

# 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: Psalm Sunday—Celebrating Confrontation

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.



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.

#### Look For it Next Week

Starting Easter Sunday April 1st, we are going to change the format of the weekly bulletin and publish a monthly Newsletter.
Submissions to the monthly newsletter are welcomed, but need to be submitted to the Church office no later than the 3rd Friday of the month.

# This Week, Please Pray For:

#### Families:

- Cora Bryant & family
- Clinton & Kim, Sierra, Sadie & 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)

"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  $613-258-4815 \times 100$ . 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.
- 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.

Board Members, a reminder that there is a meeting on Tuesday March 27th at 7:30 PM at the Church.







#### 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:

Arnie Johnston (26th) Pastor Thomas (29th) Cole Johnston (29th)

# 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.

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

# Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

As we enter holy week we are encouraging each of us pounder God's goodness and blessings, and follow Paul's command to give thanks.

Take time each day to write down at least three things you are thankful for. It could be written in a journal, mobile app, or in the space provided below.

Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

## **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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Serving This Week in: Serving Next Week in: Kidz Worship & Pastor Liz Kidz Worship & Stuart Hoftyzer Linda Schmidt Nursery Margaret Robertson Nursery **Financial** Audrey Moden **Financial** Kathie Wilson Tellers **Tellers** Louis Bergeron Charly Stewart

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