

August 12, 2018

### Welcome:

It is a pleasure to welcome you this morning! Thank you for choosing to spend Sunday morning with us. In your bulletin you will find a Connect Card. For those who are visiting with us, we would be honoured if you would complete a Connect Card to let us know that you were here. For those who consider NGCC their home Church, the Connect Card can be used to request information, submit a prayer request or connect with the pastoral or administrative staff. Completed Connect Cards can be placed in the offering plate.

Visitor bibles can be found at the table at the back of the sanctuary. 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 guest speaker Grant Wolfe to the pulpit today.

### **Children's Ministry Directions**

We are giving our very hard working Kids & Nursery volunteers the month off in August and the Labour Day Long Weekend.

To keep the kids busy during the service, we have activity bags prepared, with colouring/activity pages and a small snack. Children are welcomed to sit with their parents or at the table at the back while they work on their activities.

The service is audio is broadcast into the foyer and that area is available for kids and little ones who need more room to move. Parents are asked to stay with their kids in the foyer as it is not supervised.

# **Introducing Grant Wolfe:**

Grant is a former high school teacher from Saskatoon, who felt a call to ministry back around the year 2000. After graduating from Tyndale Seminary in Toronto in 2004, he and his wife, Mary -Elsie, have pastored a Free Methodist Church in St Catharines the past 14 years. But sensing a call to plant a church here in Ottawa, he and his family



moved to Orleans last fall, where they began to enter the journey of what it all means to plant a church—an adventure filled with excitement, dreams, and, yes, challenge!

He and Mary-Elsie have two teenage daughters, Elie and Amy, who attend an all-French Catholic school in Orleans. They are both competitive dancers—but their dad claims they do not get their dance moves from their father!

He and Mary-Elsie are excited to be in Ottawa, but Grant says—having grown up in Saskatchewan and bleeding green all his life—it is going to be a slow transfusion to bleed black, red, and white for the Redblacks. But there's hope.

## **Baptism Service**

There will be a service of baptism on Sunday September 16th. If you have not been baptized and would like to be baptized please sign up in the Church foyer. If you would like to explore this next step in your faith, please speak with Pastor Thomas by phone at 613-258-4815 or by email at pastor@ngccfm.ca.

## **Church Tellers Needed**

We are looking for 3 people to volunteer as tellers counting the offering following the service. Volunteer tellers will be part of a rotation and will work in pairs about once per month for 20-30 minutes following the service. Training is provided. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact the Church office at 613-258-4815 x 100.



We are considering entering a team as a Church or providing some volunteers to help run the event for the evening. If you are interested in potentially participating please sign up on the sign up sheet in the foyer. More information is available at cancer.ca/neonightkemptville or by speaking to Pastor Thomas.



# An Evolving Story of Secularity in Canada Saturday, September 29, 2018

Canadian society is becoming increasingly secular. Come and take part in a unique conversation about how as people of faith we can reach out to those who may have given up on church or who have never been affiliated with any organized religion.

Featuring Jared Siebert, Joel Thiessen, Sarah Wilkins LaFlamme and James Tyler Robertson for an informative discussion at Smiths Falls Free Methodist Church 573 Highway 29, Smiths Falls, ON on Saturday, September 29th from 9AM - 4 PM. More information and tickets can be found here:

## https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/events/nones-smith-falls-3/

There will also be a free youth conference/concert on September 28th from 7-9PM, at Smiths Falls Free Methodist Church, featuring keynote speaker Jared Siebert.

### Contact Us:

Office Hours:

**Church Service:** 

Tuesday—Friday 10 AM—4 PM

Sunday at 10:30 AM

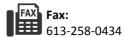


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To be a loving and healthy community reaching others by knowing, loving and serving God.

### Our Vision:

To live and love like Jesus (with Jesus)

