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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 04 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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community church

Call to Worship & Prayer  
Acts 1:6-11– Wilda Allen and Team

Worship in Song  
Wilda and Team

Prayers of the Church  
Rev. Paul Lucas

Scripture Reading  
Matthew 28:18-20 - Jeff Baxter

Morning Message  
"Ministry of First Story and Ethnos Canada"  
- Ken Dewar

Communion Song  
"Be Thou My Vision" (#468)

Communion  
Rev. Paul Lucas

Closing Song  
"I Love to Tell the Story" (#619)



## 7 day strategy

**M o n d a y N o v e m b e r 0 5**  
Monday Morning Prayer Time (10am-12pm) // Markdale King's Kids (3pm) // "Ignite" Jr. Youth Program (7pm)

**T u e s d a y N o v e m b e r 0 6**  
Osprey Kings Kid's (3pm)

**W e d n e s d a y N o v e m b e r 0 7**  
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am) // Old Testament Characters Bible Study (1:30pm) // GriefShare (7pm) // "Relentless" Sr. Youth Program (7pm)

**T h u r s d a y N o v e m b e r 0 8**  
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am) // Flesherton King's Kids (3pm) // Choir Practice (6:30pm)

**F r i d a y N o v e m b e r 0 9**

**S a t u r d a y N o v e m b e r 1 0**

**S u n d a y N o v e m b e r 1 1**  
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am); Worship (10:30am) // Message - Steven Carleton (Director - Artic Hope Ministries)



## mission moment

**Adam** left, 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:

- > 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

- > **WELCOME Eliza Frances Marie Lucas!** Born Friday, October 26th; weighing in at 7lb 4oz and measuring just over 19". Payge is recovering well and is expected home today. Big brother C.J. is ready for more siblings and Big sister Emylia is adjusting to her new role. Please keep them all in your prayers.
- > **WELCOME Juniper Joy** who arrived on Tuesday, October 23rd to Preston and Martina. A true blessing from God. Please keep this new family in your prayers.
- > **Tom McGee**, who is now home following his hip replacement surgery Monday morning, requires ongoing prayer for swift healing and complete recovery.
- > Pastor Adam has completed his first week in Ethiopia. He continues this week teaching the book of Isaiah at the college. Please see Adam's itinerary for his schedule; pray daily for his safety, guidance and strength to persevere through any tribulations on this journey.
- > 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.
- > 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 Wendy Bullock, 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 Symons, 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

- > **Mumma Bears "Compelled to Rise Conference"** is being held in Kitchener ON, on **Saturday, November 24th** beginning at 9:30am and ending at 5pm. Tickets are \$35 in advance and can be purchased through Eventbrite; or \$45 at the door. This conference is meant to educate us on what decisions are being made in Canada, that will and are, affecting our children.
- > **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. Esther Laidlaw has given us consent to share this request with anyone who can help.
- > The **Christmas Shoeboxes** have arrived; please pick one up following the service. Remember to take a brochure as well, as they have directions regarding acceptable items, ages, acceptability, etc.. **Please Note**: ALL shoeboxes must be completed and returned here to GSCC, so they can be dropped off at the Collection Centre that afternoon. Thank you to everyone who felt moved to fill one.
- > The **new flooring** is going in well. The offices and narthex have been completed and look great. Thank you for your continued patience while the Sunday school rooms are being finished.
- > **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.
- > Please remember our **Foodbank** as winter approaches. Food items are always needed, along with gently used winter clothing. Your continued support is always appreciated.
- > If anyone is interested in **volunteering to sort Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes**, please see Joan Penfold or call 519.986.1687. Driver(s) are needed.



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Give Online: [GentleShepherd.ca/Give](http://GentleShepherd.ca/Give)  
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General Fund Budget: \$4,831.00 Received Last Week: \$4,158.00

>> Year to Date - More than budget: \$3,797.00

Weekly Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$428.00

>> Year to Date -(Less) than budget: \$123.00

Special Project - SIM Ethiopia Teaching Mission Last Week: \$143.00

>> Year to Date - Ethiopia Teaching Mission - \$7,567.00

>> Special Benevolent Fund - Esther Laidlaw Received Last Week: \$4,105.00  
Esther Laidlaw - Year to Date - \$6,091.00