



# Welcome to North Grenville Community Church

#### For First Time Guests:

It is a pleasure to welcome you this morning! Downstairs we have Kids Worship for school aged children from 4-12, and supervised nursery care is provided for infants, to preschoolers from 0-4 years (not in school). 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.

You will see a table at the back of the sanctuary 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: What's The Law For? Scripture: Galatians 3:15-25 (page 824)

We welcome Carol Kenny of the Ministerial Education Guidance and Placement Committee to our service today. Carol will be presenting Pastor Liz with her transfer credential into the Free Methodist Church in Canada.

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 the Connect Card can be used to let us know 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.

Pastor Thomas is in the office this week. For to make an appointment with Pastor Thomas, please call Susi at 258-4815 x 100.

## Stay in the know:

Sign up online to receive Church news at www.ngccfm.ca/connect.

Also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ngccfm Twitter @NGCCFM., Vimeo at vimeo.com/ngccfm.

# This Week, Please Pray For:

#### Families:

- Arnie & Jennifer, Cole Johnston & family
- Cynthia Kowal & family

#### **Pastoral Families:**

- Pastor Thomas & Amy-Beth, Joel, Julia, Macy Eng
- Pastor Elizabeth Stewart
- Our Official Board Families

#### **Overseas Missionaries:**

- •Rev. David & Jennifer Wright (Niger)
- •Rev. Dean & Stephanie Babcock (Malawi)
- •Rev. Sok Em (Cambodia)
- •Rev. 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.
- The Fill-A-Bag Campaign, that we would be able to get the needed sponsors and volunteers, as well as the logistics of running a food drive. Praise that we have the needed sponsors!
- Christian refugee families in the middle east who are being persecuted.
- That God would continue to provide for the needs of the Church.
- Those who struggle with addictions and their families.
- Those in our Church family, and community that struggle with health issues, especially our seniors.
- Those who are battling cancer; 14 year old Tanner, and Trudy Arnaud's sister Barbara, May Louise's daughter Marcie, Linda Moore's cousins husband Mark who was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- Praise that Rick Moore is no longer suffering from cluster headaches, he does now have an eye issue that will require surgery and may result in a loss of vision in his left eye.
- Erika Bates who is recovering from a concussion.
- Please pray that Linda Moore's doctors will be able to develop a method to do the needed knee surgery that will not result in a lifetime of pain for Linda.
- Please pray for our new bishop, Rev. Cliff Fletcher as he adjust to his new role.

## **November Bible Memory Verse**

Pastor Liz is continuing with a monthly bible memory verse for the whole congregation, not just the kids.

## Kids/Teens/Adults:

The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outside of a person. but the Lord looks at what is in the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

## A Walk Down Broadway

Mercedes van Noppen (Dave & Rebecca's oldest daughter), will be going to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in January 2018 as an intern with Wycliffe Canada. Mercedes will be observing and contributing to the work in bible translation and language preservation already underway in Tanzania



as a student volunteer. In order to go, she will need to raise 100% of the funds needed to cover the cost of her flight and accommodations while in country.

To raise the funds, Mercedes and her family and friends will be holding a concert at North Grenville Community Church Saturday November 11th at 7 PM. For more information about the concert or the internship, you can contact Mercedes directly at 613-315-8925 or mkat2145@gmail.com.

#### **Local Christmas Concert**

The North Grenville Concert Choir is delighted to bring you A Crooner Christmas: Sunday, November 26, 2:00pm at St. Clare's Anglican in Winchester, Friday, December 1, 7:30pm at Southgate Church in Kemptville & Sunday, December 2, 7:30pm at Holy Trinity Church in Merrickville. Tickets \$15 available at Brewed Awakenings in Kemptville, Mirick's Landing in Merrickville and online at www.ngcc.eventbrite.ca. For info call 613-322-6484 or visit www.ngcc.net.

## What's happening at Church this week?

Monday—Lunch with Liz, 11:15-noon @ Church

Monday—Men's Small Group—7:30 PM @ Church

**Tuesday**—Prayer 11AM @ Church

**Tuesday**—Finance Committee Meeting 7 PM

Wednesday—Ladies Small Group—9:30 AM @ Church

Wednesday—Small Group @ Lia's - 7-9 PM, 24 Emily Lauren Cres.

# Celebrating this week: Happy Birthday:

None this week

## Happy Anniversary:

Richard & Linda Moore (8th)

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





## We Would Like Your Opinion!

The Strategic Planning Committee is conducting a survey to find out how we are doing in a number of areas as well as questions relating to the vision of the Church. Please take the time to fill out this anonymous survey. You can take it online here or via the paper copies in the foyer. The survey will be available online until November 6th. Thanks for your input

# Small Groups—It's not too late to join!

The fall session of Small Groups will begin again starting the week of October 1st.

There are a number of different sessions available for adults as well as Jr. Youth and kids aged JK—Grade 9.

Kindly sign up <u>online here</u> or in the foyer to let us know that you will be coming.

#### **Adult Studies:**

**Monday Night Men's Group:** This group will be meeting at the Church, on Mondays at 7:30 PM. Joe Kupecz and Colin Moden will be facilitating.

**Wednesday Morning Ladies Group:** The study will be facilitated by Debbie Stewart and will follow Pastor Thomas' sermon series on Galatians. Everything will begin October 4th at 9:30 AM at the Church.

**Wednesday Night:** This is a mixed group that will meet in the home of Lia Wall (24 Emily Lauren Cres, Kemptville) from 7-9 PM starting October 4th. Joe Kupecz will be leading an 8 week series on Church history.

## FUEL Night:

FUEL Night will begin on October 4th and run on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Church until December 6th. It will begin with a group dinner at 5:45 PM. At 6:30 there will be classes/activities for kids, Jr. Youth and adults. Everything will wrap up by 8 PM.



**Kids:** Kids in grades JK—6 will be lead by Pastor Thomas.

**Jr. Youth:** Pastor Liz will facilitate the Jr. Youth (Grades 7-9) in their own group.

**Adults:** The adults will study Andy Stanley's video curriculum "Prepared" facilitated by Amy-Beth & Susi. Please note that you do not have to have a child in the kids or Jr. Youth program to take part in the dinner or the adult study.

When you sign up, please let us know if you will be joining us for dinner, so that we can have an appropriate amount of food for everyone. Please also let us know if you have any food allergies or intolerances. There will be a free will offering taken up on Family Night to cover the cost of dinner.

# HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOXES

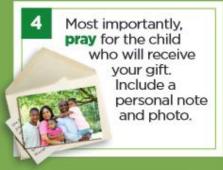
FOR A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD















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You may remember a little over a year ago Refugees in North Grenville (RING), along with the support of the community, brought the first Syrian refugee family to Kemptville. RING has recently become aware of a need to help Syrian refugee families who are waiting in exile for hearings that will allow them to enter Canada.

To assist RING in their efforts, a special offering will be taken today to support the families. If you would

like to participate, please use a benevolent envelope that you will find in the bulletin or mark "RING" on your donation envelope or cheque.

Cheques can be made out to North Grenville Community Church, we will forward the funds to Refugees in North Grenville (RING) who will be issuing tax receipts for the donations received from this offering.





We are looking for individuals and teams of people to take part in the annual Fill-A-Bag campaign and help the hungry in North Grenville by filling the shelves of the Salvation Army Food Bank.

Last year Fill-A-Bag provided food for 120 Christmas Hampers as well as filling the shelves of the food bank for a year.

Help is needed to distribute bags on Sunday November 26th and pick up the filled bags on Sunday December 3rd and return them to Christmas Central in the Kemptville Mall (Between Woofs & Wags and Love Your Pet)

There are a number of in town and rural routes available

You can sign up to help with Fill-A-Bag by going to

www.ngccfm.ca/food-drive

Or calling the Church office at 613-258-4815 x.100

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# **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)

#### Official Board Members

Louis Bergeron—Vice Chair	Linda Moore—Secretary	
Joanne Berndt	Christine Power	
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