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# Welcome

North Grenville Community Church March 4, 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—Kindness Scripture : Galatians 5:22 (Page 826)

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.

Psssst! You can follow the Church on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ ngccfm & Twitter @NGCCFM. Stay in the know!

Get the digital bulletin by signing up on the contact form on the Church website at www.ngccfm,.ca or via the Church app available in the iTunes App Store or Google Play.

### This Week, Please Pray For:

#### Families:

- Jim & Debbie Baker & family
- Margaret Bates & Bob Hassel & 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.
- 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.



#### Board Game Night—Saturday March 10th

There will be an evening of board games at the home of Rosalind & Randy Giffen (10 Albert St. Kemptville) on Saturday March 10th. Bring your favourites and some snacks. Fun starts at 6:30 PM.

#### Up & Coming for Easter

Good Friday March 30th Walk of the Cross Bus pick up 9:30 @ NGCC Walk begins at 10 AM at the Kemptville Christian Reformed Church on Clothier St.

Easter Sunday Morning Pot Luck Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt Starting at 9:30 AM followed by the regular Sunday service at 10:30 AM. Brunch will be an informal stand up affair in the foyer. Egg hunt starts at 10 AM.

#### 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 <u>www.wmi-fmcic.com/brochure\_2018.pdf</u> or see Amy-Beth.



#### Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday: Crystal Ufford (3rd)

Happy Anniversary: None this week

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

#### March 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, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.



Watoto Children's Choir in Concert at NGCC



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 a couple of volunteers to help with set up & tear down on the day of the concert. The Choir should arrive at approximately 2 PM. It takes approximately 4 hours to set up, and about 1 hour to tear down.

If you are available to help, please see Susi.

# **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
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Kidz Worship &	Stuart Hoftyzer	Kidz Worship &	Lise Lennox
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