



Thanksgiving

CELEBRATE & BE THANKFUL

Welcome

North Grenville Community Church

October 8, 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: Who Are You Following?
Scripture: Galatians 1:10-24 (Page 823)

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.

Pastor Thomas is in the office this week. For to make an appointment with Pastor Thomas, please call Susi at 258-4815 x 100.

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., Vimeo at vimeo.com/ngccfm.

This Week, Please Pray For:

Families:

- Denyse & Mike, Brook-lyn Denny & family
- Phyllis Eaton & 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 for time that we can spend with family and friends. Prayers for those who are away from loved ones at Thanksgiving.
- The Fill-A-Bag Campaign, that we would be able to get the needed sponsors and volunteers, as well as the logistics of running a food drive.
- 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.
- Pray that Brenda Leach physio treatment would be effective in reducing pain.
- Those who are battling cancer; 14 year old Tanner, and Trudy Arnaud's sister Barbara, May Louise's daughter Marcie,
- Praise that Audrey Moden's brother Peter is back to yearly checks for prostate cancer and Cathy Macdonald's cancer is in remission.
- Rick Moore who suffers from cluster headaches and Erika Bates who is recovering from a concussion.
- 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 new bishop, Rev. Cliff Fletcher as he adjust to his new role.

October Bible Memory Verse

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

Kids/Teens/Adults:

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:9 (NIV)

Kids Worship and Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are looking for 2 volunteers to help with Kids Worship ages 4-12 and two volunteers to help with Nursery ages 0-4. Training and curriculum is provided. To satisfy insurance company requirements there is a police check, application form and references required. For more information or to volunteer, please see Susi or contact the church office.



Thanks for helping us share the love of Jesus with our really great kids.

A Walk Down Broadway

Mercedes van Noppen (Dave & Rebecca's oldest daughter), will be going to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in January 2018 as an intern with Wycliffe Canada. Mercedes will be observing and contributing to the work in bible translation and language preservation already underway in Tanzania as a student volunteer. In order to go, she will need to raise 100% of the funds needed to cover the cost of her flight and accommodations while in country.

To raise the funds, Mercedes and her family and friends will be holding a concert at North Grenville Community Church Saturday November 11th at 7 PM. For more information about the internship, you can contact Mercedes directly at 613-315-8925 or mkat2145@gmail.com.

What's happening at Church this week?

Monday—Lunch with Liz, 11:15-noon @ Church

Monday—Men's Small Group—7 PM @ Church

Tuesday—Prayer 11AM @ Church

Wednesday—Ladies Small Group—9:30 AM @ Church

Wednesday Small Group @ Lia's - 7-9 PM, 24 Emily Lauren Cres.

Celebrating this week:

Happy Birthday:

Jessie-Lee de Vries-Woods (11th)

Keith McLagan (14th)

Joely Smith (14th)

Happy Anniversary:

None this week

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



We Would Like Your Opinion!

The Strategic Planning Committee is conducting a survey to find out how we are doing in a number of areas as well as questions relating to the vision of the Church. Please take the time to fill out this anonymous survey. You can take it [online here](#) or via the paper copies in the foyer. Thanks for your help.

Small Groups—It's not too late to join!

The fall session of Small Groups will begin again starting the week of October 1st.

There are a number of different sessions available for adults as well as Jr. Youth and kids aged JK—Grade 9.

Kindly sign up [online here](#) or in the foyer to let us know that you will be coming.

Adult Studies:

Tuesday Night Men's Group: This group will be meeting at the Church, starting Monday October 2nd. Joe Kupecz and Colin Moden will be facilitating.

Wednesday Morning Ladies Group: The study will be facilitated by Debbie Stewart and will follow Pastor Thomas' sermon series on Galatians. Everything will begin October 4th at 9:30 AM at the Church.

Wednesday Night: This is a mixed group that will meet in the home of Lia Wall (24 Emily Lauren Cres, Kemptville) from 7-9 PM starting October 4th. Joe Kupecz will be leading an 8 week series on Church history.

Family Night:

Family Night will begin on October 4th and run on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Church until December 6th. It will begin with a group dinner at 5:45 PM. At 6:30 there will be classes/activities for kids, Jr. Youth and adults. Everything will wrap up by 8 PM.

Kids: Kids in grades JK—6 will be lead by Pastor Thomas.

Jr. Youth: Pastor Liz will facilitate the Jr. Youth (Grades 7-9) in their own group.

Adults: The adults will study a video curriculum facilitated by Amy-Beth & Susi. Please note that you do not have to have a child in the kids or Jr. Youth program to take part in the dinner or the adult study.

When you sign up, please let us know if you will be joining us for dinner, so that we can have an appropriate amount of food for everyone. Please also let us know if you have any food allergies or intolerances. There will be a free will offering taken up on Family Night to cover the cost of dinner.

HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOXES

FOR A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

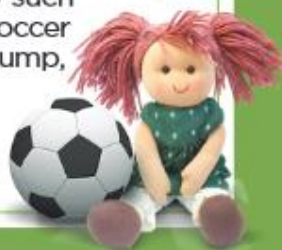


Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl.
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Select a quality **"wow"** toy such as a doll, soccer ball with pump, or stuffed animal.

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Fill with other fun toys, hygiene items, and school supplies.



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Most importantly, **pray** for the child who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and photo.



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Shoebox Collection Sunday - November 12th

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

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Serving This Week in:

Kidz Worship & Nursery Lise Lennox
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Serving Next Week in:

Kidz Worship & Nursery Andrew Boone
 Margaret Robertson

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