

Welcome to North Grenville Community Church

For First Time Guests:

It is a pleasure to welcome you this morning! 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.

The service will be "simulcast" in the foyer. Parents are welcomed to take their children there during the service if the kids would like some room to move around.

Activity bags will be distributed before the sermon begins for the kids aged up to 4 years (not in school yet) to enjoy in the sanctuary or the foyer during the service. A juice box and a small snack is included with the activity bag. Please let us know if your child has allergies. School aged children up to age 12 will be invited downstairs for a special kids program. Snacks will be served, please let us know if your child has allergies.

Today:

Sermon: Are You Awake? Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:1-10 (Page 840)

Following the service the Connection Café will serve lunch in the lower auditorium. The menu is turkey & fixin's and potluck dessert. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge for lunch but a freewill offering will be taken to support the Kemptville Salvation Army.

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. 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: Arnie Johnston (Today!)

Pastor Thomas (29th)
Cole Johnston (29th)

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:

- Deborah & Wally de Vries & family
- Tanya, Michael Deans & 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 $613-258-4815 \times 100$. 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.
- 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



Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;
 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

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Psalm119:11 (NIV)

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

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

Thursday – Mark Drama Rehearsal @ Church starting at 6:30 PM

Friday—Mark Drama Rehearsal @ Church starting at 6:30 PM

Saturday—Mark Drama Rehearsal @ Church starting at 9:00 AM.

Saturday— The Mark Drama performance @ Church 7 PM.

New Small Group Studies Are Starting Up!

Tuesday Nights: 6:30—8:30 PM Mixed Group at the home of Denyse Denny, 403 George Street in Kemptville. Study will begin in April.

Wednesday Nights: starting at 6:30 PM. Family friendly group at the home of Pastor Thomas and Amy-Beth. 2518 County Rd 21 in Spencerville. Study begins April 5th. Bring your kids.

Thursday Nights: 6:45—9PM Mixed group at the home of Lia Wall, 24 Emily Lauren Cres., Kemptville. Study will be facilitated by Joe Kupecz starting April 6th.

If you have any questions about the small groups, please contact Linda Moore at 613-258-4463.



You don't get crucified as a criminal and then worshiped as the Son of God without a great story.

the mark drama

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.

Free Admission ~ Ages 8+

Pastor Liz is looking for 2 more male 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

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Serving This Week in:		Serving next week in:	
Kidz Worship &	Pastor Liz—Kids	Kidz Worship &	Andrew Boone
Nursery	Nursery Upstairs	Nursery	Florence Rogers
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