

my notes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 2018 10:30am

Month of August Emphasis

Pray for all of our
"30 in 30"
initiatives



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community church

Call to Worship & Prayer
Psalm 25:1-7 - Matthew Ramm

Worship in Song
Matthew Ramm and Team

Prayers of the Church
Lynne Whitton

Scripture Reading
Matthew 25:14-30 - Mary Pillisch

Morning Message
"In Our Hands" // Rev. Paul Lucas

Closing Song
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (#87)



7 day strategy

M o n d a y A u g u s t 2 7

T u e s d a y A u g u s t 2 8
Food Bank is open 10 am—12 pm

W e d n e s d a y A u g u s t 2 9
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am)

T h u r s d a y A u g u s t 3 0
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am)

F r i d a y A u g u s t 3 1
Pastor Paul's day off.

S a t u r d a y A u g u s t 1

S u n d a y A u g u s t 2
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am); Worship (10:30am);
"Walls Torn Down Series"//Answering Tough Questions About Our Faith



mission moment

Bobby and Sandy JANK—New Tribes Mission Venezuela face unexpected expenses and concerns. Please keep them in your prayers for the following:

- > Protection - as we head into a turbulent part of the world.
- > Provision - Please ask God to provide. But also to give us the faith and confidence that we are supposed to have in Him. ("Consider the lilies". Lk 12:29-30)
- > Ministry - Pray we can quickly get through the red tape and make it back into the tribal location.

Your prayers are requested and needed the most. However if you feel led to provide assistance financially, the Jank's would be grateful.

watch n'pray

- > The Missions Committee approved Matt Wood's mission to Ethiopia from November 15th to November 23rd 2018. Please keep him in your prayers.
- > Please pray for baby Allison Kelly (daughter of Henry and Esther Kelly) who is in London hospital with meningitis. Her health is steadily improving and the drains have been removed. Please continue to pray for a full recovery.
- > Barry and Marion Grummet's nephew Steven (55yrs.), diagnosed with melanoma on one shoulder and a small tumor on his esophagus; and niece, Darlene (53 yrs.), who is battling lymphoma.
- > Please continue to pray for Piper Sicard. She is currently being tested for nail patella syndrome and is undergoing treatment for juvenile arthritis.
- > For those battling cancer: Cindy Hargrave, Cathy McPhee, Diana Stephens, Ruth Kentner (Dianne Carlson's friend), Charles Lake, Carol Lundsted and Vi Wilson.
- > Ongoing prayer for Les and Veronica Burnham, Shirley Clark, Ruth Colgan, Jonathan Gillies, May Gordon, Payge Lucas, Art Proctor, Iona Shier, Piper Sicard, Gord Smith, Peter Symons, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton..
- > For Fire Fighters and First Responders battling the fires in Northern Ontario and British Columbia. For families that have been displaced.

please pray for our mission partners

- > Bobby & Sandy Jank (New Tribes Mission Venezuela)
- > "G" (SIM Ethiopia) - See update on Mission wall in Narthex
- > Ken & Nancy (North Africa)
- > David Sangnay, Suwit Duangkaew, G. Nawdin (Frontier Labourers for Christ - Thailand/ Myanmar)
- > Margaret T, 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) and Matt Wood

for the fridge door

- > **JOIN US** here at Gentle Shepherd Tuesday, September 18th for a night of Worship, Praise and Fellowship, enjoying the God given musical gifts of the award-winning Canadian group "Color" on their "Let It Be Love" Tour. Cost of Tickets vary; please access their website www.thecoloronline.com to purchase tickets.
- > There is an upcoming **Baptism Service**. If you are interested in being Baptized, please contact Pastor Paul.
- > September sparks the **commencement** of our **church groups**. Home groups for the discussion of the week's pastoral message will restart in September. Pastor Paul will provide discussion questions. Anyone **wishing to start or host** a small group should contact Shirley Ferris at shirley.m.ferris@gmail.com.
- > A summary of the decisions made at the last Council Meeting are posted in the Fellowship Hall.
- > Group Fall Bible Study "**Old Testament Characters**" will begin September 12th @ 1330 hrs (1:30 pm) here at the church. This is a 12 week study. If you are planning to attend, please speak to Shelley for a book.
- > **GriefShare** is a 12 week grief recovery seminar and support group that will begin on Wednesday, September 12th from 7 pm—8:30 pm. 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.
- > There is an **Membership Meeting** following today's Fellowship Lunch.
- > If you **need prayer** for anything, please call the office; leave your name and prayer need. Your request will be passed along the prayer chain.
- > To place flowers in the sanctuary "in memory of" loved ones, please contact the office.

God is the source

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General Fund Budget: \$4,831.00 Received Last Week: \$6,384.00
>> Year to Date—More than budget: \$5,088.00
Weekly Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$705.00
>> Year to Date—(Less) than budget: (\$3,991.00)
Special Project—SIM Ethiopia Teaching Mission Last Week: \$100.00
>>Year to Date —\$1,325.00 Total Cost of Mission Trip: \$3,900.00
Special Project—VBS Water Filters (Samaritan's Purse) Year to Date: \$967.00