

my notes

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gentleshepherd community church

Call to Worship & Prayer of Approach Micah 7:18-19 // Joel Dawson

Worship in Song Joel Dawson & Team

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-17 // Jim Dawson

Morning Message Paths to Peace: Go and be Reconciled Pastor Adam

Sending Hymn Mighty to Save

## 7 day strategy

**M o n d a y M a y 2 2**  
Victoria Day—Office Closed

**T u e s d a y M a y 2 3**  
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 y 2 4**  
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am), Revelation Bible Study (1pm), Sr. Yth. (7pm)

**T h u r s d a y M a y 2 5**  
Early Learning Years (9:30am), Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am), Staff Mtg. (1:30pm), King's Kids Macphail (3pm), NO Choir Practice

**F r i d a y M a y 2 6**  
Pastor Adam's Day Off, Pastor Paul's Day Off

**S a t u r d a y M a y 2 7**

**S u n d a y M a y 2 8**  
Worship (10:30am), Fellowship Lunch (12pm), Baby Shower for Pip & Brenna (1pm)

### Home Groups

**(Berkeley, Holland Centre, Beaver Valley Area)**  
Pastor Adam and Amanda hosting at their home  
Sunday nights at 7pm. (Scent-Free)

**(Markdale and Area) Ruth Johnston/Pip and Brenna Lucas hosting at Ruth's house in Markdale**  
Tuesday nights at 7pm.

**(Meaford Area)**  
Lynne and Ken Whitton hosting at their home - TBA

**(Dundalk Area)**  
Bob and Ann Gillies hosting at their home – Fall of 2017.

**(Creemore, Stayner, Singhampton, Feversham area)**  
Shirley and John Ferris hosting at their home – TBA

## watch n'pray

- > For Sue and Charlie Ramm's son Matthew in Arizona – For God's comfort, guidance, and direction through the loss of Matthew's wife Debbie.
- > Praise the Lord – Timothy Dakin has been transferred now to Owen Sound Hospital – he's almost home! Continue to pray for healing from Stage 3 Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP).
- > Prayers for Cindy Cover's Aunt Doreen Bourgeois (wife of Roger) who has also been diagnosed with cancer and is in hospital.
- > For baby Ava Horton and parents Bobbie and Sarah. Ava is in the NICU at Sick Kids hospital and is improving but still needs prayer. Pray for her blood sugar, lungs, and brain development.
- > For Carol Lundsted - who is in the midst of chemotherapy treatments for chronic lymphatic leukemia.
- > For those battling cancer: Roger Bourgeois, Cindy Hargrave, Cathy McPhee, Betty Mills, Jenn Schnier, Diana Stephens, Dorothy Fachnie (Harold Smith's sister), Don Tracey, Ruth Kentner (Dianne Carlson's friend).
- > Ongoing prayer for Les Burnham, Ruth Brown, Shirley Clark, Ruth Colgan, Jan Dawson, Pete Olver, Piper Sicard, Peter Symons, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton.
- > Pray for our weekly GriefShare support group.
- > For our weekly home groups.
- > Flood relief efforts in Montreal & Ottawa.

## 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

- > Happy Birthday to Bob Avis. He is 90! You are invited to stay following worship for a birthday cake reception to celebrate. Best wishes only.
- > There is a meeting for all Sunday School volunteers today after worship.
- > In advance of Adam R's visit with us next Sunday, Adam will be speaking here at Gentle Shepherd – Eugenia – this coming Wednesday at 7pm. All our welcome to come and hear some of Adam's adventures but also how we can be more engaged in God's mission ourselves.
- > There is NO choir practice this Thursday.
- > Our "Baby Bottle Campaign" to support the work and ministry of Ramoth House in Mount Forest has begun. Every household is encouraged to take home a baby bottle next week and fill it up with loonies and twonies and change. Last year we raised almost \$3700 for Ramoth House. Let's be a blessing again this year!
- > Food Bank Report: With average family number at 34, we are having very busy days. Three new families were added. A recipient of the microwave was very thankful for the donation from GSCC. Seed donations were very popular last spring and are requesting donations again for this year. Seedlings too would be appreciated. Needs: canned fruit, pasta sauce, school snacks (no peanuts), fresh carrots and onions. Next food bank date is Tues. May 23.
- > A baby shower for Brenna and Pip Lucas will be held after fellowship lunch next Sunday May 28th. Books are welcome in-lou of cards. They are registered at BabiesR'Us.
- > Save the date for Passport to Peru!!! Coming to Gentle Shepherd July 10-14. A fun filled week for children and adults! More info speak with Pastor Paul Lucas or Laura McKillop.

## God is the source

Give online: [GentleShepherd.ca](http://GentleShepherd.ca)  
E-Transfers: [give@gentleshepherd.ca](mailto:give@gentleshepherd.ca)

**General Fund Weekly Budget:** \$5093.00 Received Last Week: \$6021.00  
>>Year to Date—Less than goal: (\$4859.00)  
**Mission Fund Weekly Goal:** \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$308.00  
>>Year to Date—Less than goal: (\$3209.00)