

my notes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 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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Affiliated with:



Call to Worship
Lighting of the Advent Candle - HOPE
Grant and Esther Pringle

Worship in Song
Wilda Allen and Team

Prayers of the Church

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 40:1-5; 1 Peter 3:8-16 - Jan Dawson

Morning Message
"Because of Bethlehem ... We Have Hope!"
Rev. Adam Nickell

Communion Hymn
"The Solid Rock" (#92)

Communion

Closing Hymn
"Joy to the World" (#171)



7 day strategy

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

T u e s d a y D e c e m b e r 0 4
Osprey Kings Kid's (3pm)

W e d n e s d a y D e c e m b e r 0 5
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 D e c e m b e r 0 6
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am) // Flesherton King's Kids (3pm) // Choir Practice (6:30pm)

F r i d a y D e c e m b e r 0 7
Christmas Dinner and Concert (6pm)

S a t u r d a y D e c e m b e r 0 8

S u n d a y D e c e m b e r 0 9
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am); Worship (10:30am) - Rev. Adam Nickell// 2nd Sunday of Advent - LOVE



mission moment

Below is an update received from Bobby and Sandy Jank: After months of waiting, the Jank's have finally received permission, and secured flights, to move everything up to the village. They were hoping to have their internet up and running by Thursday, November 29th. Please pray:

- > their trip was uneventful and everything arrived undamaged and intact;
- > they are able to set up and use their internet and power;
- > for ongoing guidance, strength and safety.

watch n'pray

- > Please pray for Payge Lucas; she suffered a concussion last week from a fall and needs prayer for a swift recovery.
- > Iona Shier had her 2nd hip surgery on November 30th. Please pray for her swift recovery and continued good health.
- > Derrick Simpson, the 28 yr old grandson of Barry and Marion Grummet, is now recovering at home. Your continued prayer is appreciated.
- > Ongoing prayers for Shirley Clark are requested. She has been moved back to Markdale Hospital. Any one able to visit her would be appreciated.
- > Tom McGee is now moving around with a cane and is healing well. Continued prayer for swift healing is needed.
- > Mat Wood has returned home from his mission trip to Ethiopia. We look forward to a report on his experiences.
- > Joy Nickell continues to suffer severe symptoms from a concussion sustained in the summer. Please pray into recovery from hearing loss and painful headaches.
- > 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

- > The **Prayer Night** originally scheduled for tonight has been **postponed** until a pending date in January. Please **submit prayers** placed on your heart for the Indigenous People of Canada; they will be consolidated and provided to the congregation for additional prayer. These will then be brought to our Prayer Night in the New Year.
- > **White Gift Sunday** will be December 16th. Please bring non-perishable food items and/or unwrapped gifts (*white tissue paper acceptable*). These items will be donated to The Flesherton Community Love Committee for families in need. As we prepare our homes for the **CHRISTmas Season**, let us remember those who struggle with even the basic needs.
- > Are you in need of a devotional for 2019? There are a number of gently used devotionals in the library. Please speak to Joan Penfold or Heather Wight to secure a copy.
- > The **mitten tree** is now up. Please consider donating hats and mitts for those in need. They will be gathered up on December 16th, along with all items donated on White Gift Sunday and taken for packing and distribution. Please contact Joan McGee for additional information @ 519.924.2936.
- > There are **30 Bibles** available in the Narthex as part of the **30 and 30 Initiative**. Please feel free to **take one** and **pass it along** to someone **in need** in the community. One more way to Reach Out to Our Community with God's Word.
- > The cast of the **Christmas Eve** presentation, "**The Biggest Christmas Present Ever**", will have practices on **Sunday, December 16th and 23rd** following the Sunday service.
- > If you are able to host a "course" for the Youth Progressive Dinner, please see Pastor Paul. A great way to minister to our youth.
- > Unfortunately we had to **cancel** the "**Miracle on the 8th Concession**" this year. However, we look forward to offering this event again next season.
- > December 7th we will be hosting our **Christmas Pot-Blessing Dinner and Concert** at Gentle Shepherd. Dinner is at 6pm with concert to follow. We are looking for involvement in the Christmas Performance. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall; please indicate if you are attending the dinner and also if you will be participating in the program; or contact Joan McGee directly @ 519.924.2936.
- > There is a specific need request from the **Love Committee**. If anyone has a gently used men size large Parka and Snow Pants that could be donated, it would be greatly appreciated.
- > **Community Christmas Day Dinner** on December 25th @ 1230pm. The seating is limited; please put your name on the **sign up sheet** posted in Fellowship Hall,

God is the source

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General Fund Budget: \$4,831.00 Received Last Week: \$3,561.00
>> Year to Date - More than budget: \$2,612.00
Weekly Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$285.00
>> Year to Date - Less than Budget: (\$903.00)