

my notes

SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2018 // 10:30am

# Month of April Emphasis

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(or letter or phone call)



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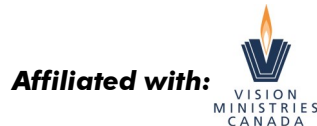
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community church

Call to Worship & Prayer  
Psalm 149:1-4

Praise & Worship  
Joel Dawson & Team

Children's Time: Mystery Box  
Pastor Paul

Scripture Reading  
John 20:24-30

Special Music  
Worthy is the Lamb // GSCC Choir

Morning Message  
Just for Thomas // Pastor Adam

Sending Song  
He Lives! // No. 299

## 7 day strategy

**M o n d a y**      **A p r i l**      **9**  
Weekly Prayer Mtg. (10am), King's Kids Beavercrest (3pm), Jr. Yth—Ignite (7pm)

**T u e s d a y**      **A p r i l**      **1 0**  
Pastor Adam's Chaplaincy Rounds @ Markdale Hospital (10am), King's Kids Osprey (3pm), GriefShare (7pm), 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**      **A p r i l**      **1 1**  
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am), Hebrews Bible Study (1:30pm), All Yth.@ OS Alliance for Pastor Obaid (7pm)

**T h u r s d a y**      **A p r i l**      **1 2**  
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am), Home Group @ K & L Whitton's (2pm), King's Kids Macphail (3pm), NO Choir Practice

**F r i d a y**      **A p r i l**      **1 3**  
Pastor Adam's Day Off, Pastor Paul's Day Off

**S a t u r d a y**      **A p r i l**      **1 4**

**S u n d a y**      **A p r i l**      **1 5**  
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am), Worship (10:30am), Commission Jeff Baxter—Ethiopia Mission, New Member's Welcome Class #2 (12pm), Refresh (7pm)



*An evening of....  
Praise & Worship  
Next Sunday at 7pm with  
J.P. Smits leading  
worship*

## watch n'pray

- > Youth retreat coming up April 27-29th.
- > For May Gordon as she continues to recover in Sunnybrook hospital from a recent serious car accident.
- > Vi Wilson, friend of Dianne Carlson, has Multiple Myeloma and has begun radiation treatments.
- > Please continue to pray for Piper Sicard. She is currently being tested for nail patella syndrome and is undergoing treatment for juvenile arthritis.
- > For Jonathan Gillies—pray for ongoing protection and provision.
- > For Payge Lucas—King's Kids Coordinator for Flesherton, Markdale and Osprey sites. Pray for all of the King's Kids attending and their families.
- > For Charles Lake (Tillie's husband) who is fighting colon cancer.
- > 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.
- > For those battling cancer: Roger and Doreen Bourgeois, Cindy Hargrave, Cathy McPhee, Jenn Schnier, Diana Stephens, Ruth Kentner (Dianne Carlson's friend), Carol Lundsted.
- > Ongoing prayer for Les and Veronica Burnham, Shirley Clark, Ruth Colgan, Iona Shier, Gord Smith, Peter Symons, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton.
- > For Pip, Brenna, and Jack Lucas as they transition to Calgary over the next month.

## 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)
- > Adam (North Africa)

## for the fridge door

- > Are you able to help out with VBS this year? Please see Pastor Paul following the service for a short meeting.
- > Jeffrey Baxter will serve with SIM in Ethiopia April 19-30. Please keep Jeff, the team and this mission in your prayers. For financial support, mark your donation "Jeff Baxter – Ethiopia mission". The cost of this mission is \$3200.00.
- > Jr. & Sr. Youth will be at Owen Sound Alliance this Wednesday April 11th at 7pm to hear Pastor Obaid of the Jesus Network speak.
- > Thinking Shrewdly Vision Ministries Annual Conference is April 17-18 in Waterloo. Visit [visionministries.org](http://visionministries.org) for more info.
- > "Sexuality, Gender and the Local Church" Seminar with Rev. Dr. Ann Gillies and Rev. John Howard is on Saturday April 21, 10am-4pm. See posters or website for more info. \$30.00 includes lunch.
- > Come and Go 50th Anniversary Celebration for Don and Judy Prince next Sunday April 22nd, 2-5pm at the Maryhill Inn, 1302 Maryhill Rd, Maryhill, ON. For more information and to RSVP go to <http://evite.me/xkrNZXczPF>
- > **Notice of motion:** It is joy to announce that Pastor Paul Lucas has requested ordination status with us as a Christian Church. The Council of Elders have interviewed Pastor Paul and examined him and now recommend Pastor Paul Lucas to you as a Congregation for ordination. As such the following motion will be considered together at the membership meeting coming up April 29th, 2018: "After examining Pastor Paul Lucas and discerning together his call to Christian Ministry, we the congregation of Gentle Shepherd Community Church – Grey County affirm his call to Christian Ministry and extend to him the title of "Ordained Minister". Because of the nature of this motion, please come prepared to examine Pastor Paul from the floor of the meeting with any spiritual, theological or practical question(s) you may have for him. Please forward your question(s) in advance to Pastor Paul. Thank you ~ your Council of Elders.
- > Thank you to all who supported us during our Easter food drive. March has been a very busy month with 59 boxes prepared for 35 families. Our food bank will be covering the monthly cost of the Good Food Box to provide fresh fruits and vegetables for a single mother and 3 children. Requests have been made for a propane clothes dryer. Also requested are men's clothing size 2XL for Tshirts and jogging pants. If you have an older cell phone and are not using it, we have a request for one. Needs: fresh fruits and vegetables, ketchup, mustard, jam and vinegar. Next food bank dates are Tues. April 10 & 24.

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General Fund Budget: \$4831.00    Received April 1: \$3975.00  
>>Year to Date—More than budget: \$2312.00  
Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00    Received April 1: \$514.00  
Special Project—Ethiopia Mission: \$120.00    YTD: \$710.00  
>>Year to Date—(Less) than budget: (\$2866.00)