

my notes

SUNDAY APRIL 15, 2018 // 10:30am

# Month of April Emphasis

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(or letter or phone call)



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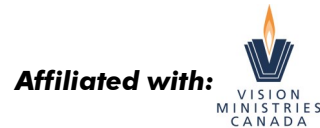
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community church

Call to Worship & Prayer  
1 Peter 2:9-10

Praise & Worship  
Payge Lucas & Team

Children's Time: Mystery Box  
Pastor Paul

Commissioning of Jeffrey Baxter  
Short Term Mission, Ethiopia

Scripture Reading  
Acts 8:1-4, 11:19-30

Morning Message  
Ekklesia—We are the Church // Pastor Adam

Sending Song

## 7 day strategy

**M o n d a y      A p r i l      1 6**  
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 7**  
Pastor Adam @ Vision Ministries Conference, 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 8**  
Pastor Adam @ Vision Ministries Conference, Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am), NO Hebrews Bible Study

**T h u r s d a y      A p r i l      1 9**  
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      2 0**  
Pastor Adam's Day Off, Pastor Paul's Day Off

**S a t u r d a y      A p r i l      2 1**  
(10am) Sexuality, Gender & Local Church Seminar

**S u n d a y      A p r i l      2 2**  
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am), Worship (10:30am), Pastor Don & Judy's 50th in Maryhill, ON (2pm-5pm)



*An evening of....  
Praise & Worship  
Tonight at 7pm with  
J.P. Smits leading worship  
Free Will Offering*

## watch n'pray

- > Our condolences to Cindy Cover in the passing this past week of her uncle Roger Bourgeois. Pray for Doreen his wife who is also battling cancer.
- > Our condolences to the Gostick family of Eugenia in the recent passing of their daughter Victoria. Victoria was 24 years old.
- > Veronica Burnham – for prayer for ongoing recovery and renewal of strength to her body. Pray for wisdom for doctors to accurately diagnose all that she is dealing with.
- > For Barry and Marion Grummet's niece, Darlene (53 yrs.), who is battling thyroid cancer and has surgery on April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- > For the families and friends of the Humboldt Broncos hockey team who were killed so tragically in the bus accident. Pray for the health and recovery of the team members still in hospital.
- > For Amanda McLaughlin, Rose's daughter, for full recovery from an infection following childbirth.
- > 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.
- > 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) as he continues to battle an inoperable cancerous brain tumor. The family covets your prayers at this time.
- > For those battling cancer: 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.

## 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

- > Congratulations to Cindy Teeter and Ron Jackson who were married yesterday in Flesherton!
- > "Sexuality, Gender and the Local Church" Seminar with Rev. Dr. Ann Gillies and Rev. John Howard is this Saturday April 21, 10am-4pm. \$30.00 includes lunch. Register online at [GentleShepherd.ca](http://GentleShepherd.ca) or sign up in the Fellowship Hall.
- > 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.
- > Flesherton Food Bank: 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 T-shirts and jogging pants. If you have an older cell phone, we have a request for one. Needs: fresh fruits and vegetables, ketchup, mustard, jam & vinegar. Next food bank date is Tues. April 24.
- > The Shaw Festival in Niagara on the Lake is now offering performances of CS Lewis' classic work: **The Magician's Nephew**. Group rates are available for groups of 15 or more. Approximate cost would be \$50.00 per person per ticket. If you would be interesting in attending a performance with a group from the Church please sign the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. If there is enough interest to go we will make further plans. Proposed date is: Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> for a 2pm showing.
- > Bridal Shower for Caroline Seymour on Saturday, May 12, 1-4pm at GSCC. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend.

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**General Fund Budget: \$4831.00    Received April 8: \$6061.00**  
>>Year to Date—More than budget: \$3543.00  
**Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00    Received April 8: \$236.00**  
Special Project—Ethiopia Mission: \$220.00    YTD: \$930.00  
>>Year to Date—(Less) than budget: (\$3083.00)