

my notes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 07 2018

Gentle Shepherd Community Church Small Groups

Facilitators:	Place:	Day of Week:	Time:
Ken and Lynne Whitton	Meaford	Thursday	2:00 PM
Joel and Corynne Dawson	Flesherton	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Ruth Johnston	Markdale	Tuesday	7:00 PM
John and Shirley Ferris	GSCC	Wednesday	7:00 PM
Doreen Green—Ladies Prayer Group	Cedarside/Flesherton	Thursday	9:30 AM
Robyn Croft @ Laurretta Alward—Ladies Group	Flesherton	Monday	7:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study	GSCC	Wednesday	1:30 PM
David McIntyre— Men's Group	tba	Thursday	tba

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Call to Worship & Prayer
Psalm 100 - Wilda Allen

Worship in Song
Wilda Allen and Team

Prayers of the Church
Corynne Dawson

Scripture Reading
1 Thessalonians 5:1-18 - Gord Smith

Morning Message
"Thanks for the Little Things" // Rev. Derwyn Docken

Communion Song
"Now Thank We All Our God" (#525)

Communion

Closing Song
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (#98)



7 day strategy

M o n d a y O c t o b e r 0 8
Monday Morning Prayer Time (10am-12pm) // Markdale King's Kids (3pm) // "Ignite" Youth Program (7pm)

T u e s d a y O c t o b e r 0 9
Osprey Kings Kid's (3pm)

W e d n e s d a y O c t o b e r 1 0
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am) // Old Testament Characters Bible Study (1:30pm) // Relentless - Senior Youth (7pm) // GriefShare (7pm)

T h u r s d a y O c t o b e r 1 1
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am) // Flesherton King's Kids (3pm) // Choir Practice (6:30pm) // GriefShare (7pm)

F r i d a y O c t o b e r 1 2
Pastor Paul's day off

S a t u r d a y O c t o b e r 1 3

S u n d a y O c t o b e r 1 4
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am); Worship (10:30am) - Rev. Paul Lucas - "Walls Torn Down (cont.)" // "Come and Go Tea" (2pm)- Anniversary for Alvin and Pat Walker



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 Pastor Paul and the entire Lucas Family as they mourn the passing of Kim Lucas's father, Jack Phillips, who passed away earlier this week. Pray for the family as they travel to Cleveland, Ohio for the funeral service.
- > Shirley Ferris is once again being deployed as a chaplain, through the Billy Graham Rapid Response Unit, to Ottawa. She will be ministering to the emotional and spiritual needs of the people affected by the Tornado. Please pray for her strength in God while she is away from October 7th through to October 14th.
- > The flowers in the sanctuary this morning have been placed there in memory of Hazel Stephens, by her family.
- > Please pray for Wendie Bullock who is and has been in hospital for the past week. She has been moved from Markdale Hospital to the hospital in Kitchener.
- > 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.
- > pray for upcoming Municipal elections.
- > For those battling cancer: Darlene Grummett; Steven Ireland; 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, Allison Kelly, Payge Lucas, Art Proctor, Iona Shier, Gord Smith, Peter Symos, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton..
- > To activate the prayer chain, contact either Joan McGee 519.924.2936 or Esther Pringle 519.538.9046. If possible, please call before 9am so they have an opportunity to contact the other members on the list. The prayer chain list is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall; copies are available at the visitor's station.

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
- > Adam (North Africa)

for the fridge door

- > **Greetings from Sabbatical** - As a family, we wanted to wish you all a very **Happy Thanksgiving!** Enjoy the presence and goodness of God and may your hearts overflow with gratitude for who God is and for all He has done for us! Yours in Christ, Pastor Adam, Amanda and family.
- > **Happy 50th Anniversary** to **Alvin and Pat Walker**, who celebrated Friday, October 5th. Please join them and their family Sunday, **October 14th from 2 - 4pm** at a "Come and Go Tea" in Fellowship Hall. Stop in for well wishes and cake.
- > **60+ LUNCH BUNCH!** Join us Tuesday, October 16th for a pot-blessing lunch, for any and all who are 60 years of age and older. For more information, please contact Bob and Audrey Betts at 519.924.2557.
- > Please note, the Flesherton and Community Food Bank will be open this Tuesday, October 9th from 10:00am - 12:00pm. Gently used winter clothing is needed for both adults and children, along with gluten free products, fresh vegetables and fruit, school snacks, etc. Also needed are clothes dryers for 2 families.
- > Come **join us on Friday, October 26th at 6pm** for a **Harvest Home Pot-Blessing Dinner** here at Gentle Shepherd. There is a **sign up sheet** in Fellowship Hall. Please indicate how many you will be attending with, so the set up crew has a good idea of numbers.
- > **Please note:** October calendars are available. If you have already taken one, please make the following changes: **Reflect Hymn Sing** should read **7pm Sunday, October 21st** not October 14th; **Harvest Home Dinner** should say **6pm** not 5pm.
- > **Choir practice** is held Thursday evenings at 6:30pm.
- > There is an upcoming **Baptism Service on October 14th**. If you are interested in being Baptized, please contact Pastor Paul.
- > Group Fall Bible Study **"Old Testament Characters"** is underway. Join us at 1:30pm every Wednesday.
- > **GriefShare**, a 12 week grief recovery seminar and support group, has begun and meets weekly Wednesday evenings 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.

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General Fund Budget: \$4,831.00 Received Last Week: \$5,445.00

>> Year to Date—More than budget: \$3,285.00

Weekly Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$295.00

>> Year to Date—(Less) than budget: (\$2,183.00)

Special Project—SIM Ethiopia Teaching Mission Last Week: \$1,070.00

>>Year to Date-Adam Nickell—\$2,714.00 Total Cost of Mission Trip: \$3,900.00

>>Year to Date-Mat Wood—\$2,500.00 Total Cost of Mission Trip: \$3,300.00