

my notes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 09 2018

THE COLOR JUNO GRAMA
PRESENTS THE
LET IT BE LOVE TOUR
HITS INCLUDE SURPRISE, FIRST DAY OF MY LIFE, LET IT BE LOVE, EYES WIDE OPEN
FEATURING
BROOKE NICHOLLS
FLESHERTON SEP 18
DOORS 6:30/SHOW 7:00
GENTLE SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CHURCH
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TICKETS
ADULTS: 17 GROUPS OF 5+ | 1*AD SINGLE | 1*25 FAMILY PASS | DOOR: 125 EACH
All tickets including VIP available at thecoloronline.com
World Vision

JOIN US here at Gentle Shepherd Tuesday, September 18th at 7 pm for a night of Worship, Praise and Fellowship; enjoying the God given musical gifts of the awarding winning Canadian group **"The Color" on their "Let It Be Love" Tour.** To purchase tickets please see Shelley in the office (\$10 single; \$35 Family). Tickets can also e purchased online at www.thecoloronline.com.

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Call to Worship & Prayer
Psalm 47// Payge Lucas

Worship in Song
Payge Lucas and Team

Prayers of the Church
Corynne Dawson

Scripture Reading
Nehemiah 5:9-12 // Ken Whitton

Morning Message
"Walls Torn Down: Is God Real?" // Rev. Paul Lucas

Closing Song
"How Great Thou Art" (#2)



7 day strategy

M o n d a y S e p t e m b e r 1 0
“Ignite” Youth Program—7pm

T u e s d a y S e p t e m b e r 1 1
Foodbank 10am//Office open 12:30—4:30 pm

W e d n e s d a y S e p t e m b e r 1 2
Men’s Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am) // Office open 9am—12:30 pm // Old Testament Characters Bible Study—1:30pm//Relentless—Senior Youth 7pm//GriefShare 7pm

T h u r s d a y S e p t e m b e r 1 3
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Cedarside Campus for September (9:30am) // Office open 8:30—4:30 pm//Choir Practice 6:30pm

F r i d a y S e p t e m b e r 1 4
Pastor Paul’s day off//Office open 8:30am-1pm

S a t u r d a y S e p t e m b e r 1 5

S u n d a y S e p t e m b e r 1 6
Pre-Service Prayer 9:45am; Worship (10:30am)-“Walls Torn Down Series”



mission moment

Please keep **The Widow’s School, Nigeria** with **Donna and Cheryl Pridham** in your prayers. This summer has seen many improvements to the school; especially with the addition of a new classroom building. They were able to paint most of the rooms through the summer and have enough supplies to finish all but 1 classroom. They were able to see the electrical wiring done and the completion of the roof, light fixtures, fans and outlets. The children on the compound are excited to see colour added to their learning centre. Please keep your prayers strong for this mission team.

watch n’pray

- > Please pray for Piper Sicard, one of our Sr. High youth who was diagnosed with Nail Patella Syndrome and Juvenile Arthritis. Testing has provided new information and her treatment is going well. The Sicard family asks for your continued prayers.
- > Please pray for our youth ministries as we commence our weekly meetings. “Ignite”, our junior program will start on Monday, September 9th at 7pm; and “Relentless”, our senior youth group continues Wednesday, September 12th at 7pm.
- > Please pray for upcoming Municipal elections.
- > 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.
- > 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, Gord Smith, Peter Symos, 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.
- > The prayer chain list is posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for anyone needing prayer. Copies are also available at the visitors’ centre.

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)
- > Our short term missionaries Pastor Adam Nickell and Mat Wood—Ethiopia Mission

for the fridge door

- > Thank you Gentle Shepherd for donations of school supplies, fresh vegetables, fruit and much more. 54 boxes were prepared in August down slightly; praying families are becoming more self-sufficient. **Gently used fall clothing** would be welcome. There has been a request for an **electric clothes dryer**, if anyone has one to donate. We are **in need of** gluten free products, school snacks, prepared mustard, rice, fresh vegetables. Our next food bank dates are **Tuesday, September 11th and 25th from 10 am—noon**.
- > October 30 in 30 outreach initiative ...**Thanksgiving Dinner and Concert** featuring the Gospel band “Freed”. Saturday, October 6, 2018, 5 pm at Cedarside Campus. Bring a friend. Admission is FREE. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please put only 1 (one) name per line as spaces are limited.
- > There is an upcoming **Baptism Service on October 14th**. 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**.
- > Group Fall Bible Study “**Old Testament Characters**” will begin September 12th @ 1:30 pm here at the church. This is a 12 week bible study. If you are planning to attend, please speak to Shelley for a book.
- > Please see the big **wall map** for an update from **Widow’s School in Nigeria**.
- > There will be a **Congregational Meeting** Sunday, September 23rd following the service to discuss changing the flooring in the office, narthex and classrooms.
- > **Stand. Reach. In Love:** Truth, Tolerance and Love in a sexually charged world **Saturday, September 22 from 9am—3pm** in Guelph at the Elora Rd. Christian Fellowship, 5696 Wellington Road 7 with Dr. Ann Gillies, David Gillies and Laura-Lynn Tyler Thompson.
- > Mark your calendars for the **Mumma Bears Conference—Compelled to Rise. November 24th in Kitchener**, with our very own Dr. Ann Gillies co-hosting with Laura-Lynn Tyler Thompson.
- > **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*”; facilitated by John and Shirley Ferris. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the GSCC office.

God is the source

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E-Transfers: give@gentleshepherd.ca

General Fund Budget: \$4,831.00 Received Last Week: \$4,271.00

>> **Year to Date—More than budget: \$2,352.00**

Weekly Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$676.00

>> **Year to Date—(Less) than budget: (\$4,242.00)**

Special Project—SIM Ethiopia Teaching Mission Last Week: \$473.00

>>**Year to Date-Adam Nickell—\$1,828.00 Total Cost of Mission Trip: \$3,900.00**

>>**Year to Date-Mat Wood—\$30.00 Total Cost of Mission Trip: \$3,300.00**