WORKING TOGETHER

Nehemiah 5

Welcome to North Grenville Community Church

May 29, 2016

Rev. Gary Landers

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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 5 (Page 345)

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).

Following the service the Connection Café will serve lunch in the lower auditorium. The menu is soup, sandwiches, 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: Linda Schmidt (30th) Lise Lennox (2nd)

Happy Anniversary: Joe & Jan Kupecz (1st) Clinton & Kim Carnegie (2nd)



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

This Week, Please Pray For:

Families:

- Gilles Mathieu & Elizabeth Wenner & family
- Keith McLagan & 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.
- May Louise's daughter Marcie who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.
- Joely Smith's daughter Connor who is 12 weeks pregnant and experiencing some issues with the pregnancy.
- Audrey Moden's brother Peter, (Lotta's husband) who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Calling all Youth!

Up and Coming Youth Events/ Fundraisers

Connection Café/Youth Slave Auction—Today! Car Wash – June 11th 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.



Funds raised by these events will be directed towards Kingdom Bound and the Youth & Children's Pastor.



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!

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.





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

<u>mtgkids3@gmail.com</u> or call/text 613.558.2200. Tanya can also update the site for you (i.e. sign you up).

There are still a bunch of dates available for those who wish to bless Cheryl, Trevor and the kids with a meal.



Your Invited!



Join David & Rebecca van Noppen as they celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday July 2nd

from 2-5 PM at an open house at their home located at 2145 Crowder Rd, Mountain.

For more details or to RSVP go to <u>https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dave-and-</u> rebeccas-25th-anniversary-tickets-25540309754







Congratulations to Clinton and Kim Carnegie on the birth of their daughter Sadie Grace on May 24th, weighing in at 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Congratulations also to big sister Sierra and Grandma Rosalind!



There will be an informal meet and greet with light refreshments following the service on Sunday June 5th for Jennifer de Vries—Doyle and baby Declan, born on April 25th. This event is not a baby shower, everyone is welcomed to join in.

Housing Needed

There is a University of Waterloo co-op student from a Christian family who is looking for a room to rent for 3 months from June—August while she does a her placement at Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry (Kemptville College Campus). If you are able to help, please contact the Church office or Aibelle at 647-381-2129 or aibellefaith@hotmail.com





Just Imagine... What if we had....

- •More children enjoying Sunday and Weekday opportunities
- •More youth feeling good about themselves as they meet with other youth and purpose driven leadership
- More parents experiencing peace and purpose for themselves and for their families
- More grandparents smiling as they see a church provide hope for their grandchildren
- •Visitors from our community sensing a leading to our services were they will find connections and Christ

Pastor Gary, the Strategic Planning Committee and the Official Board with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, have created a vision for the next steps for our Church. This vision includes a plan for ministry to our youth and children as well as an outreach ministry to our community.

To enable this plan, we would like to hire a youth and children's pastor. However, presently our Church finances are such that in order to support a part time youth and children's pastor for 12 months we are asking our church family to agree with us and commit by faith to give this needed amount of \$10,000

Remember how God provided the almost \$50,000 needed to repair the basement in 2011? Remember how we were given 10 years by the bank to pay off the loan, and we, through God's provision, paid it off in just 3¹/₂ years?

There are many other times that God has abundantly blessed this local Church. For example, you may remember the air conditioning project circa 2009 or even more recently God blessing our youth last year in the raising the funds needed to go to Kingdom Bound.

Together as a church family we are walking out the promises of scripture:

Philippians 4:19—And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 17:20- Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

John 4:35—Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

So as the leadership of the church we are asking you to pray. Pray for His provision for you so that you can by faith give an increase to your present support. We are asking you to commit to by faith a weekly amount commencing July 5th.

Do you realize that :

8 people @ \$25/week = \$10,400 = Youth/Children's Pastor funding achieved 10 people @ 20/week = \$10,400 = Youth/Children's Pastor funding achieved 20 people @ \$10/week = \$10,400 = Youth/Children's Pastor funding achieved

At first you may be thinking I have bills, more month than money in fact, there is no way that I could do that. That is why we strongly encourage you to pray. Pray that God would provide a means whereby you can be involved. Once you are convinced that you have heard the Lord's leading then place the faith promise pledge form below in the offering plate.

In partnership with the Lord, I promise by faith to give financially, in addition to my present regular tithes and offerings. I will designate such a faith increase on my offering envelope beginning Sunday July 5th. If I will be absent from Church, I will arrange to make my offering in advance or use a method of online/automatic giving in my absence.

Please circle off one of the following:

\$30/week for 52 weeks = \$1,560 \$25/week for 52 weeks = \$1,300 \$20/week for 52 weeks = \$1,040 \$15/week for 52 weeks = \$780 \$10/week for 52 weeks = \$520 \$5/week for 52 weeks = \$260 Other amount_____

Name: _

Funds received are tax deductible and will be receipted for income tax purposes.

Monies pledged in exceed of the needed \$10,000 will be directly applied to our present budget thereby assisting us to end the 2016 fiscal year with a balanced budget.

Our Mission:

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

Serving Today In:

Kidz Worship

Andrew Boone Lise Lennox

Nursery Louise Bergeron

Teenz Worship

Joy Cox

Financial Tellers

Joanne Berndt

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 &	Eileen Mahoney	
Nursery	Stuart Hoftyzer	
	Jennifer Sanger	
Teenz Worship	Joy Cox	
Financial	Donna Seguin	
Tellers		

Official Board Members

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