

Welcome
North Grenville Community Church

June 26, 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: Ancestry.com—Stephen's Heritage

Scripture: Acts 7

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: Jennifer Johnston (Today!)

Happy Anniversary: John & Brenda Garraway (27th)

Andrew & Amanda Boone (2nd)

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



This Week, Please Pray For:

Families:

- Trevor & Cheryl, Lauren, Jacob, Melissa, Joshua, Mathias, Bethany Nickerson & family
- Shirley Osmachenko & 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 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.
- 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 16 weeks pregnant and experiencing some issues with the pregnancy.
- Audrey Moden's brother Peter, (Lotta's husband) who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Yard, BBQ & Bake Sale!

A huge thanks to everyone who donated items, baked, BBO'd and worked the sale and helped with set up and tear down.

Approximately \$1200 was raised in support of Kingdom Bound.

Thank you so very much!



Be sure to check out the recommended reading on the book cart. A huge thanks to Louise Bergeron for making the new cart! Our Church librarian, Debbie Stewart has been working very hard to make some great picks for when you just want to curl up with a good book.

Borrowing from the Church Library is free. Simply write your name, the name of the book you are signing out and the date on the clipboard. Books can be returned in the blue bin at the bottom of the cart.

Happy Reading!

Just for Laughs...



**"Got first place in Bible trivia
by being a Noah't all!"**

Board Meeting

Wednesday
June 29th

7PM

@ the Church

Dawna –Llyn is looking for some assistance to move an above ground pool from North Gower to Oxford Station. She is looking to do this on either Saturday July 16th or Saturday July 23rd, depending on which day she can get the most help. If you are able to help, please contact Dawna-Llyn directly at 613-558-3952.



You're 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 <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dave-and-rebeccas-25th-anniversary-tickets-25540309754>

Questions? Contact Mercedes at mkat2145@gmail.com



A huge thanks to the Church family for the excellent response to the Faith Promise Pledge. A total of \$182 dollars of the needed \$200 weekly has been pledged to date.

Going on summer holidays? There are many ways to get your "Faith Promise" or your regular tithes and offerings to the Church. Donations can be made via on line banking using an RBC or CIBC account, Interac E-Transfer, monthly automatic withdrawal (any bank) and through the church website and app via Canada Helps. If you have any questions, or to get set up, please see Susi in the Church office for more info.

Also if you would like Church envelopes printed, please see Susi and she will make you some. Thank you for supporting the Lord's work in this local Church.

RING, Update, June 09, 2016

Refugees in North Grenville, RING, is very glad to share the positive news that we now have a potential refugee family - a young Syrian family of four now living outside of Beirut, Lebanon.

Once the government reached the target of assisting 25,000 Syrian refugees, it cut back staffing to Citizen and Immigration in Canada and overseas. This created long delays and uncertainty regarding the government supported system. As a result, RING decided to follow the route to privately sponsor a refugee family.

RING has been working through contacts with One Way Ministries in Ottawa (founder Gerry Organ) for the link to Beirut, Lebanon, and through World Renew (Burlington, Ont.) the Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH.) World Renew is the Christian Reform Church's relief and development organization.

Our contact in Beirut identified a family for RING and the sponsorship application paperwork is currently being completed both in Lebanon and here with our SAH.

We have good reason to be optimistic. On our part, we are working to complete the Settlement Plan and Sponsorship Agreement. The goal is to have documents completed by mid-June. However, there will probably be some questions after this. At this point we can't predict if and when the family will be able to travel to Canada.

It's important to note that RING is still on the Blended Visa Office Referral (BVOR) list with World Hope as the SAH, so we are now working both channels towards sponsorship (Government sponsored and private.) This means that the potential for sponsoring a second family is still open. However, as lists of BVORs haven't been forthcoming and there are now many groups hoping to sponsor families this way, we feel that privately sponsoring a refugee family is our best and most expedient route.

We're glad to report that RING has received donations and pledges totalling approximately \$50,000. In addition, furniture and household items (including clothing) valued at another \$15,000 have also been generously donated.

RING will provide another update as soon as we have more definite news. Thank you for all your support, patience and generosity.



Last Call!

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 3½ 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.



Faith Promise Pledge

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

Lise Lennox

Nursery

Louise Bergeron

Teenz Worship

Joy Cox

Financial Tellers

Donna Seguin

Audrey Moden

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 & Nursery Andrew Boone
 Louise Bergeron

Teenz Worship Joy Cox

Financial Tellers TBA

Official Board Members

Joanne Berndt
Rosalind Giffen
Joe Kupecz
Colin Moden
Linda Moore
Don MacGregor
Christine Power
Kevin Smith

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