

my notes

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birth~2 years
NURSERY

DISCOVERERS
2 years~grade 1

EXPLORERS
grade 5~grade 6

ADVENTURERS
grade 2~grade 4

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Call to Worship & Prayer of Approach
Psalm 96:1-4 // Elder Joel Dawson

Worship in Song
Joel Dawson & Team

Scripture Reading
Romans 1:20-21 & Romans 3:22-24
Alex Trafford

Morning Message
Exploring Same Sex Attraction with a Missional
Perspective // Dr. Rev. Ann Gillies

Sending Hymn
Nothing but the Blood // No. 266

7 day strategy

M o n d a y M a r c h 2 0
Prayer Mtg. (10am), King's Kids Beavercrest (3pm), Jr. Yth. (7pm)

T u e s d a y M a r c h 2 1
King's Kids Dundalk (3pm), Young Adult Home Group @ J & C Dawson's (7pm), Men's Bible Study @ David McIntyre's (7pm)

W e d n e s d a y M a r c h 2 2
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am), Revelation Bible Study (1:30pm), Sr. Yth. (7pm)

T h u r s d a y M a r c h 2 3
Early Learning Years (9am), Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am), Staff Mtg. (1:30pm), King's Kids Macphail (3pm), Choir Practice (7pm)

F r i d a y M a r c h 2 4
Pastor Adam's Day Off, Pastor Paul's Day Off

S a t u r d a y M a r c h 2 5

S u n d a y M a r c h 2 6
Worship (10:30am), Marred in His Hands series continues, Fellowship Lunch (12pm)

To help celebrate Canada 150 our church has taken on 4 projects in particular:

1) A Canada 150 Quilt; 2) Setting up a flagpole on the grounds of our Eugenia campus; 3) a Fall heritage tour; and 4) a special Canada Day community worship service on July 2nd at the Grey Highlands Secondary School Auditorium.

watch n'pray

- > Lauren Pillisch is serving on a medical mission team in Rwanda.
- > Pray for Cathy McPhee (Barry and Marion Grummett's niece) as she is undergoing chemo for multi melanoma in three different areas in her body and will be having treatments every three weeks.
- > Prayers for baby Ava Horton and parents Bobbie and Sarah, a local family. Ava, who was born the day baby Emylia, is in the NICU at Sick Kids hospital due to severe health complications. Please pray for her blood sugar, lungs, and brain development.
- > Prayers for Carol Lundsted - who has begun chemotherapy treatments again for chronic lymphatic leukemia.
- > Prayers for Carolyn Chaikowsky, Bob and Muriel Avis's daughter, who is home now from surgery.
- > Veronica Burnham continues to heal from total knee replacement surgery.
- > For Ruth Kentner (Dianne Carlson's friend) who has lymphoma and is undergoing chemo for 6 weeks.
- > PTL and ongoing prayers for Timothy Andrew Dakin - newborn son to Jody and Aleshia Dakin (Amanda Nickell's brother). Timothy was born three months premature. He is developing quite well and is now on his way to 4lbs.
- > Prayers for Ruby Hanley's son, Bob Hanley, who is going through radiation treatments.
- > Piper Sicard, one of our Senior youth, has juvenile idiopathic arthritis.
- > The sale of the van der Grift farm and for God's peace and provision.
- > For those battling cancer: Roger Bourgeois, Cindy Hargrave, Betty Mills, Jenn Schnier, Diana Stephens, Dorothy Fachnie (Harold Smith's sister), Debbie Tucker, Don Tracey.
- > Ongoing prayer for Les Burnham, Ruth Brown, Shirley Clark, Ruth Colgan, Jan Dawson, Audrey Duckett, Jonathan Gillies, John MacKinnon, Pete Olver, Peter Symons, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton.

please pray for our mission partners

- > Bobby & Sandy Jank (New Tribes Mission Venezuela)
- > "G" (SIM Ethiopia)
- > Ken & Nancy (North Africa)
- > Adam (North Africa)
- > David Sangnay, Suwit Duangkaew, G. Nawdin (Frontier Labourers for Christ - Thailand/ Myanmar)
- > Margaret Thomas Indonesia—OMF (Prayer Partner)
- > Prayers for Cheryl and Donna Pridham, missionaries at the Widow's School in Samaru-Kataf, Nigeria (Prayer Partner)
- > Rev. Bitrus and Monica Audu, Christ Missionary Outreach, Nigeria (Prayer Partner)

for the fridge door

- > Alex Trafford will be moving to Toronto the first of April. He has loaned a number of his books out to people. Please check to see if you have one of Alex's books at home and return it to him, he would greatly appreciate that.
- > Dessert and Coffee with Jeffrey and Cameron. Jeffrey Baxter and Cameron Pillisch have returned from a short term mission to Ethiopia. They will be sharing their experience on Saturday, April 8th @ 7pm here at the Church. Come and enjoy some dessert and hear what God is up to in Ethiopia. All ages welcome. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.
- > Flesherton Food Bank: A number of men with back problems are now food bank clients as it is impossible for them to work. We have 2 requests for double mattress. Thank you for the clothing donations, they are very appreciated. Needs: fresh carrots and onions, canned tomatoes, pork 'n beans, Kraft dinner. Next food bank dates is March 28. There is a need for a crockpot—any donations would be welcome.
- > Community Announcement: With the need for more healthy food choices like fresh fruits and vegetables, the Markdale Community Health Centre is organizing volunteers to do gleaning or harvesting excess from fruit trees and vegetable gardens. They are trying to compile a list of locations within the Flesherton, Markdale and Dundalk areas. If you know of a possible location, please call Marian 519-599-3576 to share this information.
- > Grief Share is a 12 week program to learn how to walk the journey of grief and be supported along the way. It is a safe place where grieving people find healing and hope. Begins Tuesday March 28, 7pm-8:30pm and is facilitated by John & Shirley Ferris. There is no cost to attend, except there will be a fee for the workbooks.
- > Forest Cliff Camps is hiring! Spring and summer staff needed. Various counseling and activity positions for our Day camp locations in southwestern Ontario and summer camp on Lambton Shores. Head Chef position also available! Visit www.forestcliff.ca/apply for more details.
- > Steve Bell and Band Album Release Concert featuring new music from *Where the Good Way Lies*. Sunday, March 26, 7:30pm at Brant Community Church, 69 Superior St. Brantford. Tickets \$20. www.SteveBell.com for more info.
- > Free Movie night at Grey Highlands Secondary School on Friday March 31 from 6pm-10pm. 2 movies will be shown: "Dr. Strange" and Disney's "Moana". This is an all ages event!

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General Fund Weekly Budget: \$5093.00 Received Last Week: \$3782.00

>>Year to Date—Less than goal: (\$3390.00)

Mission Fund Weekly Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$350.00

>>Year to Date—Less than goal: (\$1117.00)