

my notes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 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

Contact G.S.C.C.

Lead Pastor Rev. Adam Nickell *“on Sabbatical”*

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Affiliated with:



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Call to Worship & Prayer
Psalm 98:1-3 - Joel Dawson, Lorna Brewitt and Team

Worship in Song
Joel Dawson, Lorna Brewitt and Team

Special Music
Gentle Shepherd Choir - "All Good Gifts"

Prayers of the Church
Rev. David McIntyre

Scripture Reading
Hebrews 2:5-18 - Dianne Carlson

Morning Message
"The Christian's Niche in Suffering" - Rev. Don Prince

Closing Song
"Redeemed" (#646)



7 day strategy

M o n d a y O c t o b e r 2 9
Monday Morning Prayer Time (10am-12pm) // Markdale King's Kids (3pm) // "Ignite" Youth Program (7pm)

T u e s d a y O c t o b e r 3 0
Osprey Kings Kid's (3pm)

W e d n e s d a y O c t o b e r 3 1
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am) // Old Testament Characters Bible Study (1:30pm) // GriefShare (7pm) // "Light the Night" 6pm - Cedarside Campus

T h u r s d a y N o v e m b e r 0 1
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am) // Flesherton King's Kids (3pm) // Choir Practice (6:30pm)

F r i d a y N o v e m b e r 0 2

S a t u r d a y N o v e m b e r 0 3

S u n d a y N o v e m b e r 0 4
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am); Worship (10:30am) // Message - Ken Dewar (First Story Nations, Ethnos Canada) // Communion



mission moment

Adam left yesterday, October 27th for Ethiopia; returning to Canada on November 17th. The first two weeks has Adam teaching the book of Isaiah at an Ethiopian Bible College; his final week Adam visits with the "A" people. Please pray for the following:

- > Guidance on teaching the entire book of Isaiah in two weeks;
- > Connecting with the college students and the "A" people;
- > All will be blessed by Adam's unique gifts given to him by Him.

Mat leaves for Ethiopia November 10th, returning on the 24th. He will be visiting with the "A" people and remains open to the possibility of teaching. Please pray for the following:

- > Guidance and direction for his calling on long-term missions;
- > The "A" people are blessed by Mat's distinct skills and gifts.

watch n'pray

- > **WELCOME Eliza Frances Marie Lucas!** Born Friday, October 26th; weighing in at 7lb 4oz and measuring just over 19". Payge is recovering well and is expected home today. Big brother C.J. is ready for more siblings and Big sister Emylia is adjusting to her new role. Please keep them all in your prayers.
- > **WELCOME Juniper Joy** who arrived on Tuesday, October 23rd to Preston and Martina. A true blessing from God. Please keep this new family in your prayers.
- > **Tom McGee** has hip replacement surgery on the morning of Monday, October 29th. Please pray for a successful operation and for Tom's swift recovery.
- > Pastor Adam departed yesterday for Ethiopia. Please see the insert for his itinerary; pray daily for his safety, guidance and strength to persevere through any tribulations on this journey.
- > Please add Joy Nickell to your prayers as she has been suffering from hearing loss, sustained through an injury. Pray for swift healing and strength to endure the frustration during this difficult time.
- > Please pray for a quick recovery for Wendy Bullock.
- > 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 Symos, 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

- > In case of an **emergency** during Pastor Paul's paternity leave, please **direct your calls to Lynne Whitton**. She can be contacted at 519.477.5837 or klwhitton@rogers.com. For all else, please contact the office.
- > **Pastor Paul** will be on **Paternity** leave for 1 week, returning Sunday, November 4th, 2018.
- > **Family in Need**: Esther Laidlaw currently attends GriefShare. Her husband died in the spring leaving her to raise 3 children (10yr, 8yr and 3yr). She is in **desperate need of a new furnace**. Please consider making a **Love Offering** to assist Esther and her family. Gentle Shepherd will be collecting this "Love Offering" for 2 consecutive weeks. Esther Laidlaw has given us consent to share this request with anyone who can help.
- > **CASTING CALL!!!** We are looking for assistance with our **Christmas Eve** production this year. We are **searching for people** to participate in the play, help with costumes, set design and more. If you feel led to assist, please see Pastor Paul or Dianne Carlson.
- > The **30 in 30 Committee** is looking for **volunteers** to help at the "**Light the Night**" event on **Wednesday, October 31st** at Cedarside Campus. Help handing out hot chocolate and information on our child and youth programs is needed; please meet at Cedarside by 5:30pm.
- > Join us for our **Reflect Hymn Sing** tonight at **7pm** right here at Gentle Shepherd. Let's **Reflect** and enjoy on the heartwarming hymns from years gone by.
- > Please note Rev. Prince's email is donp6067@gmail.com. You will need it to respond to his survey.
- > **Please note**, Ruth's Tuesday small group will **meet at Gord and Barb Smith** this week; 94 Victoria Ave., Markdale @ 7pm.
- > **Operation Christmas Child** is upon us once again. This program allows us to **reach and bless impoverished children** all over the world. We have ordered additional shoeboxes which should arrive this coming week. Thank you for your patience.
- > **Fellowship Lunch** following service today in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.
- > The **new flooring** is being installed, starting with the offices, moving onto the classrooms, finishing off with the Narthex. We thank you for your patience during this time.
- > Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Harvest Home Supper** Friday night.

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Give Online: GentleShepherd.ca/Give

E-Transfers: give@gentleshepherd.ca

General Fund Budget: \$4,831.00 Received Last Week: \$5,045.00

>> Year to Date - More than budget: \$4,470.00

Weekly Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$313.00

>> Year to Date -(Less) than budget: \$225.00

Special Project - SIM Ethiopia Teaching Mission Last Week: \$1,100.00

>>Year to Date-Mat Wood - \$4,180.00 Total Cost of Mission Trip: \$3,300.00

>>Special Benevolent Fund - Esther Laidlaw - \$1,986.00