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THE COMFORTER HAS COME

MAY 15, 2016

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: "God Our Comfort **Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 (Page 816)

Thank you to Joe Kupecz for preaching in Pastor Gary's absence. May God richly bless you Joe, as you bring the message.

Today is Benevolent Sunday—The Benevolent fund is used to help those our church family or our community who need a little extra financial help. Remember, donations qualify for a tax receipt, so mark your name or envelope number on your donation.

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday: Gerry Seguin (18th)

Donna Seguin (19th) Aja Adams (20th) Greg Wall (21st)

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:

- Lise Lennox & family
- Don & Jan MacGregor and 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)

"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 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.
- Brenda Garraway's friend Joelle who is battling cancer.
- Trevor & Cheryl, Lauren, Melissa, Jacob, Joshua, Mathias, Bethany Nickerson and extended family and friends as they mourn Megan's passing and the passing of Trevor's step dad.
- The residents of Fort McMurray, AB and surrounding communities affected by the wildfire and evacuation.
- Pastor Gary and Margaret as they are out of town for the funeral of a family friend.
- May Louise's daughter Marcie who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Calling all Youth!

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.



Connection Café/Youth Slave Auction—Sunday May 29th

Car Wash – June 11th (Please note the date change) 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. If you have not yet signed up for Kingdom Bound, but would like to go, please let Pastor Gary know asap.



To help our youth get to Kingdom bound we will need some items to sell in the yard sale on June 18th. Donations of gently used household items, sporting equipment, tools, furniture will be gratefully received at the Church June 14-17th from 9:30AM—5 PM and June 17 from 7-9 PM. If you have any questions or need help with transportation of your donations to the Church, please call Susi at 258-4815 x 100. Thanks for your support!

Please note that there was an error in the cover letter of nomination packages that were sent out. The Nomination/Recommendation Forms need to be returned by Sunday May 15th, not the 24th as stated in the letter. The forms themselves have the correct date on them. Sorry for the confusion and thank you for your understanding!





Meals for the Nickerson's

There is an online schedule now to coordinate meals for the Nickerson's at https://mealtrain.com/vv66dw All the details needed are there, including favourite meals and the allergy/dietary restriction info. Briefly, meals need to be gluten and dairy free. No refined

sugar. All fruit/veggies is ok, fresh or frozen. Quinoa and rice are ok for some family member so please package separately. Buckwheat, millet, coconut and almond flour are good. Also almond and cashew milk are good. Meats and chicken are good. If you have additional questions please contact Tanya Geertsema by email mtgkids3@gmail.com or call/text 613.558.2200. Tanya can also update the site for you (i.e. sign you up).

Tellers Needed:

Two more people are needed to serve as tellers to count tithes and offerings following the service.

If you are able to help or have questions about what is required, please see Susi in the Church office.



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.

Board Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Official Board on Thursday May 19th at 7 PM at the Church. Members, your packages are in your mailboxes.



There will be a service at Bayfield Manor this afternoon at 2:30 at 100 Elvira St. in Kemptville. The service lasts for about 45 minutes and is a real blessing to the seniors.

Our Mission:

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

Serving Today In:

Kidz Worship

Stuart Hoftyzer Eileen Mahoney

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.

Kidz Worship &

Stuart Hoftyzer

Nursery

Pat Attwell
June / Fionna

Teenz Worship Joy Cox

Financial

Kathie Wilson

Tellers

Audrey Moden

Official Board Members

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