

my notes

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Welcome & Announcements
Pastor Adam

Call to Worship & Prayer of Approach
Wilda Allen

Worship in Song
Wilda Allen & Team

Scripture Reading
John 4:34-37, 1 Thess. 1:1-3

Morning Message
Our Labour of Love // Pastor Adam

Communion Hymn
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling // No. 21 (v. 1, 2, 4)

The Lord's Supper

Sending Hymn
The Love of God // No. 18

7 day strategy

M o n d a y **S e p t e m b e r** **4**
Prayer Mtg. (10am)

T u e s d a y **S e p t e m b e r** **5**

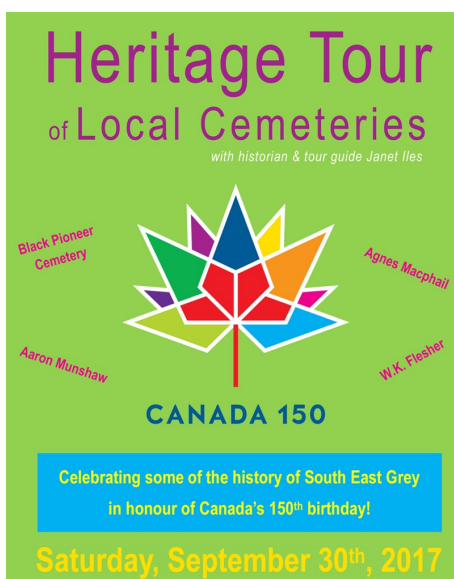
W e d n e s d a y **S e p t e m b e r** **6**
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am), Relentless (Sr. Yth.) begins (7pm)

T h u r s d a y **S e p t e m b e r** **7**
NO Early Learning Years, Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am)

F r i d a y **S e p t e m b e r** **8**
Pastor Adam's Day Off, Pastor Paul's Day Off

S a t u r d a y **S e p t e m b e r** **9**

S u n d a y **S e p t e m b e r** **10**
Weekly Prayer Meeting (9:45am), Worship (10:30am), Sufficient Sermon Series begins



watch n'pray

- > For the human suffering and trauma as a result of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana. Over 1 million people have been displaced.
- > For those continuing to be displaced by the wild fires in BC and for those fighting the fires.
- > Ruth Brown is still in Markdale Hospital after suffering a possible stroke.
- > Prayers for Iona Shier. For strength to deal with osteoarthritis and for healing through hip replacement surgery on October 6 in Newmarket.
- > Please pray for Antoon VanMaren (Anja's father) who has been diagnosed with an inoperable cancerous brain tumor. The family covets your prayers at this time. Please pray for effective treatment for Antoon.
- > For those battling cancer: Roger and Doreen 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, Shirley Clark, Ruth Colgan, Jan Dawson, Pete Olver, Piper Sicard, Peter Symons, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton.
- > For students and teachers heading back to school.

please pray for our mission partners

- > Bobby & Sandy Jank (New Tribes Mission Venezuela)
- > "G" (SIM Ethiopia)
- > Ken & Nancy (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)
- > Adam (North Africa)

for the fridge door

- > Memorial Flowers for today are placed by Howard and Linda Cunnington in loving memory of Jean Cunnington, Howard's mother.
- > Starting today (September 3) there will be a weekly pre-service prayer meeting starting at 9:45am -10:05am in the large Sunday School room.
- > "Relentless" (Sr. Youth, Grades 9-12) starts this Wednesday September 6 here at GSCC—Eugenia, 7pm. "Ignition" (Jr. Youth, Grades 5-8) starts next Monday September 11.
- > GriefShare is a 12 week grief recovery seminar and support group that will begin on Tuesday September 12 from 7pm-8:30pm at Gentle Shepherd Community Church in Eugenia. Seminar sessions include "Is This Normal?" "The Challenges of Grief," "Grief and Your Relationships," "Why?" and "Guilt and Anger." GriefShare will be facilitated by John and Shirley Ferris. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the GSCC office.
- > The Perspectives on World Missions course this fall held at Heritage College and Seminary. It will start Tuesday September 12th at 7:00 pm for 12 weeks.
- > Plan To Protect annual training session is Sunday, September 17 following worship and a light lunch. If you volunteer with our children's and/or youth ministry, please attend this session.
- > New Church Directory Photos needed—please submit your photo soon.
- > The Old Durham Road Pioneer Cemetery Annual Decoration Ceremony is on Sunday September 17 at 2pm. Please bring your lawn chairs. Rain location is at St. John's United in Flesherton. Refreshments to follow service.
- > Hebrews Bible Study with Pastor Adam starts on Wednesday September 20 in the Fellowship Hall from 1:30pm-3pm.
- > "Selfless", a camping retreat for Jr. High students in Stayner, will be held on September 22-24. Please speak with Pastor Paul for further info or visit www.JrPitch.com
- > Come and celebrate with us some of the history of South East Grey in honour of Canada's 150th birthday! On Sat. Sept. 30, 2017 we will be hosting a Heritage Tour of Local Cemeteries with historian and tour guide Janet Iles. \$35.00 per person includes the bus tour, catered lunch by Linda Leith and the educational tour guide. Tickets are available at Jolley's Dairy Bar & Video, Flesherton Home Hardware, The Bakery in Flesherton, Grey Highlands Public Library—Flesherton & Markdale Branches, GSCC Office and GentleShepherd.ca.
- > Food Bank Report: For August 55 boxes were prepared for 36 families. A family has requested help to find rental accommodation, budgeted \$800 inclusive, Call Marian 519-599-3576. Also requested are double sheets, pillows and pillow cases, laundry basket, window air conditioner. Donations of school supplies would be appreciated. Needs: baby food, fresh garden produce, any non-perishable. Next food bank dates are Tuesday Sept. 12 and 26.