

*Paul's Letter to the*  
**Galatians**



**Welcome**

**North Grenville Community Church**

**November 26, 2017**

# 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: Free to Inherit a Promise**  
**Scripture: Galatians 4:21-31 (Page 825)**

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.

Following the service today, join us for lunch in the lower auditorium. The menu is shepherd's pie made with turkey, gravy and salad. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge for lunch except of a smile for the Pastoral Care Team who are catering the lunch today.

## Stay in the know:

Sign up online to receive Church news at [www.ngccfm.ca/connect](http://www.ngccfm.ca/connect).

Also on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ngccfm](http://www.facebook.com/ngccfm) Twitter @NGCCFM.,  
Vimeo at [vimeo.com/ngccfm](http://vimeo.com/ngccfm).

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

### **Families:**

- Roy McGrath & family
- Keith McLagan & 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?

**Sunday**—Fill-A-Bag Campaign donation bag distribution day.

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

### Celebrating this week:

#### Happy Birthday:

Reid Boone (1st)

Catherine Davison (2nd)

#### 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*



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 be issuing tax receipts for the donations received from this offering.

## *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!



### **Christmas Party Help Needed!**

Audrey Moden is looking for old photos of everyone, with their names on the back for a game that will be played at the Christmas Party. You can give her a photo even if you are not planning on coming to the party. For more info, please call or email Audrey at 258-0882 or [audrey@ngccfm.ca](mailto:audrey@ngccfm.ca). She will need the photos for December 3rd.



# Fill-A-Bag Campaign 2017



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with the campaign. You can get your route and your bags at Christmas Central (between Woofs & Wags and Love Your Pet) on Sunday November 26th starting at 1 PM.

Thanks for supporting the hungry in North Grenville!



## Christmas Eve — SERVICE —

REGULAR WORSHIP 10:30 AM | CANDELIGHT SERVICE 7:00 PM

### End of Year Donations

Please note that the last day to put a donation in the offering plate and have it count for a tax receipt in 2017 will be Sunday December 31st. Online donations received by the bank before 11:59 PM on December 31st will be counted in 2017. Donations received afterwards will be counted in 2018. If you have any questions, would like more envelopes or need more information about online or automatic tithing options please see Susi in the Church office. Thank you for your understanding.

## 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
Rosalind Giffen	Florence Rogers
Joe Kupecz	Lia Wall
Colin Moden—Chair	Audrey Moden—Treasurer

### Staff

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Susan Hoftyzer	Administrative Assistant	<a href="mailto:office@ngccfm.ca">office@ngccfm.ca</a>

#### Serving This Week in:

**Kidz Worship & Nursery**      Pastor Liz  
                            Froeydis Reinhart

**Financial Tellers**      Audrey Moden  
                            Louis Bergeron

#### Serving Next Week in:

**Kidz Worship & Nursery**      Stuart Hoftyzer  
                            Linda Schmidt

**Financial Tellers**      Kathie Wilson  
                            Charly Stewart

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