

my notes

Happy New Year!! SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2018



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Call to Worship & Prayer
Isaiah 60:1-5

Praise & Worship
Wilda Allen & Team

Gathering with the Kids
The Mystery Box with Pastor Paul Lucas

Scripture Reading
Matthew 2:1-15

Morning Message
Our Times are in His Hands // Rev. Adam Nickell

Communion Hymn
Beneath the Cross of Jesus // No. 253

The Lord's Supper

Closing Hymn
Fairest Lord Jesus // No. 240 (v.1 & 4)

7 day strategy

M o n d a y **J a n u a r y** **8**
Weekly Prayer Mtg. (10am), King's Kids Beavercrest (3pm), Ignite—Jr. Yth. (7pm)

T u e s d a y **J a n u a r y** **9**
King's Kids Osprey (3pm), Men's Bible Study @ Burnham's (7pm), Home Group @ J & C Dawson's (7pm), Home Group @ R Johnston's (7pm), Home Group @ van der Griff's (7:30pm)

W e d n e s d a y **J a n u a r y** **10**
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am), Hebrews Bible Study (1:30pm), Prayer Meeting @ Cedarside (7pm), Relentless—Sr. Yth. (7pm)

T h u r s d a y **J a n u a r y** **11**
Early Learning Years (9am), Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am), Home Group @ K & L Whitton's (2pm), Choir Practice (7pm)

F r i d a y **J a n u a r y** **12**
Pastor Adam's Day Off, Pastor Paul's Day Off

S a t u r d a y **J a n u a r y** **13**
Dr. Ann Gillies Book Launch, Guelph

S u n d a y **J a n u a r y** **14**
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am), Worship (10:30am),But God! Sermon Series Begins



Evening of Praise & Worship
January 21st—7pm

watch n'pray

- > For Charles Lake (Tillie's husband) who is fighting colon cancer.
- > Irene Morrison is awaiting a surgery date to repair a valve in her heart.
- > For continued healing for Gord Smith's lumbar spine.
- > For Elder Pip Lucas who is recovering at home from a recent serious concussion and brain injury.
- > For Pastor Paul & Payge Lucas' housing situation.
- > Please pray for Antoon Van Maren (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), Carol Lundsted.
- > Ongoing prayer for Les Burnham, Shirley Clark, Ruth Colgan, Jan Dawson, Iona Shier, Piper Sicard, Peter Symons, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton.
- > Elder's Day Retreat on Saturday January 20th at Ruth Johnston's.
- > Pastor Adam trains Perspectives in World Missions session in North York on January 24th.

please pray for our mission partners

- > Bobby & Sandy Jank (New Tribes Mission Venezuela)
- > "G" (SIM Ethiopia)
- > Ken & Nancy (North Africa)
- > David Sangnay, Suwit Duangkaew, G. Nawdin (Frontier Labourers for Christ – Thailand/ Myanmar)
- > Margaret Thomas 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

- > A big thank you from your Church staff for all your cards and gifts this Christmas Season! We appreciate your generosity!
- > Annual reports are now due into the office. Please forward your reports to Stacey by Wednesday January 17. Thank you.
- > Notice of Annual Meeting: Our Congregation's Annual Meeting is on Sunday, January 28 following the Fellowship Lunch.
- > Hebrews Bible Study resumes this Wednesday the 10th at 1:30pm.
- > Dr. Ann Gillies' book launch "Closing the Floodgates" is on Saturday January 13 from 2-4pm at Elora Road Christian Fellowship, Guelph.
- > **"Refresh", an evening of Praise & Worship, is on Sunday January 21 at 7pm.** All are welcome to attend! Bring a friend.
- > Flesherton Food Bank: Thank you for the support we have received during the Christmas season. Donations of food and finances are very much appreciated. We have been blessed. We are thankful that we are a Christian food bank and have the freedom to pray with clients. We are always mindful that this food bank is God's work. As Hudson Taylor has said "God's work, done in God's way will have God's supply". Needs: baking supplies, pasta sauce, canned fruit, fresh fruits and vegetables. Next food bank dates are Tuesday Jan. 9 and Tues. Jan. 23.
- > 30 in 30—if you have ideas for our 30th anniversary year, please contact Ruth Johnston. 519-986-1434 or rujo64@yahoo.com

God is the source

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General Fund Budget: \$4997.00 Received Last Week: \$5075.00

>>Year to Date—More than budget: **\$5968.00**

Mission Fund Goal: \$660.00 Received Last Week: \$395.00

>>Year to Date—(Less) than goal: **(\$628.00)**