

## NORTH GRENVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

## March 20, 2016

PASTOR REV. GARY LANDERS

# Welcome to North Grenville Community Church

#### For First Time Guests:

It is a pleasure to welcome you this morning! Downstairs we have Kidz Worship for children ages 3-12, and supervised nursery care is provided for children up to age 2.

- 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 up to the age of 2 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:

## Sermon: Preparing for the Future

We welcome Joe & Daphne BevAcqua and family who will be leading worship this morning. Thank you for sharing your musical gifts with us!

Pastor Gary is in the Church office on a part time basis during the week, usually Tuesdays and Thursdays. He can be reached for appointments by calling the Church office 258-4815 or by e-mail at pastor@ngccfm.ca or 613-601-2812 (cell).

#### Celebrating this week:

#### Happy Birthday:

Rick Moore (Today!), Adrien Vienneau (21st), Deborah de Vries (21st), Rob Gummeson (22nd), Debbie Baker (23rd), Michael Deans (24th), Arnie Johnston (26th). Happy belated birthday to Karissa Sanger who had her birthday on March 9th.



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:

- Tanya, Michael Deans & family
- Denyse & Mike, Brook-Lyn Denny & family

#### Pastoral Families:

- Rev. Gary & Margaret Landers
- Our Official Board Families

#### **Overseas Missionaries:**

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

## The prayer chain can be initiated by calling the Church at 613-258-4815 x 100. The prayer team meets at the Church on Wednesdays at 1:30 PM

## 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.
- Finances for our students pursuing post secondary education, and jobs for them when they graduate.
- The Pastoral Leadership Task Force (PLTF) and the official board as they seek a lead pastor for our Church.
- Those in our Church family, and community that struggle with health issues, especially our seniors.
- The millions refugees in Syria, Europe, North Africa and around the globe and the efforts of RING (Refugees in North Grenville) to bring families to North Grenville.
- Lilah and the Gilmer family as they mourn the passing of Freda.
- Brenda Garraway's friend Joelle who is battling cancer. Updates at https://myfaithledjourney.com/2016/03/02/as-long-as-you-areglorified/
- William (left) who, all going well, will be receiving a bone marrow transplant from his big brother Edward in April for the treatment of leukemia.



Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work. Oswald Chambers

## Join a Care Group!

Care Groups are a place to get to know people, to become known and deepen your relationship with God; to be cared for and to care. For more information about Care Groups, call Linda Moore at 258-4463 or the Church office.

Time	Location/Host	
Wednesday Ladies Study 10 AM	@ Church Debbie Stewart	
Tuesday Night Care Group 7:00 PM	Denyse Denny's 409 George ST. E. Kemptville	
Fellowship of the Mat Men's Study— Mondays at 8:00 PM	@Church Don MacGregor, Colin Moden, Joe Kupecz	
Thursday Night Care Group 7:30 PM	Linda Moore's 421 Johnston Rd. Kemptville	



The Bayfield Manor Service will be held starting at 2:30 PM, at Bayfield Manor, 100 Elvira St. in Kemptville. Everyone welcome. The service lasts for about 45 minutes and is a real blessing to the seniors.

## Help Needed Kids Worship & Nursery

We are looking for adults and youth who would like to share the love of Jesus with the children in our Church. We are looking for a 1 year commitment, once a month to help in either Kids Worship or the Nursery. Police check, interview & references required. Community service hours available for high school students. For more information please contact the Church office.

## Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide

We are in the midst of a significant national conversation about the duty of care we owe one another at the end of life, the legalization of euthanasia and the protection of religious freedom and conscience.

Last fall the EFC worked with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to develop a Declaration on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide that was signed by many evangelical denominational leaders as well other faith leaders (Catholic, Orthodox, Jewish and Muslim).

We are inviting other concerned Canadians to sign the Declaration which can be found at:

http://www.euthanasiadeclaration.ca/declaration/

As the issue moves to Parliament Hill, we want to use the Declaration publically and in meetings with Parliamentarians as a statement of support for the protection of life, the promotion of palliative care and the defense of conscience.

Thank you for your consideration of this important initiative.

Bruce J. Clemenger President

#### Good Friday Walk of the Cross

Join us and the rest of the Christian community in Kemptville as we remember Christ's suffering and death on the cross. The walk will begin at the Kemptville 1st Christian Reformed Church 2455 County Road 18 (Clothier Street) at 10 AM on March 25th. We will walk



through the streets of Kemptville, stopping to pray and sing at points along the way, and ending the walk at our Church approximately 2 hours later. Communion elements will be available in the sanctuary.

For those who wish to leave their vehicle at the Church there will be a shuttle bus leaving NGCC at 9:30 AM. Light refreshments will be served at the Church following the walk.

## **Our Mission:**

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

### Serving Today In:

#### **Kidz Worship**

Eileen Mahoney Pat Attwell

Nursery

Louise Bergeron

#### **Teenz Worship**

Joy Cox

#### **Financial Tellers**

Audrey Moden

**Charly Stewart** 

## Greeters & Ushers

Friendly people like ... Catherine Davison, Adrien Vienneau, Linda Schmidt.

#### NEXT WEEK

If you cannot make your scheduled day, please contact the Church office at 258-4815.

Kidz Worship &	Lise Lennox	
Nursery	Pat Attwell	
	ТВА	
Teenz Worship	Joy Cox	
Financial	Donna Seguin	
Tellers	Kathie Wilson	

### **Official Board Members**

Joanne Berndt—Board Member Rosalind Giffen—Board Secretary Colin Moden—Board Chair Linda Moore—Board Member Don MacGregor-Board Member Christine Power–Board Member Kevin Smith—Board Member Lia Wall—Vice Chair

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