



*The*  
**FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

GALATIANS 5:22-23

Welcome

North Grenville Community Church

March 18, 2018

# 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: Fruit of the Spirit—Gentleness**  
**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.

**Today is Benevolent Sunday—** There is an offering envelope in your bulletin if you would like to donate. The Benevolent fund is used to help those our church family or our community who need a little extra financial help. Remember, donations qualify for a tax receipt, so mark your name or envelope number on your donation.

**Bayfield Manor Service—**2:30-3:15 PM at 100 Elvira St. Kemptville. Everyone welcome. The service is a real blessing to the seniors at Bayfield. For more information please see Harry Handler.

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

### **Families:**

- Cathy Besharah & family
- Andrew & Mandy, Reid, Elijah, Oliver Boone & 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.
- Praise that the Watoto Children’s Choir concert on March 7th was well received and a blessing to all who attended. Please pray for the Choir as they travel and continue their tour.
- Our upcoming Easter services and events, that they would help people connect with God and 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 cousin’s husband Mark who was diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- 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.



## **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 and ends about 2 hours later at NGCC. Following the walk please join us for light refreshments and self serve communion.

## **Easter Sunday Morning ~ Pot Luck Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt**

Starting at 9:30 AM join us for an informal pot luck, stand up brunch in the foyer. At 10 AM Pastor Liz will have an Easter Egg hunt for the kids followed by our regular Sunday service at 10:30 AM.

Please note that because of the brunch on Easter Sunday, there will not be a family Sunday lunch following the service on March 25th.

### **Celebrating this week:**

#### **Happy Birthday:**

Pat Attwell (18th)

Colin Moden (18th)

Rick Moore (20th)

Adrien Vienneau (21st)

Rob Gummesson (22nd)

Debbie Baker (23rd)

Michael Deans (24th)

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.

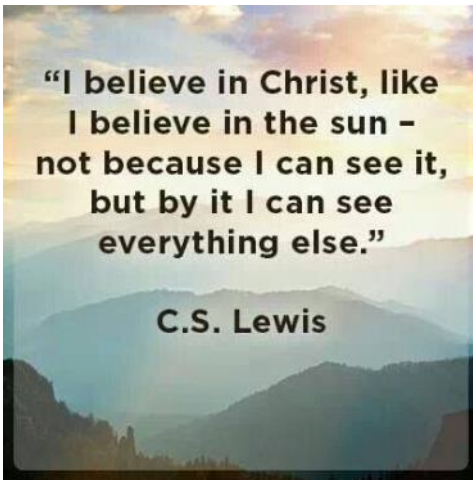


**Next date: Wednesday March 21st**  
Something for everyone!

Join us for dinner starting at 5:30 PM. After dinner at 6:30, there will be classes for adults, teens and kids.

Pastor Liz will be teaching the kids class, Pastor Thomas & Amy-Beth will lead the Jr. youth class and Louis Bergeron will lead the adult study. Louis will be leading a discussion on prayer .

Everyone is welcome to join in. If you plan on coming for dinner please let us know by calling the Church office at 613-258-4815 x 100 so that we can have enough food for everyone.



## **MY ONE WORD**

**CHANGE YOUR LIFE WITH JUST ONE WORD**

How is it going with your word? Get encouragement to discover all that God has for you and your word this year. Join Pastor Liz on Tuesday March 27th at 1:30 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](http://www.wmi-fmcic.com/brochure_2018.pdf) or see Amy-Beth.



## 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

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#### Serving This Week in:

**Kidz Worship & Nursery**     Andrew Boone  
TBA

**Financial Tellers**     Donna Seguin  
Harry Handler

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**Kidz Worship & Nursery**     Pastor Liz  
Margaret Robertson

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