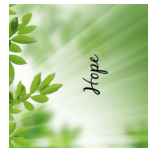
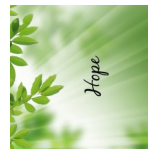


my notes



SUNDAY, December 01, 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 Dec. 1	7:00 PM
Paul and Payge Lucas Paul ph: 226.974.1677	Dundalk	Sunday Dec. 1	2:00 PM
Payge Lucas - Mother's Group (Bi-weekly) Payge ph: 306.681.4554	Dundalk	Thursday December 12th	10:00 AM

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community church

Call to Worship & Prayer  
Lighting of the Advent Candle ~ HOPE

Rose McLaughlin, Zoey and Brooklyn Williams  
Worship in Song  
Wilda Allen and Team

Prayers of the Church  
Pastor Adam

Scripture Reading  
Luke 2:1-7; Galatians 4:3-7 ~ Ray Larmond  
Morning Message  
"I'm Dreaming of a Real Christmas ..."

The Real Nativity" ~ Pastor Adam Nickell  
Communion Hymn  
"Redeeming Love" (#199)

Communion

Closing Hymn  
"Joy to the World" (#171)



## 7 day strategy

**M o n d a y D e c e m b e r 0 2**  
Office (Closed) // King's Kids - Beavercrest (3pm) // Ignite - Junior Youth (7pm)

**T u e s d a y D e c e m b e r 0 3**  
Office (Closed) // King's Kids - Osprey (3pm)

**W e d n e s d a y D e c e m b e r 0 4**  
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am) // Office (9am - 3:30pm) // **Bible Study** - "Isaiah" // Relentless - Senior Youth (7pm) // Pastor Adam on Holidays until Monday, December 9th

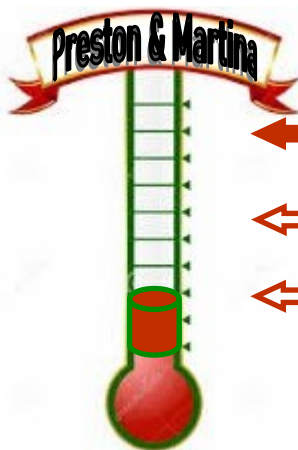
**T h u r s d a y D e c e m b e r 0 5**  
Ladies Prayer Gathering (9:30am) // Office (9am - 3:30pm) // King's Kids - MacPhail (3pm) // Choir Practice (6:30pm)

**F r i d a y D e c e m b e r 0 6**  
Office (9am - 3:30pm) // Christmas Movie Night ~ "The **Grinch** Who Stole **Christmas**"

**S a t u r d a y D e c e m b e r 0 7**

**S u n d a y D e c e m b e r 0 8**  
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am) // Worship - Pastor Paul Lucas (10:30am) // 2nd Sunday of Advent // Evangelical Ministerial Christmas Concert ~ Dave Randall (7pm)

## mission moment



MEXICO Bound  
Mission Support

**\$5,000** - GOAL

**\$2,500** - 1/2 Way

**\$2,050** - Current

## watch n'pray

- > 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); Glen Novosad (Amanda Nickell's Uncle); 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 Widows' 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

- > **Women's Breakfast** is cancelled for the month of December. We will meet again in 2020 on Saturday, January 11th at 9am.
- > There is an **information** meeting for **mission trip** to **Nicaragua** following worship today.
- > **Sunday, December 8th at 7pm**, please join us for the musical tones of "**Dave Randall**" in concert - a mix of concert and traditional Christmas music. Presented by the Evangelical Ministerial of Southeast Grey. Free will offering.
- > The Durham Baptist Church presents "**The Stiff Family ~ A Bluegrass Christmas Concert**", on Thursday, December 12th at 6:30pm. Free Will Donation with refreshments to follow concert.
- > **Christmas Eve** production practice **Thursday, December 12th at 6:30pm**, with the choir. All participants need to attend. See Pastor Adam with any scheduling conflicts.
- > Mark **Friday, December 13th** on your calendar for Gentle Shepherd's **Potluck Christmas Dinner and Concert** at 6pm. Sign up in Fellowship Hall for dinner.
- > **WANTED** are people to **participate** in Gentle Shepherd's Christmas Talent Concert. **NEEDED** are people willing to **share** their God given **talents**, such as, singing, reciting, reading, performing skits, playing musical instruments, etc. ALL are welcome and **ENCOURAGED** to participate. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or see Joan McGee.
- > **The Mitten Tree** is now up in the Narthex. All items - hats, mitts, scarves will be "**picked**" on **White Gift Sunday**, December 15th and taken for the Love Committee baskets. ALL new and/or hand made items welcome.
- > 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 is open Tuesday, December 10th and Tuesday, January 14th, 2020.
- > **Key Register** - If you have a key for either location, please look at the key register posted on the bulletin board. If your name is not on it, please add so that we can finalize our review. Thank you for your cooperation.
- > **Youth Progressive Dinner** is on **Wednesday, December 11th**. See Pastor Paul for details.

## God is the source

Give Online: [GentleShepherd.ca/Give](https://GentleShepherd.ca/Give)

<b>General Fund Weekly Budget: \$4,215.00</b>	<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$4,038.00
>> <b>Year to Date Offerings - (Less) than budget:</b>		(\$300.00)
<b>Committed Missions Goal \$25,000 (\$481/week)</b>	<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$295.00
>> <b>Year to Date Offerings - (Less) than Goal:</b>		(\$3,071.00)
<b>Special Mission Appeals Goal: \$10,000</b>		
>> <b>Received this week - Preston and Martina</b>		\$1,750.00
>> <b>Year to Date - Preston and Martina</b>		\$2,050.00
>> <b>Appeals Initiated Year to Date</b>		\$7,088.00