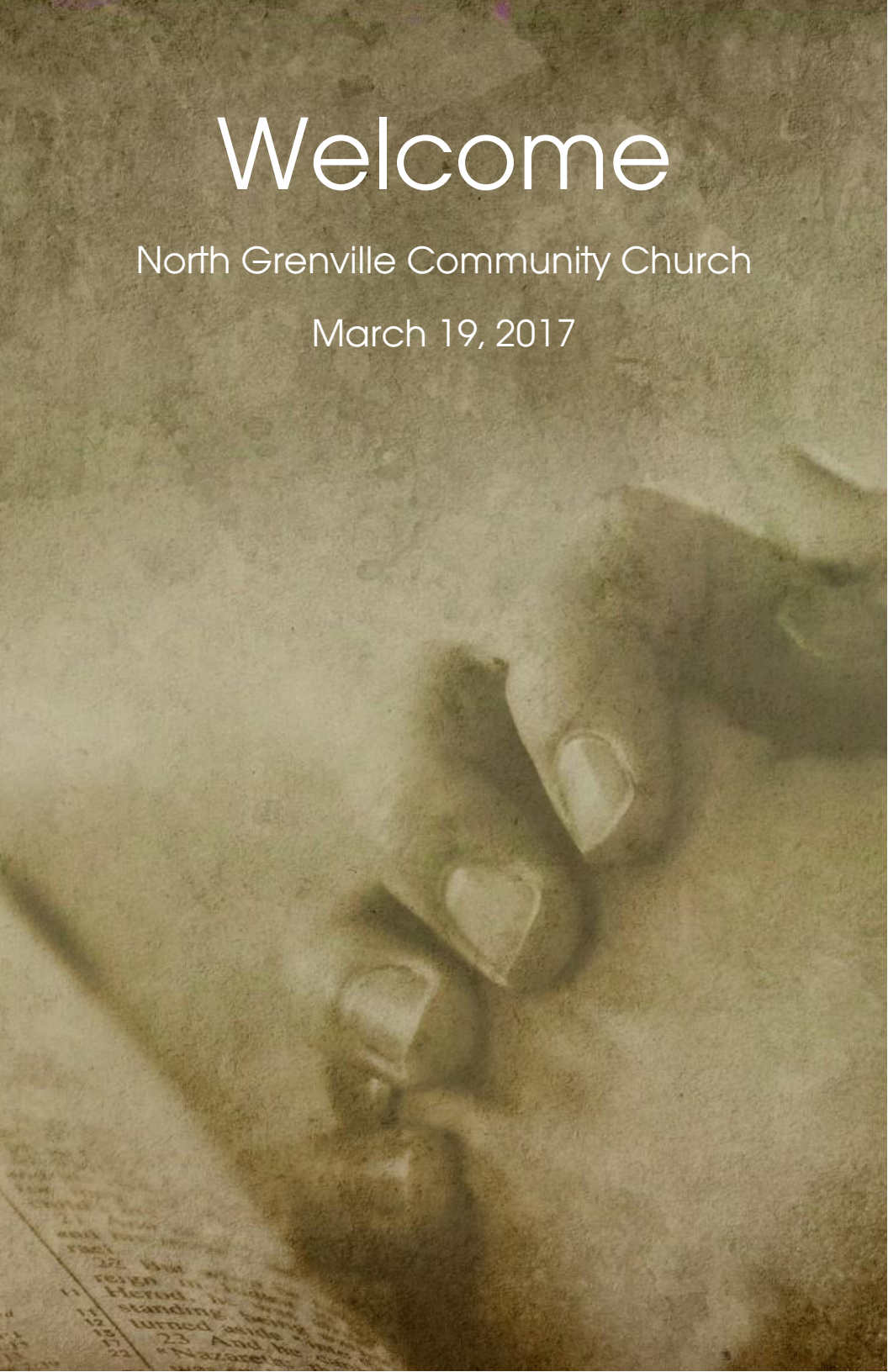


# Welcome

North Grenville Community Church

March 19, 2017



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## For First Time Guests:

It is a pleasure to welcome you this morning! Downstairs we have Kids 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.
- Infants/toddlers/preschoolers up to the age of 4 years (not in school) will be invited to the Nursery during the sermon. Alternatively, the service is "simulcast" in the foyer for parents who would prefer to stay with their children upstairs.

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:

**Sermon: Do You Have the Passion to Serve?**

**Scripture: 1 Timothy 3:8-16 (Page 840)**

Pastor Thomas will be in the office in the coming week. For appointments, with Pastor Thomas please contact the Church office at 258-4815 x 100 or [office@ngccfm.ca](mailto:office@ngccfm.ca). Amy-Beth can be reached at 613-340-9914. If you would like an updated Church phone list, please see Susi.

## Celebrating this week:

**Happy Birthday:** Rick Moore (20th)  
Deborah de Vries (21st)  
Rob Gummesson (22nd)  
Debbie Baker (23rd)  
Michael Deans (24th)

**Happy Anniversary:** None this week

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

## Stay in the Know!



Everyone now has a mailbox in the drawers that are beside the washroom in the foyer.

Come check it out.  
Thank you to Deborah de Vries for setting up the boxes.

## ***This Week, Please Pray For:***

### **Families:**

- Joy Cox & family
- Catherine Davison & family

### **Pastoral Families:**

- Pastor Thomas & Amy-Beth, Joel, Julia, Macy Eng
- 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.
- Praise that Brenda Leach's doctors have found the reason for her pain. Please pray that Brenda will be able to do the specialized physio and that it will work.
- Those who are battling cancer; Audrey Moden's brother Peter, Cathy MacDonald, 14 year old Tanner, and Trudy Arnaud's sister Barbara, May Louise's daughter Marcie, Phyllis Eaton's daughter in law Susan, **Praise that she is now in remission!**
- Michelle, who struggles with addiction, and the effect that it is having on her family.
- The Mark Drama, that we could find the male actors that are needed and that the drama would be a blessing and an outreach to our community.
- Pineview FMC in Cloyne, ON as they are now in transition.
- June Vienneau's nephew Derek McClintock who is fighting cancer and needs a miracle.
- Denyse Denny's niece Ashley who had an MRI recently to rule out a brain tumor. **Praise that there is no tumor!**
- Brenda Garraway's brother in law Brian who is not recovering well from heart surgery.

## March Bible Memory Verse

Pastor Liz is continuing with a monthly bible memory verse for the whole congregation, not just the kids. The younger kids will have a simplified version of the teen/adult verse.

### Pre K & K Kids Memory Verse

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength  
**Isaiah 40:31a**

### Elementary Kids Memory Verse

But those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.  
**Isaiah 40:31**



### Teen/Adult Verse

<sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;  
<sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.  
**Isaiah 40:30-31**



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I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.  
Psalm 119:11 (NIV)

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### Library Corner

If you want to drive out the snakes in your life like St. Patrick, come see the books on prayer.

If you have Christian books that you no longer read, they would be helpful to Love Ottawa and Christian Salvage Mission. For more information please see Debbie Stewart.



## **What's happening at Church this week?**

**Tuesday**—Prayer 11 AM @ Church.

**Tuesday**—Why Faith? Real Questions Over Lunch— 11:15-Noon @ Church with Pastor Liz

**Tuesday** - Fellowship of the Mat Men's Group—8 PM @ Church

**Wednesday**—Ladies Bible Study— 10 AM - The Gospel of Mark @ Church

**Wednesday**—Board Meeting 7 PM @ Church

**Thursday**—Lunch with Liz—11:15-Noon @ Church with Pastor Liz.

**Thursday**— Care Group Leaders Meeting—2 PM @ Church

**Saturday**—Kerith Debt Freedom Centre—by appointment only call 258-4815 x100 or [www.kdfc.ca](http://www.kdfc.ca)

### **Care Groups that you might be interested in...**

**Tuesdays—8 PM at the Church**—Fellowship of the Mat Men's Group, will be studying the book "Simplify" by Bill Hybels. For more information, please speak to Don MacGregor 613-269-2346,

**Wednesdays—10 AM at the Church**—The Ladies will be studying "The Mark Experiment" by Andrew Page. For more info please speak with Debbie Stewart 613-258-6650.

New small group studies will begin in April.

We would like your input on what you think about Care Groups. Please complete the survey found on the Church website at [www.ngccfm.ca](http://www.ngccfm.ca)


Paper copies of the survey are available in the Church foyer. Thanks for your input!

### **Bayfield Manor Service**

Today — Bayfield Manor Service—2:30-3:15 PM 100 Elvira St. Kemptville. Everyone welcome. The service is a real blessing to the seniors at Bayfield. For more information, please see Harry Handler.

The top half of the poster features a stained glass illustration of Jesus Christ. He is depicted with long brown hair and a beard, his eyes closed in a peaceful expression. A sword is shown piercing his back, with the hilt visible at the top right. The background of the stained glass includes architectural elements like a cross and some foliage. The title 'THE Mark DRAMA' is overlaid on the left side of this image. 'THE' is in small white capital letters, 'Mark' is in large red capital letters, and 'DRAMA' is in white capital letters below it. White decorative scrollwork is at the bottom left of the image.

# THE Mark DRAMA

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The Mark Drama is a dramatic retelling of the life of Jesus based on the Gospel of Mark in 90 minutes. The drama will be performed at the Church on  
Saturday April 1st at 7 PM ~ Sunday April 2nd at 3 PM.

Pastor Liz is looking for more actors if you are able to help, please contact the Church office

There will be an evening of prayer for the drama at the home of Dave & Rebecca van Noppen on Sunday March 26th at 6 PM At 2145 Crowder Rd., in Mountain. Everyone is welcome to come and pray, you don't have to be part of the drama to come.

## Our Mission:

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

## Our Vision:

To live and love like Jesus (with Jesus)

### Official Board Members

Joanne Berndt	Don MacGregor
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#### Serving This Week in:

**Kidz Worship & Nursery** Eileen Mahoney  
June Vienneau  
**Financial Tellers** Joanne Berndt  
Harry Handler

#### Serving next week in:

**Kidz Worship & Nursery** Everyone is upstairs  
**Financial Tellers** Cora Bryant  
Donna Seguin

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