

my notes

SUNDAY, March 10, 2019

Gentle Shepherd Community Church Home (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	On Sabbatical until April	
John and Shirley Ferris	GSCC	Wednesday	7:00 PM
Doreen Green - Ladies Prayer Group	Flesherton	Thursday	9:30 AM
Robyn Croft @ Lauretta Alward - Ladies Group	Flesherton	Monday	7:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study	GSCC	Wednesday	1:30 PM
David McIntyre - Men's Group	Fleshterton	Thursday	7:00 PM
Youth Group Home Group	Flesherton	1st Wednesday	7:00 PM
Denise Rimmer (New)	Eugenia	Tuesday	7:00 PM

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Call to Worship & Prayer
Joel Dawson and Team - Deuteronomy 11:18-21

Gathering with the Children
Mystery Box - Joe Leslie

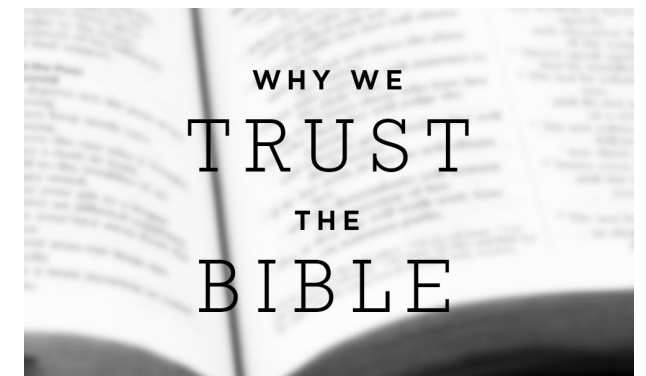
Worship in Song
Joel Dawson and Team

Prayers of the Church
Ruth Johnston

Scripture Reading
2 Timothy 3:14-17 ~ Gord Smith

Morning Message
"Why Trust the Bible?" ~ Rev. Paul Lucas

Closing Song
"Standing on the Promises" (#69)



7 day strategy

M o n d a y M a r c h 1 1
Monday Morning Prayer Time (10am) // **March Break** Begins - Pastor Adam Away 1 week

T u e s d a y M a r c h 1 2
Food Bank (10am) // Office (8:30am - 4:30pm)

W e d n e s d a y M a r c h 1 3
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am) // Bible Study - **Cancelled** (Pastor Adam away) resuming on March 20th.

T h u r s d a y M a r c h 1 4
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am) // Choir Practice (6:30pm) // Office (8:30am - 4:30pm)

F r i d a y M a r c h 1 5
Office (8:30 - 1pm)

S a t u r d a y M a r c h 1 6

S u n d a y M a r c h 1 7
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am); Worship (10:30am) - Pastor Karen West - see biography under announcements



mission moment

Adam (North Africa) updates us with the following answers to prayer:

- > Several recording contracts and bookings to mid-April;
- > Partnership opportunities with existing professionals, enabling them to work together;
- > Prayer and fellowship with many close friends, providing a strong covering from Him against strongholds.

Prayers still requested for:

- > Adam's residency and local bank account to come through;
- > Protection against continual spiritual attack.

watch n'pray

- > Please keep the Vandolder family (Dianne Carlson's son-in-law) in your prayer's. Lisa Vandolder's father-in-law passed away suddenly in his sleep, leaving the family in shock, as it was unexpected.
- > Please include Craig Phillips (Kim Lucas's brother) and his family in your prayers, as he has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer.
- > Shelley Leslie covets our prayers for full healing from the pain and numbness in her legs, feet and hands. Further testing is being conducted.
- > Les and Veronica Burnham have moved into their new home in Orangeville. Veronica is out of hospital and is continuing her recovery in the comfort of her own place.
- > Please continue to pray for Joy Nickell and Corynne Dawson, both of which are suffering severe side effects from concussions.
- > The Kelly's covet your prayers for Allison, as she undergoes follow-up appointments in March, to ascertain her healing progress. Please include prayers for suitable weather for safe travel to and from her appointments.
- > Prayers are requested for Amanda Nickell's uncle, Glenn Novosad, who has been diagnosed with bone cancer and aneurysms in his lungs. He resides in Montreal.
- > 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 Wendie Bullock, Les and Veronica Burnham, Shirley Clark, Ruth Colgan, Jonathan Gillies, May Gordon, Allison Kelly, Payge Lucas, Carol Lundsted, Art Proctor, Iona Shier, Piper Sicard, Gord Smith, Peter Symons, Joan White and 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.

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

- > **Frozen gluten free meals** are needed for youth nights
- > **March Calendars** are available in the Narthex by the kitchen.
- > **JOIN US** here, Saturday, **March 23rd at 8am** for our new **Men's Breakfast**; great food, fellowship and of course, faith. Please put your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.
- > Reminder, the **Worship Workshop** with Jody Cross, has been rescheduled for **Saturday, March 30th at 9am**. All those affected by this workshop have already been informed of this event.
- > The **60+ Lunch Bunch** meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Join us **Tuesday, March 19th @12:30pm** with a potluck dish and an open heart for fellowship and worship.
- > **Notice to ALL weekly groups** using the church through week. If you turn up the heat while you are using the church, please remember you are also responsible for turning it back down. Please turn the heat down before leaving and closing up the building.
- > The congregation will **vote to re-elect Jan van der Grift** during our **Annual Meeting Sunday, March 24th** following the Fellowship Luncheon.
- > **Annual Reports are due by Thursday, March 14th 10am**, so they can be compiled, printed and stapled for Sunday the 17th.
- > The **Food Bank** will be open **Tuesday, March 12th and 26th at 10am**, weather permitting. Thank you for your continued support. Fresh carrots and onions; and non-perishables are always needed.
- > **God's Vision for Men Workshop - Saturday, March 30th 8am - 12pm** in Owen Sound. Pre-registration of \$20, includes a hot breakfast. Additional details available on the flyer hanging in Fellowship Hall.
- > **Isaiah Bible Study** is ongoing. Join the group each Wednesday afternoon at 1:30pm, for a study of Isaiah.

Pastor Karen West is Pastor Emeritus at **Waterloo Mennonite Brethren (WMB)** Church (where our Pastor Emeritus Rev. Don Prince attends), where she served on staff for 21 years. Newly retired, she describes herself as 'redeployed', as she continues to serve Jesus wherever he directs her path. Karen has a Masters of Divinity from Tyndale Seminary. She and her husband, Bruce, love spending time at their cottage on Lake Eugenia, where GSCC is their church-home-away-from-home! They have two married kids, one grandchild, another on the way, and a very cute dog.

God is the source

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General Fund Weekly Budget: \$5,012.00	Received Last Week: \$6,148.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - (Less) than budget:	(\$2,276.00)
Committed Missions Goal \$20,000 (\$385/week)	Received Last Week: \$470.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - (Less) than Goal:	(\$732.00)
Special Mission Appeals Goal: \$15,000	Projects Initiated Year to Date: \$0.00