

my notes

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 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—Ladies Group, Wednesday Bible Study, David McIntyre—Men's Group.

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community church

Call to Worship
Lighting of the Advent Candle - PEACE
Bob and Audrey Betts

Worship in Song and Offering
Pastor Adam Nickell and Team

Prayers of the Church

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 52:7-10; Luke 2:8-14 - Joan Penfold

Morning Message
'Because of Bethlehem ... We Have Peace!'
Rev. Adam Nickell

Closing Carol
'Hark, The Harold Angels Sing' (#184)



7 day strategy

M o n d a y D e c e m b e r 1 0
Monday Morning Prayer Time (10am-12pm) // Markdale King's Kids (3pm) // Youth Progressive Dinner (5pm)

T u e s d a y D e c e m b e r 1 1
Flesherton Foodbank (10am) // Osprey Kings Kid's (3pm)

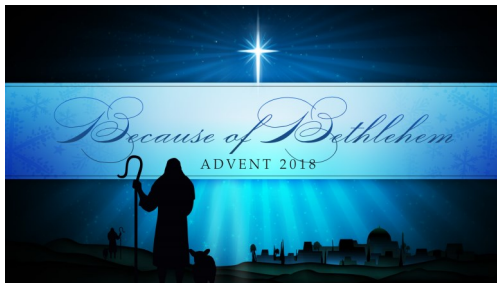
W e d n e s d a y D e c e m b e r 1 2
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am) // GriefShare (7pm) // Elders' Christmas Dinner

T h u r s d a y D e c e m b e r 1 3
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am) // Staff Christmas Party (12pm) // Flesherton King's Kids (3pm) // Choir Practice (6:30pm)

F r i d a y D e c e m b e r 1 4

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

S u n d a y D e c e m b e r 1 6
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am); Worship (10:30am) - 3rd Sunday of Advent - JOY // White Gift Sunday // Christmas Eve Presentation Practice (*following service*)



mission moment

Below is an update received from Bobby and Sandy Jank:

The Jank's arrived at their village without any major problems or delays. The only bump in the road was having to leave behind 50kg of supplies to accommodate the size of the guard assigned to ensure the Jank's traveled where they had specified. They are in need of the following prayers:

- > Finding an optimal signal for their internet service;
- > Energy to complete any repairs and cleaning to their home;
- > For ongoing guidance, strength and safety.

Bobby and Sandy are grateful for all the prayers they are receiving.

watch n'pray

- > Praise the Lord for the complete and swift healing of Payge Lucas's concussion; and for the successful surgery for Tom McGee and his ongoing healing.
- > Our condolences to Denise Rimmer and her extended family in the sudden and tragic death of her cousin, Janet Hurley. Please keep the family in prayer during these difficult days.
- > Our condolences to Ruby Hanley and her daughter Pat in the loss of Ruby's son-in-law, Mike Boivin. A celebration of Mike's life was held this past Friday at Fawcett's.
- > Please pray for Rev. Derwyn Docken and his wife Jean as they transition, in December, from Gentle Shepherd to a new church fellowship in Chesley, closer to their daughter and family.
- > Wendy Bullock is in need of healing prayer as she is not progressing as well as the doctors had hoped. She is currently awaiting a drainage tube to assist with healing.
- > Please continue to pray for the steady healing of Iona Shier's surgery a couple of weeks ago.
- > 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.
- > 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 **flowers** in the sanctuary today have been placed in **loving memory** of Wayne Ferris, by his family.
- > The **Foodbank** was busier than usual during the month of November, with **4 new families** added to our list. **Remember**, when school busses are canceled the foodbank is also closed. As a partner of the Flesherton Love Committee we are in need of fresh carrots, onions, and non-perishable items. One family is in need of a washing machine. The foodbank is open Tuesday, Dec. 11th and Jan. 8th 2019 @ 10am.
- > **The 60+ Lunch Bunch** will meet on **Tuesday, December 18th 12:30pm**. Join us for a **Christmas Potluck Lunch** and wonderful fellowship.
- > Please **submit prayers** placed on your heart for the Indigenous People of Canada for our upcoming **Prayer Night** in the **New Year**. These will be consolidated and provided to the congregation for additional prayer. All prayers will then be brought before God on our designated Prayer Night.
- > 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.
- > Gentle Shepherd is scheduled to provide **Christmas Caroling** at Grey Gables, **December 19th from 7-9pm**. All are welcome to come and participate.
- > **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.
- > 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, by December 20th.

God is the source

General Fund Budget: \$4,831.00

>> Year to Date - More than budget: \$4,557.00

Weekly Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$407.00

>> Year to Date - Less than Budget: (\$1,259.00)

Give Online: GentleShepherd.ca/Give
E-Transfers: give@gentleshepherd.ca

Received Last Week: \$6,777.00