



**Welcome to**  
**North Grenville Community Church**

April 24, 2016

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: Working Together**

**Scripture: Nehemiah 1:1-11**

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](mailto:pastor@ngccfm.ca) or 613-601-2812 (cell).

Following the service the Connection Café will serve lunch in the lower auditorium. The menu is shepherd's pie, salad, and potluck dessert. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge for lunch except of a smile for the Pastoral Care Team who are catering the lunch today.

## Celebrating this week:

**Happy Birthday:** Shirley Osmachenko (27th)  
Brook-Lyn Denny (29th)  
Lorita Coughlin (30th)

**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:**

- Harry & Leila Handler & family
- Mike Hiemstra & Jennifer Sanger, Alex, Justin Hiemstra, Cohen, Karrissa, Melody Sanger & 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)

**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 and the Personnel Sub Committee as they seek a lead and youth/children's pastors 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.
- Mary Newton who is in the process of being diagnosed with cancer.
- The Handler family as they mourn the passing of Harry's brother.
- Brenda Garraway's friend Joelle who is battling cancer.
- 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***

# Calling all Youth!



The Church is planning to hire a part time youth & children's pastor to start in July 2016. To help guide our choices we need your help. Please complete the survey located at [www.ngccfm.ca/youth](http://www.ngccfm.ca/youth). Or see Susi for a printed copy. Thanks for your time!

Please get your completed survey to Pastor Gary no later than May 1st.

Wanna hear some great music, great teaching and ride some coasters? Join us at Kingdom Bound July 20-23rd. Just like last year we plan on paying for as much of the trip as we can through fundraising. Please reserve your spot with Pastor Gary no later than April 24th. A \$50 deposit is requested to reserve a spot.



## Up and Coming Youth Events/Fundraisers

To help everyone get to Kingdom Bound with a minimum cost, the Church is planning some fundraisers to help raise the funds needed to go. If anyone has ideas for additional fundraisers, please speak with Pastor Gary.

**Car Wash** – June 11th (Please note the date change)  
**Connection Café/Youth Slave Auction**—Sunday May 29th  
**Yard Sale** – Saturday June 18th

We will also be looking for help from parents of the youth and members of the congregations to hold these events. If you are able to assist, please let Pastor Gary know.



Thanks so much to Louise Bergeron for painting the entire foyer too! Your hard work is very appreciated. Thank you as well to Louis for his assistance with the project and Winchester BMR for allowing us to purchase the paint and supplies at a huge discount. Come and check out the foyer too, it looks fabulous!

A huge thank you to the donor who supplied curtains for the foyer and the sanctuary. They do so much to freshen the space, your generosity is appreciated.

### **Missions Update: Linda Stryker**



Please pray for Linda as she rests and heals from a recent successful cancer surgery in Saskatoon.

After more than 20 years of service in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Linda is now based in North America due to health reasons. She continues to serve as a link between the FMC in the DRC and in North America

by facilitating ongoing projects and encouraging new initiatives that will help the FMC in the DRC in its ministries.

### **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.**

### **Did you know....**

The Pastoral Care Team regularly sends cards or flowers to those in our Church family or community who are experiencing a life event or who could use a little cheering up. If you know someone who has recently had a birth or death in the family, recovering from surgery or illness, etc., please help them accomplish their mission by contacting Deborah de Vries or the Church office. Deborah can be reached at 613-859-4644 or debpersonal@live.ca.

## Our Mission:

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

### Serving Today In:

#### Kidz Worship

Eileen Mahoney  
Lise Lennox

#### Nursery

Jennifer Sanger

#### Teenz Worship

Joy Cox

#### Financial Tellers

Donna Seguin  
Harry Handler

#### 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.

<b>Kidz Worship &amp;</b>	Andrew Boone
<b>Nursery</b>	Eileen Mahoney
	Louise Bergeron

<b>Teenz Worship</b>	Joy Cox
----------------------	---------

<b>Financial</b>	Kathie Wilson
<b>Tellers</b>	Joanne Berndt

### 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

## Staff

Rev. Gary Landers	Pastor	<a href="mailto:pastor@ngccfm.ca">pastor@ngccfm.ca</a>
Mrs. Susan Hoftzyer	Administrative Assistant	<a href="mailto:office@ngccfm.ca">office@ngccfm.ca</a>
Mrs. Jan MacGregor	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:treasurer@ngccfm.ca">treasurer@ngccfm.ca</a>
Mrs. Kathie Wilson	Administrative Volunteer	<a href="mailto:kathie@ngccfm.ca">kathie@ngccfm.ca</a>

2659 Concession Road, PO Box 1685, Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0  
Tel: 613.258.4815 Fax: 613.258.0434 Email: [office@ngccfm.ca](mailto:office@ngccfm.ca)  
Web: [www.ngccfm.ca](http://www.ngccfm.ca) ~ Twitter: @NGCCFM ~ Facebook: /ngccfm