



Welcome to North Grenville Community Church

July 3, 2016

Rev. Gary Landers

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## **For First Time Guests:**

It is a pleasure to welcome you this morning! For the summer we invite the children to stay upstairs in the Sanctuary during the message. To keep the kids entertained we have kits with some activity pages and a snack (please let us know if your child has allergies) as well as a special children's message. For the really little ones we have some toys and snacks at the back of the Sanctuary in the seating area. The children are welcome to go to the back during the message or stay with their parents/caregivers. The teens will meet in the foyer during the sermon for their class.

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: The Greatest Verse in The Bible**

**Scripture: John 3:16**

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).

## **Celebrating this week:**

**Happy Birthday:** Tylie LeGard (5th)

**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:**

- Christine Power & Mike Sloboda & family
- Florence Rogers & 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 pastor for our Church. Praise God for our new youth & children's pastor!
- 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 17 weeks pregnant and experiencing some issues with the pregnancy.
- Audrey Moden's brother Peter, (Lotta's husband) who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.



Celebrating 30 Years  
July 20-23, 2016

## Yard, BBQ & Bake Sale!

A huge thanks to everyone who donated items, baked, BBQ'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!

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.



A huge thanks to the Church family for the excellent response to the Faith Promise Pledge. A total of \$270 dollars of the needed \$200 weekly was pledged. Your generous financial support has allowed us to give Pastor Liz more hours and a budget with which to work. Thanks again for blessing our youth and children.

## Faith Promise Pledges in Action!

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of Pastor Elizabeth Stewart as our new part time Youth & Children's Pastor. Elizabeth is the eldest daughter of Charley and Debbie Stewart. Obeying God's call to enter full time Christian service, she attended Kingswood University in Sussex, NB. As part of her studies she lived in Swaziland, Africa for five months in 2004, where she was mentored by a missionary couple who worked with the Jesus film project and AIDS orphans. She graduated in 2005 with a BA in Religion. After a short term mission trip to China, Elizabeth spent a year in Japan teaching English and working with a church plant. On returning to Canada she became the Pastor of Youth and Children's Ministries at New Hope Wesleyan Church in Nova Scotia. During her eight and a half years there she lead a short term mission trip, spoke at summer camps, attended many youth rallies and lock-in, and ate a lot of pizza. She was ordained in 2009. Elizabeth enjoys reading, art, crafts, and board games.



May God richly bless you Pastor Liz as you begin your ministry in North Grenville!

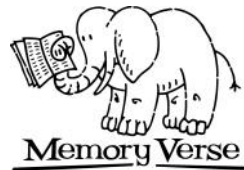
## Kids Bible Memory Verse

Pastor Liz will be having the kids work on bible memory verses over the summer as part of the kids programming.

### July's Memory Verse

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Psalm 34:8 a



**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.

## Our Mission:

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

### Official Board Members

Joanne Berndt	Don MacGregor
Rosalind Giffen—V. Chair	Jan MacGregor
Joe Kupecz	Christine Power—Secretary
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### Something New for the Summer



To give our very hard working Kids Worship and Nursery teachers a break this summer we are letting the kids stay upstairs during the message. To help them adjust to being upstairs there will be a short children's message, as well as quiet activities and a small snack that they can enjoy beside their parents/ caregivers or at the back of the sanctuary.