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#### 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.

Pastor Thomas continues his look at the book of Luke with his sermon titled "The Shrewd Servant"

Scripture: Luke 16 (Page 740)

Please note that we will hold our February Family Sunday Meal following the service on Sunday March 3rd.

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

We offer supervised nursery care for children aged 0-4 (not in school) and a children's ministry for school aged children from 4-12. Both groups meet on the lower level.

Children are dismissed to their program, midway through the service, after the children's moment. Parents of younger children are invited to accompany their children to their class to sign them in.

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.

#### Connect This Week:

**Sunday: Sunday Night Prayer 6:30 PM @ Church** Come for an informal time of prayer and worship. You can come and go as your schedule allows but we generally wrap up by 8 PM.

Monday: Board Games @ Church. Come and get your (board) game on! Games start at 6 PM, but you can come and go as your schedule allows. The evening wraps up when the games end, usually 9:30 PM or so. Kids are welcome. This event is done in conjunction with Meeples to Go and is an outreach to our community were we welcome people who like to play board games into our Church. For more information, please see Pastor Liz.

**Tuesday: Prayer 11AM in the Sanctuary**. Join us for a time of prayer. Prayer time is informal and you can come and go as needed, but generally wraps up by 12 PM. If you have a prayer request you can fill in a Connect Card and put it in the prayer baskets at the front of the church or call the Church office at 613-258-4815 x 100 or email at office@ngccfm.ca.

**Wednesday:** Starting at 6:30 PM. There will classes/ activities for kids, Youth and adults at the Church. Everything will wrap up by 8.



For more info about our weekly activities and connection opportunities go to www.ngccfm.ca/small-groups

### Up & Coming Events and Information:

More information about our weekly and upcoming events is available on our website at www.ngccfm.ca

## 50 Days of Prayer & The 24 Hour Prayer Retreat:

Our Church is devoting ourselves to prayer for the next 50 Days from March 1st to Good Friday (April 19). As a Church would like to fill those days with prayer. We will start with a 24 Hour Prayer Retreat, which will begin at noon on March 1st at the Church.

During the 24 hour prayer retreat there will be stations set up in the sanctuary with resources to help you pray.

There are still a few time slots left, you can sign up in the foyer for an hour time slot.

The time of prayer will end with a concert of prayer at 10:30 AM Saturday.

At the concert of prayer, our plan is to pray through three topics, one each half hour. The topics are praise, unity and vision. The praise section will include music and encourage worship. The focus on unity will be on unity within the body of believers in Kemptville. Lastly, we will seek God's vision for our community and area.

We also have some online video resources to help you prepare for the 24 Hour Prayer Retreat and the 50 Days of Prayer. The resources can be found on the Church website at www.ngccfm.ca/50-days. DVD copies and print outs of the printed resources are available through the Church office, please see Susi to get your copy.

Please note that we have pushed back the pot luck to Good Friday following the walk of the Cross.

#### **Thought for Today**

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble.

But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference."

#### Contact Us:

#### Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 10 AM—4 PM

#### **Church Service:**

Sunday at 10:30 AM



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#### Did you know that there is a digital version of the bulletin?

Go to www.ngccfm.ca/connect to sign up to receive the electronic version of the bulletin, prayer requests and other church news.

North Grenville Community Church is a congregation of the Free Methodist Church in Canada. More information about our denomination can be found at www.fmcic.ca.



#### Our Mission:

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)