

my notes



SUNDAY, December 15, 2019



Gentle Shepherd Community Church Home (Small) Groups

Facilitators:	Place:	Starting Date:	Time:
Ken and Lynne Whitton Ph: (519) 538.1837	Meaford	Thursday	2:00 PM
Doreen Green - Ladies Prayer Group Ph: 519.924.2343	Flesherton	Thursday	9:30 AM
Robyn Croft @ Laurretta Alward - Ladies Group Ph: 519.924.0443	Flesherton	Tuesday	7:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study Ph: 519.924.3422	GSCC	Wednesday	1:30 PM
Youth Group Home Group - Paul Ph: 226.974.1677	Flesherton "letsward's"	Wednesday January 5	7:00 PM
Preston and Martina Missiaen ~ Potluck Dinner and Discussion Ph: (414) 841-0065 (directions)	Durham "Ethnos Campus"	Tuesday	6:00 PM
Gord and Barb Smith Ph: 519.986.4911	Markdale	Tuesday	7:00-8:30 PM
Adam and Amanda Ph: 519.794.4429	Holland Centre	Sunday	7:00 PM
Paul and Payge Lucas Paul ph: 226.974.1677	Dundalk	Sunday	2:00 PM
Payge Lucas - Mother's Group (Bi-weekly) Payge ph: 306.681.4554	Dundalk	Thursday	10:00 AM

Contact G.S.C.C.

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Affiliated with:



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Call to Worship & Prayer
Lighting of the Advent Candle ~ JOY
Steph, Michelle and Nathan Coles

Worship in Song
Payge Lucas and Team

Prayers of the Church
Pastor Adam

Scripture Reading
Matthew 2:13-18; Rev. 12:1-12
~ Joan Penfold

Morning Message
"I'm Dreaming of a Real Christmas ...
The Real Struggle" ~ Rev. Adam Nickell

Closing Hymn
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (#169)



7 day strategy

M o n d a y D e c e m b e r 1 6
Office (Closed) // King's Kids - Beavercrest (3pm)

T u e s d a y D e c e m b e r 1 7
Office (Closed) // King's Kids - Osprey (3pm)

W e d n e s d a y D e c e m b e r 1 8
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am) // Office (9am - 3:30pm) // Elder Christmas Meeting (5:30pm)

T h u r s d a y D e c e m b e r 1 9
Ladies Prayer Gathering (9:30am) // Office (9am - 3:30pm) // King's Kids - MacPhail (3pm) // Choir (6:30pm)

F r i d a y D e c e m b e r 2 0
Office (9am - 3:30pm)

S a t u r d a y D e c e m b e r 2 1

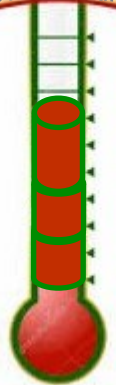
S u n d a y D e c e m b e r 2 2
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am) // Worship - Rev. Adam Nickell (10:30am) // 4th Sunday of Advent // Christmas Eve Production Dress Rehearsal (12:15pm)

mission moment

MEXICO Bound ~ Mission Support

Preston & Martina

← \$5,000 - GOAL
← \$3,565 - Current
← \$2,500 - 1/2 Way



watch n'pray

- > Condolences to Amanda Nickell and family in the death of her uncle, Glenn Novosad, for whom we have been praying. Glenn lost his battle with cancer, last Sunday evening.
- > Praise the Lord, Lynne Whitton is home after a long and successful surgery this past Tuesday! Ken and Lynne thank everyone for their prayers. The tumour has been completely removed, however, in doing so the facial nerve was sacrificed. Please pray for full nerve and facial healing. Radiation treatments will commence after Christmas. Please pray for ongoing encouragement and strength for Lynne and Ken.
- > Muriel Avis is in need of your prayers as she recovers from the surgical procedure of having the batteries replaced in her pacemaker.
- > Please keep Florence Rogers in your prayers as she has been diagnosed with cancer in her right kidney and liver. She was scheduled for a biopsy on Tuesday.
- > For those battling cancer: Darlene Grummett; Steven Ireland; Cindy Hargrave; Cathy McPhee; Diana Stephens; Ruth Kentner (Dianne Carlson's friend); Florence Rogers; Lynne Whitton; Vi Wilson and Don Wood (Joan Cripp's brother)
- > Ongoing prayer for Shirley Clark, Shelley Leslie, Joy Nickell, Art Proctor, Iona Shier, Peter Symons, Jack Warring and Joan White.
- > 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)
- > Preston and Martina Missiaen (Ethnos Canada)
- > "G" (SIM Ethiopia) - See update on Mission wall in Narthex
- > Ken & Nancy (North Africa)
- > Margaret T, Indonesia - OMF (Prayer Partner)
- > Prayers for Cheryl and Donna Pridham, missionaries at the Widow's School in Samaru-Kataf, Nigeria (Prayer Partner)
- > Adam (North Africa)

for the fridge door

- > **TODAY is White Gift Sunday.** Bring items forward when our worship leader announces. All donated mitts, hats and scarves from the **Mitten Tree** will be given to the Love Committee along with any White Gift financial donations. All food items will be donated to the Food Bank. Thank you everyone for your continued support.
- > Next **Sunday, December 22nd** there will be a **Dress Rehearsal for the Christmas Eve Production**. All Choir members and drama participants must be there for practice.
- > Remind all your family and friends our **Christmas Eve Candle-lighting Service** and production "Mary Did You Know?" will be **Tuesday, December 24th at 7pm.**
- > We will host our **New Year's Eve Family Skate** again this year at the Markdale Arena from **7 - 9pm**. Everyone is welcome. We provide the Hot Chocolate and you bring your favourite treats to share. We look forward to seeing everyone New Year's Eve.
- > The **Office** will be **closed** from December 26th until January 2nd 2020, as Shelley will be on holidays.
- > The **Food Bank** added 4 new families bringing their total to 41. As we partner with Flesherton Love Committee, we hope to provide a blessed Christmas for those in need. **Reminder** that the food bank is closed when school buses do not run and open the day buses return to normal schedule. Thank you for all donations of clothes, towels and bedding. Special request for panel drapes. **Needs:** fresh carrots and onions; sardines, canned fruit, oatmeal. The Food bank will be open next on Tuesday, January 14th, 2020.

God is the source

Give Online: GentleShepherd.ca/Give

General Fund Weekly Budget: \$4,215.00	Received Last Week:	\$5,162.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - (Less) than budget:		\$2,206.00
Committed Missions Goal \$25,000 (\$481/week)	Received Last Week:	\$555.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - (Less) than Goal:		(\$2,848.00)
Special Mission Appeals Goal: \$10,000		
>> Received this week - Preston and Martina		\$555.00
>> Year to Date - Preston and Martina		\$3,565.00
>> Appeals Initiated Year to Date		\$8,603.00