



# gentleshepherd

community church

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# October 8, 2017 ~ Happy Thanksgiving!

**Welcome & Call to Worship** Rev. Adam Nickell

**Praise & Worship** Wilda Allen & Team

**Gathering with the Children** Pastor Paul Lucas

**Worship in Prayer & Giving**

**Special Music** *"For the Fruit of All Creation"* GSCC Trio

**Scripture Reading** *John 15:1-8* Lynne Whitton

**Message** *"The Soil of Joy and the Life-giving Vine"* Rev. Adam Nickell

**Sending Hymn** *"For the Beauty of the Earth" (No. 1)*

## Watch N'Pray

- Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Let us pour out our gratitude and praise to God for all His goodness!
- For Elder Pip Lucas who is recovering at home from a recent serious concussion
- Iona Shier recovering from hip replacement surgery this past Friday
- Prayers for Lionel Morwood recovering at home from a recent heart attack
- For Della Geortz who is recovering from recent shoulder surgery and who deals with chronic pain.
- For volunteers for our Flesherton (Macphail) King's Kids ministry on Thursday afternoons.
- Gertrude Neufeld (Mary Pillisch's mother) is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- Please pray for Antoon VanMaren (Anja's father) who has been diagnosed with an inoperable cancerous brain tumor. The family covets your prayers at this time. Please pray for effective treatment for Antoon.
- For those battling cancer: Roger and Doreen Bourgeois, Cindy Hargrave, Cathy McPhee, Betty Mills, Jenn Schnier, Diana Stephens, Dorothy Fachnie (Harold Smith's sister), Don Tracey, Ruth Kentner (Dianne Carlson's friend).
- Ongoing prayer for Les Burnham, Shirley Clark, Ruth Colgan, Jan Dawson, Shirley Ferris, Pete Olver, Piper Sicard, Peter Symons, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton.
- For the renovation work being done in our "Creationland" kids area. Pray for the team who is putting all the decorations and paintings together.

## For the Fridge Door

- **Food Bank Report:** In September 68 boxes were prepared for 40 families. The need continues to grow. To fulfil this need, October is Thanksgiving food drive month. Always appreciate the support we have received from Gentle Shepherd. Needs: fresh fruits and vegetable, any non-perishable. Next food bank dates are Tuesday Oct.10 and Tuesday Oct. 24.
- On Saturday October 28 from 9am-4pm we will be hosting "Family of Faith", a full day family conference here at Gentle Shepherd. Open to parents and families of all ages. We have 3 guest speakers: Kendall Shmitke (Family of Discipleship), Rev. Dr. Ann Gillies (Family of Healing) and Pastor Paul Lucas (Family of Truth). Cost includes lunch: \$30 per family or \$15 per individual. Register online at GentleShepherd.ca or contact the church office.
- Home Groups beginning this week!
  - Flesherton & area home group at the home of Joel and Corynne Dawson – Tuesday nights starting October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.
  - Meaford & area home group at the home of Ken and Lynne Whitton – Thursday afternoons starting October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm.
  - Markdale & area home group at the home of Ruth Johnston (Hosted by Elders Ruth and Pip Lucas) – Tuesday nights starting October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.
  - Feversham & Flesherton area home group at the home of Jan and Silvia van der Griff – Tuesday nights starting October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm.
  - Men's Bible Study group at the home of David and Marion McIntyre – Monday nights @ 7pm
  - Griefshare Small Group hosted here at the Church by Rev. Shirley and John Ferris – Tuesday nights @ 7pm. Visit our website for further details about this grief recovery group.
  - Berkeley, Holland Center & area home group at the home of Pastor Adam and Amanda Nickell – Sundays nights starting October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm.
- Men's Bible Study is every Tuesday evening at Les Burnham's home in Dundalk. (Meet at David McIntyre's home at 5 Bonnie Brae in Flesherton at 6:30pm).
- "Refresh", an evening of Praise & Worship, is next Sunday October 15 at 7pm. All are welcome! "Reflect" (Hymn Sing) is on Sunday November 19 and "Rekindle" (Concert of Prayer) is on Sunday December 17.



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**General Fund Budget: \$5093.00** Received Last Week: \$6268.00

>>Year to Date—Less than goal: (\$18,741.00)

**Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00** Received Last Week: \$505.00

>>Year to Date—More than goal: \$2963.00

**Caribbean Hurricane Relief:** Received Last Week: \$200.00 Year to Date: \$600.00