

my notes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 2018

Lined area for notes

Gentle Shepherd Community Church
Small Groups

Table with 4 columns: Facilitators, Place, Day of Week, Time. Rows include Ken and Lynne Whitton, Joel and Corynne Dawson, Ruth Johnston, John and Shirley Ferris, Doreen Green—Ladies Prayer Group, Robyn Croft @ Laurretta Alward—, Wednesday Bible Study, David McIntyre— Men's Group.

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Call to Worship & Prayer
1 Peter 3:15-22 - Ruth Johnston and Team

Worship in Song
Ruth Johnston and Team

Dedication of Allison Kelly
Rev. Paul Lucas

Prayers of the Church
Lynn Whitton

Scripture Reading
Romans 6:1-12 - Richard Barnes

Reflection on Baptism
Rev. Paul Lucas

Baptismal Song
"Something in the Water"

Baptism with Testimony
Barb Kent // Chris Boothroyd // Desiray Oliviera //
Lauren Kelly // Corynne Dawson

Closing Song
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (#91)



## 7 day strategy

**M o n d a y   O c t o b e r   2 2**  
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   2 3**  
Food Bank (10am) // Osprey Kings Kid's (3pm)

**W e d n e s d a y   O c t o b e r   2 4**  
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   2 5**  
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am) // Flesherton King's Kids (3pm) // Choir Practice (6:30pm)

**F r i d a y   O c t o b e r   2 6**  
Pastor Paul Begins 1 Week of Paternal Leave // Welcome Baby Lucas // Harvest Home Pot Blessing (6pm)

**S a t u r d a y   O c t o b e r   2 7**

**S u n d a y   O c t o b e r   2 8**  
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am); Worship (10:30am) // "Walls Torn Down" Rev. Paul Lucas // Fellowship Luncheon



## mission moment

**Adam** leaves October 27th for Ethiopia; returning to Canada on November 17th. The first two weeks has Adam teaching the book of Isaiah at an Ethiopian Bible College; his final week Adam visits with the "A" people. Please pray for the following:

- > Guidance on teaching the entire book of Isaiah in two weeks;
- > Connecting with the college students and the "A" people;
- > All will be blessed by Adam's unique gifts given to him by Him.

**Mat** leaves for Ethiopia November 10th, returning on the 24th. He will be visiting with the "A" people and remains open to the possibility of teaching. Please pray for the following:

- > Financial needs are met as Mat still needs approx. \$1000;
- > Guidance and direction for his calling on long-term missions;
- > The "A" people are blessed by Mat's distinct skills and gifts.

## watch n' pray

- > Please add Joy Nickell to your prayers as she has been suffering from hearing loss, sustained through an injury. Pray for swift healing and strength to endure the frustration during this difficult time.
- > Please keep the Lucas family in your prayers in the passing of Jack Phillips.
- > Please pray for a quick recovery for Wendy Bullock.
- > Please pray for upcoming Municipal elections and those struggling with voting decisions.
- > For those battling cancer: Darlene Grummett; Steven Ireland; Cindy Hargrave, Cathy McPhee, Diana Stephens, Ruth Kentner (Dianne Carlson's friend), 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, Piper Sicard, 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

- > **Family in Need**: Esther Laidlaw currently attends GriefShare. Her husband died in the spring leaving her to raise 3 children (10yr, 8yr and 3yr). She is in **desperate need of a new furnace**. Please consider making a **Love Offering** to assist Esther and her family. Gentle Shepherd will be collecting this "Love Offering" for 2 consecutive weeks. Esther Laidlaw has given us consent to share this request with anyone who can help.
- > **Casting Call!!** We are looking for assistance with our **Christmas Eve** production this year. We are **searching for people** to participate in the play, help with costumes, set design and more. If you feel led to assist, please see Pastor Paul or Dianne Carlson.
- > **Operation Christmas Child** is upon us once again. This program allows us to **reach and bless impoverished children** all over the world. Shoe boxes are now available. Please take one on your way out; an information brochure is included in each box. If you have any questions, contact Shelley in the office.
- > Reminder there will be a **Fellowship Luncheon** following the service next week, **Sunday, October 28th**. Please prepare and bring your favourite **Pot Blessing** dish to share with your Gentle Shepherd family. All are welcome!!
- > The **Flesherton and Community Food Bank** will be **open this Tuesday, October 23rd from 10am - 12pm**. Gently used winter clothing is needed for families using the food bank. Also fresh fruit and vegetables; gluten free products and snack items are always desired.
- > The **new flooring** is arriving Wednesday, October 24th. A couple of strong bodies are needed to move furniture before that date. If you are able to help with this task, please contact Ken Whitton at 519.538.1837.
- > 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.

## God is the source

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

General Fund Budget: \$4,831.00    Received Last Week: \$5,582.00

>> Year to Date—More than budget: \$4,257.00

Weekly Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00    Received Last Week: \$830.00

>> Year to Date—(Less) than budget: (\$615.00)

Special Project—SIM Ethiopia Teaching Mission Last Week: \$300.00

>>Year to Date-Adam Nickell—\$3,244.00    Total Cost of Mission Trip: \$3,900.00

>>Year to Date-Mat Wood—\$3,080.00    Total Cost of Mission Trip: \$3,300.00