

Celebrating Hope



Welcome

North Grenville Community Church

December 3, 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:

Sermon: Do You Have A Message Of Hope?

Scripture: Luke 1:5-23 (Page 723)

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.,

This Week, Please Pray For:

Families:

- Sue McLaurin & family
- Teresa Meulensteen & 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, for safety for all the volunteers as they collect the food, that the residents of North Grenville would be generous as usual and that we would not receive expired items. Praise that all the bags were delivered.
- 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.

What's happening at Church this week?

Sunday—Fill-A-Bag Campaign donation bag pickup day.

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:

Louis Bergeron (9th)

Happy Anniversary:

None this week

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



December Bible Memory Verse

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

Kids/Teens/Adults:

"I have loved you with a love that lasts forever. I have kept on loving you with a kindness that never fails."

Jeremiah 31:3

Fill-A-Bag Campaign 2017



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help with the campaign!

For those who delivered bags last Sunday, go to your route starting at 1 PM. Pick up any bags that are out and bring them back to Christmas Central. Drive around the back of the shopping mall. There will be signage to direct you to the bag receiving area, where your vehicle will be unloaded. Inside Christmas Central, there will be refreshments available, and a bouncy castle for the kids to play on.

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.

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. She will need the photos for December 3rd.

