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# Welcome North Grenville Community Church May 21, 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). The service is audio is broadcast into the foyer and that area is available for little ones who need more room to move.

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:

We welcome Ben Fargo to the pulpit today. He will be sharing his testimony with us. Thank you Ben, and may God bless you as you speak.

Thank you for choosing to spend Sunday morning with us. In your bulletin you will find a Connect Card. For those who are visiting with us the Connect Card can be used to let us know you were here. For those who consider NGCC their home Church the Connect Card can be used to request information, submit a prayer request or connect with the pastoral or administrative staff.

Pastor Thomas will be out of the office for the coming week. For pastoral care needs or to make an appointment with Pastor Thomas when he returns, please call Susi at 258-4815 x 100 or office@ngccfm.ca.

#### Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday: Greg Wall (Today!) Jim Baker (23rd) Sadie Carnegie (24th) Serena van Noppen (25th) Noah Timms (25th) Jennifer de Vries-Doyle (27th)



Happy Anniversary: Adrien & June Vienneau (24th)

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

### This Week, Please Pray For:

#### Families:

- Joe & Jan Kupecz & family
- Lise Lennox & 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,
- Pineview FMC in Cloyne, ON as they work through the transition process.
- Those in Ottawa and Gatineau affected by the flooding.
- Please pray for continued healing and strength for Eileen Mahoney as she continues to recover.
- Linda Moore needs knee surgery that her doctors are not sure how to perform without aggravating a very rare pain syndrome that she has. Please pray that her doctors will be able to develop a method to do the surgery that will not result in a lifetime of pain for Linda.
- Pastor Thomas & Amy-Beth, Pastor Liz, Colin and Susi are at General Conference in Toronto this weekend. Please pray for the conference, that God will move in our denomination. Please also pray for our new bishop elect Rev. Cliff Fletcher and for safe travels to and from the conference.

#### May Bible Memory Verse

Pastor Liz is continuing with a monthly bible memory verse for the whole congregation, not just the kids.

#### Kids/Teens/Adults:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Philippians 4:4-5(NIV)

#### Prayer Request: General Conference 2017

Please Pray for the General Conference of the Free Methodist Church in Canada (May 19-22)

Every 3 years the pastors and delegates of the 150 Free Methodist churches in Canada gather in Toronto to reconnect, be inspired, worship and pray together, elect people to various boards and committees, approve the budget, elect a new bishop (Bishop Keith is retiring after serving in this capacity for 20 years), and make decisions about where we believe God is leading us as a movement to make a difference for the Kingdom.

Please pray for the following specific prayer requests our new bishop elect, Cliff Fletcher, has asked for:

1. We would come with expectancy

- 2. We would come with hearts prepared so to be able to have / enjoy one heart
- 3. That it would be holy ground
- 4. Holy Spirit would stir / move / heal / convict...
- 5. Sunday evening prayer time would be a wonderful time of being with the Father together (healing service)
- 6. Business on Monday would be in step with God's vision for us
- 7. Sunday morning would be inspiring and communion real (anyone there not right with God, would come to know Him)

8. Bishop Keith would feel blessed, loved, released, affirmed... Saturday night

9. We would leave refreshed, inspired and anointed for ministry.

#### "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you" (Jn.15:7)

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

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

Tuesday - Fellowship of the Mat Men's Group-7:30 PM @ Church

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

**Wednesday Night**—Families with Kids Care Group will be on hiatus until Wednesday May 31st.

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

**Thursday**—Small Group at the home of Lia Wall 24 Emily Lauren Cres. Kemptville. Study will be facilitated by Joe Kupecz.



#### Help Needed

Help is needed to remove the rust and paint the railing at the front of the Church. If you are able to assist or would like more information, please see Richard Moore or the Church office.

# Yard Sale, BBQ & Bake Sale Saturday June 3rd

The youth will be holding a yard sale, BBQ and bake sale on Saturday June 3rd from 8 AM-2 PM.

This event will be a fundraiser for Kingdom Bound. Donations of gently used household items, furniture, clothing, sporting goods, toys, games and



electronics will be gratefully received at the Church starting Tuesday May 30th. Donations of baked goods will be received at the Church on Friday June 2nd between 7-9 PM.

Also, if you have a canopy that the youth could borrow for the sale,

please let Pastor Liz the Church office know.

If there are youth that are still interested in going to Kingdom Bound, there are 3 spots still available. Please see Pastor Liz for more information.



For those youth who would like to attend Kingdom Bound a \$75 deposit is due on May 15th. If you would like to go but still have not paid your deposit, please speak to Pastor Liz

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for those who would be willing to donate baked goods for the sale. Thank you for investing in the lives of our youth!

# **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	Linda Moore
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#### Serving This Week in:

#### Serving Next Week in:

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Kidz Worship &	Stuart Hoftyzer	Kidz Worship &	Everyone's
Nursery	Lise Lennox	Nursery	Upstairs
Financial	Cora Bryant	Financial	Harry Handler
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