

my notes

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

Lined area for notes.

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
Philippians 3:7-11 - Wilda Allen and Team

Worship in Song
Wilda Allen and Team

Gathering with the Children
Georgina Symons

Prayers of the Church
Pastor Adam

Scripture Reading
Ephesians 3:1-13 - Joan Penfold

Morning Message
"The Unsearchable Riches of Christ" - Rev. Adam Nickell

Communion Hymn
"I Need Thee Every Hour" (#443)

Communion

Closing Song
"Higher Ground" (#469)



May the new year days be as bright
as the sunshine and as calm as
the moonlight.
Have a wonderful year ahead.

7 day strategy

M o n d a y J a n u a r y 0 7
Monday Morning Prayer Time (10am-12pm) // Markdale King's Kids (3pm) // "Ignite" Youth Program (7pm) Happy New Year!!

T u e s d a y J a n u a r y 0 8
Food Bank (10am) // Osprey Kings Kid's (3pm) // Office - (8:30am - 4:30pm)

W e d n e s d a y J a n u a r y 0 9
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am) // Bible Study - Study of Isaiah (1:30pm) // Relentless - Senior Youth (7pm) // Pastor Paul Lucas back from holidays

T h u r s d a y J a n u a r y 1 0
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am) // Flesherton King's Kids (3pm) // Choir Practice Restarts (6:30pm) // Office (8:30am - 4:30pm) // Mission Meeting (7pm)

F r i d a y J a n u a r y 1 1
Office (8:30 - 1pm)

S a t u r d a y J a n u a r y 1 2

S u n d a y J a n u a r y 1 3
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am); Worship (10:30am) // "By Prayer Series" Begins - Rev. Adam Nickell

mission moment

Below is an update received from Bobby and Sandy Jank:

The Jank's are now settling in nicely. They are trading clothes for fresh fruit and vegetables. They brought 50 audio bibles with them and although selective, have given most of them away. Prayers assisted, not only with acquiring equipment, but also with getting it to their final destination in one piece. The Jank's:

- > Thank you for all your prayers;
- > Think fondly on all the love they receive;
- > Have found purpose and joy with Christ in this outreach.

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

watch n'pray

- > Please continue to pray for full recovery for Wendy Bullock as she heals.
- > Ongoing prayers for Shirley Clark are requested. She is progressing well in Markdale Hospital. The goal is home tomorrow, Monday.
- > Joy Nickell continues to covet your prayers for recovery.
- > 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 Symons, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton.
- > Please pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122).
- > To activate the prayer chain, contact either Joan McGee 519.924.2936 or Esther Pringle 519.538.9046.

PRAYER
THE MOST POWERFUL
WEAPON
OF A BELIEVER

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)
- > Adam (North Africa)

for the fridge door

- > A **BIG thank you** from Pastor Adam, Pastor Paul and Shelley, in the office, for all your Christmas cards, gifts and greetings this past Christmas season. Thank you so much, Everyone!!!
- > Another BIG thank you goes out to George Acheson and Nancy Stratton for hosting the refreshments for everyone out to the New Year's Eve skate in Markdale! It was a great evening together! **Thank you both.**
- > Mission Team, please remember our meeting this Thursday, January 11 at 7 pm.
- > **Mission Night Ethiopia!** Please mark your calendar for January 18th, 2019, 7pm - Pastor Adam and Mat Wood will recount their Mission trip to Ethiopia.
- > **2019 Super Bowl Party is COMING to Gentle Shepherd!!!** Mark your calendars for Sunday evening, February 3rd for a Super Bowl Party right here at the church. Come in time for kick off at 6:30pm. The game will be shown on a big screen in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favourite pot of chili to share; your favourite snacks and treats; and any board games you would like to play. Bread and drinks will be provided.
- > We are having a **baby shower** for Baby Emre Chevrefils Sunday, January 27th, following the fellowship luncheon. **Come and bless this little family!** If you have any questions on specific gift needs, please contact Payge Lucas.
- > **Reminder:** 60+ Lunch Bunch meets Tuesday, January 15th at 12:30pm.
- > Thank you to everyone who supported the **Flesherton Community Food Bank** during the Christmas season. Our shelves are well stocked as we begin 2019. Of the 53 families who received food support during 2018, 41 attended in December. Donations of warm bedding, clean pillows and children's clothing (girls 18 months/boys size 8) would be appreciated. Also needed, men's size 12 winter boots. Ongoing needs: gluten free products, carrots, onions and school snacks. The food bank is open Tuesday, January 8th and 22nd.
- > 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.
- > Anyone with ongoing gifts scheduled automatically through Adam Reigert's website, please remember to renew these for the new year.
- > There are **Bibles** still 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.
- > **Annual Reports** are now due. Please submit to Shelley in the office.
- > See Heather Wight or Joan Penfold for **2019 Devotionals**.
- > Please **check your mailbox in Fellowship Hall**, as many are overflowing.

God is the source

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

General Fund Budget: \$4,831.00 **Received Last Week: \$3,888.00**
>> Year to Date - More than budget: \$5,648.00
Weekly Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 **Received Last Week: \$648.00**
>> Year to Date - Less than Budget: (\$1,015.00)
White Gift Offerings **Received: \$6,825.00**