



The
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

GALATIANS 5:22-23

Welcome

North Grenville Community Church

February 25, 2018

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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: Fruit of the Spirit—Patience
Scripture : Galatians 5:22 (Page 826)

We welcome Dave van Noppen to the pulpit this morning. Thank you Dave for sharing God's word with us.

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.

Following the service today, join us for lunch in the lower auditorium. Everyone is welcome, there is no charge for lunch except of a smile for the Pastoral Care Team who are catering the lunch today.

Finance Information:

Income tax receipts for donations received in 2017 are available for pick up on Sunday. Receipts that are not picked up will be mailed on Monday.

This Week, Please Pray For:

Families:

- Juanita Alexander & family
- Pat & Carlyn Attwell & 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 upcoming concert on March 7th by the Watoto Children’s Choir. Please pray for the Choir as they travel and that the concert will be a great outreach opportunity for our community.
- 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.
- 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 diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- Rick Moore as he recovers from eye surgery.
- Our country and it’s leadership, federally, provincially and at the municipal level
- 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 denomination the Free Methodist Church in Canada, that we can be united as a movement across Canada, and for those who lead us at Ministry Centre.

Egg Cartons Needed

We are looking for donations of egg cartons for an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Donations can be dropped off at the Church. For more info please see Pastor Liz.



Board Meeting

There will be a board meeting on Tuesday February 27th at 7:30 PM at the Church.

Ladies... Spring-a-rama 2018 is coming!

April 27-29th at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston. This is the annual retreat for the Canada East Free Methodist Ministries International. This year's theme is "Soul Repair" featuring speaker Sheila Wray-Gregoire. For more information go to www.wmi-fmcic.com/brochure_2018.pdf or see Amy-Beth.



Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday:

Joy Cox (Today!)

Julia Eng (26th)

Kevin Smith (28th)

Happy Anniversary:

None this week

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

February Bible Memory Verse

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

Kids/Teens/Adults:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Watoto

Watoto Children's Choir in Concert at NGCC

Signs & Wonders

Free Admission — Wednesday March 7th — 7 PM



Through the **power of their testimonies** the children share stories of how their lives have been changed, and how they have been called into a life of purpose to **transform their communities**. Each story declares the **miracle of transformation** from darkness to light; from despair to hope; from loss to purpose; from fear to faith.

Watoto Children's Choirs have travelled extensively since 1994, sharing a message of hope for Africa's orphans and widows. We thank God for everyone who has been supporting us since the beginning of this amazing journey.

This is a great outreach opportunity for our Church. We are looking for volunteers to help with set up & tear down, to run merchandise tables as well as 9 host families to billet the Choir the evening of the concert. Host families would host 1-3 children as well as an adult leader, and provide them with breakfast and a bag lunch for the following day. The Choir will be leaving Thursday morning for their next performance.

If you are interested in helping, please see Susi or Pastor Thomas.

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
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Serving This Week in:

Kidz Worship & Nursery Pastor Liz
Margaret Robertson

Financial Tellers Audrey Moden
Kathie Wilson

Serving Next Week in:

Kidz Worship & Nursery Stuart Hoftyzer
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