



**Welcome to North Grenville Community Church**

**July 17, 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:

We welcome the Gospel for Asia Puppet Troupe as they present "Though the Window". We are glad to have you with us today.

**Sermon:** Seeing for the First Time

**Scripture:** John 9 : 1-38 (Page 758-759)

## 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. Please use a benevolent envelope if you would like to participate. Remember donations qualify for a tax receipt, so mark your name or envelope number on your donation.

**Today—** Bayfield Manor Service—2:30-3:15 PM 100 Elvira St. Kemptville. Everyone welcome. The service is a real blessing to the seniors at Bayfield.

## Celebrating this week:

**Happy Birthday:** Rosalind Giffen (22nd)

**Happy Anniversary:** Rob & Maureen Gummeson (19th)

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



## ***This Week, Please Pray For:***

### **Families:**

- Gerry & Donna Seguin & family
- Kevin & Joely, Kyra, MacKenzie Smith & 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.
- The Nickerson family 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 19 weeks pregnant and experiencing some health issues with the pregnancy.
- Audrey Moden's brother Peter, (Lotta's husband) who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- Brenda Leach who has pain that the doctors have not been able to treat.

Be sure to check out the recommended reading on the book 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!**

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.,



It is really important that we now honour our faith pledge commitments. To make sure that your pledge is allocated correctly please mark “youth pastor” on your envelope or if donating online, send an email to [treasurer@ngccfm.ca](mailto:treasurer@ngccfm.ca) indicating what part of your donation is allocated to the youth pastor. Thank you for your faithfulness!

**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.

## 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



### 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!

**child care** international  
ministries

Did you know that the Church sponsors two young women in Haiti? We have been sponsoring Anne Sophie Desir and Nasseline Sajous since 2007. Sponsorship has helped these two young women attend school as well has given them the opportunity to know Christ. Please prayerfully consider assisting the Church with their sponsorship.



## Summer Outreach to our Community

We would like to show our community that we as a Church care for them. To do this we have partnered with the Kemptville Live Music Festival, the Kemptville District Soccer Club and the Kemptville Wildcats Baseball Club.

Help is needed to staff our summer outreach to the community. There are 4 different opportunities available.

Sign up sheets are available in the Church foyer. If you have questions please contact the designated contact person or the Church office.

Thank you so very much for helping us care for our neighbours!

Event	Location	Date & Time	Contact Person	What is Needed
Kemptville Live Music Festival	Kemptville College Grounds	July 22nd-24th	Louis Bergeron 613-875-9396	6-8 Parking attendants for approximately 2 hours each
Soccer Game	673 County Rd.. 22 in Kemptville Aka South Gower Fields	Monday August 8th @ 6:30 PM for about an hour	Linda Moore 613-258-4463	4-6 People are needed to hand out water to parents and kids
Soccer Tournament	673 County Rd.. 22 in Kemptville Aka South Gower Fields	Saturday August 13th. Morning/early afternoon	Colin Moden 613-258-0882	6-8 people needed. Duties to be announced.
Baseball Game	Riverside Park, Kemptville	Wed August 24th or 31st at approximately 7 PM (to be confirmed)	Teresa Meulensteen 613-258-5590	4-6 volunteers for approximately 1 hour to hand out water



## 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
Colin Moden—Chair	Kevin Smith
Linda Moore	Lia Wall

### Staff

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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.



### Teller Schedule:

July 17th	July 24th
Richinda Bates	Charly Stewart
Audrey Moden	Kathie Wilson

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