Celebrating Joy



North Grenville Community Church

December 24, 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: Come, Go Tell Scripture: Luke 2: 8-20 (Page 725)

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.

Please note: The Church office will be closed between December 24-December 31st, to allow the pastors and Church staff to spend time with their families. For pastoral care emergencies please call 613-979-7783.

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.,

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This Week, Please Pray For:

Families:

- Shirley Osmachenko & family
- Christine Power & Mike Slaboda & 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, praise that there was an abundance collected for the Salvation Army Food Bank.
- 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. Praise that Michelle has accepted Christ and is in a treatment program.
- Adrien Vienneau who was in hospital. Carlyn Attwell's father who is in the heart institute.
- 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.
- 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.



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.

Celebrating this week: Happy Birthday:

Denyse Denny (27th) Juanita Alexander (27th)

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." ~ Jeremiah31:3

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	
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Rev. Elizabeth Stewart	Associate Pastor	youth@ngccfm.ca
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Serving This Week in: Serving Next Week in:

Kidz Worship & Pastor Liz Kidz Worship & Pastor Liz

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