

Paul's Letter to the
Galatians



Welcome

North Grenville Community Church

November 12, 2017

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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:

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. Completed Connect Cards can be placed in the offering plate.

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:

- Joe & Jan Kupecz & family
- Lise Lennox & 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.

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

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

Wednesday—Fuel Night @ Church. Dinner at 5:45 PM, programs start at 6:30—7:45 PM

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

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday:

Susi Hoftyzer (15th)

Maureen Gummeson (17th)

Linda Moore (18th)

Happy Anniversary:

None this week

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



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

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 [online here](#) 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 Kupez 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 Kupez 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.





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, donations made to the benevolent fund in the month of November will be forwarded to RING. 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

A Country Christmas Party

Saturday December 9th

Doors open at 6:30 PM, program
begins at 7:00 PM

Join us for singing, games, tea,
coffee and pot luck desserts.
Invite your friends and
neighbours!



Fill-A-Bag Campaign 2017



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

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Serving This Week in:

Kidz Worship & Nursery Andrew Boone
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Financial Tellers Cora Bryant
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Serving Next Week in:

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