

## LIBRARY CORNER

### Introducing Tracie Peterson and Jody Hedlund's New Releases

**Tracie Peterson's** newly released series, 'Love on the Santa Fe's', debut novel 'ALONG THE RIO GRANDE' is set in New Mexico in 1899. This book has very interesting characters and is full of history, forgiveness, love, hope and grace which shine through this story.

**Jody Hedlund's** newly released 'THE HEART OF A COWBOY' is #2 in her 'Colorado Cowboy' series and follows a wagon trail adventure on the Santa Fe Trail from Kansas to Colorado Territory in 1863. One review said this book was like 'Little House on the Prairie' only for adults with an emphasis on the challenges that women endured at that time. Follow Linnea and her journey in this western, historical, and of course, romance novel.

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## notes

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GENTLE SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CHURCH



# Sunday, MAY 15, 2022

Call to Worship Psalm 9:7-10

Worship in Giving Offering Plates are at the Back or Give Online

Worship in Song Pastor Adam and Team

Gathering With the Children

Video Clip

Worship in God's Word Craig Bauman,  
*Ethnos Canada Indigenous Ministries*

Sending Song "Go Forth in His Name"



## 7 day strategy

### MONDAY May 16

Office Closed // Ignite Youth Group (7pm)

### TUESDAY May 17

Office Open (9am-3:30pm)

### WEDNESDAY May 18

Office Open (9am-3:30pm) // Bible Study (1:30pm)

### THURSDAY May 19

Office Open (9am-3:30pm) // Women's Prayer Group (10am ~ Cedarside Campus)

### FRIDAY May 20

### SATURDAY May 21

### SUNDAY May 22

**Pre-Service Prayer (9:00am) ~ everyone welcome**  
**Worship Service (10:30am) ~ "Epicentre" Series**  
 continues with Rev. Adam Nickell // In-Person and Live Streamed

## mission partners

**Bobby and Sandy Jank**  
*Ethnos Canada*

**Preston & Martina Missiaen**  
*Ethnos Canada*

**"G"**  
*SIM Ethiopia*

**Ken and Nancy**  
*North Africa*

**Mat Wood**  
*Central Asia*

### Prayer Partners

**M.T.**  
*Indonesia ~ OMF*

**Cheryl and Donna Pridham**  
*Widow's School, Samarukataf, Nigeria*

**Adam**  
*Tunesia*

## for the fridge door

- ◆ **Congregational Update:** At our Annual meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup> a motion came from the floor of the meeting to launch a Search Committee to fill a second pastoral role for GSCC. This motion was passed by the Congregational members present. A second motion followed shortly after the first motion to hold off on the formation of the Search Committee until the next Congregational meeting to give the Elders some time to prepare direction, seek out potential Congregational representation to serve on the Search Committee, and to also develop a ministry description of any proposed new Pastoral role. This work is being done by the Elders and Pastor at present, and the next Congregational meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> following the morning worship service. Please stay tuned for the notice of meeting for June 26<sup>th</sup> as well as any recommendations coming to the Congregation from the Elders for that meeting.
- ◆ **Please Note:** Our **Baby Bottle Campaign** to support **Ramoth House** will run from **Mother's Day to Father's Day**. Any cheques submitted for this campaign should be made payable to Gentle Shepherd Community Church with "**Ramoth House**" or "**Baby Bottle Campaign**" in the memo. Cheques for this campaign can be placed in the baby bottle, placed on the offering plate or mailed to the office. If you wish to have the cash contents of your baby bottle added to your annual tax receipt, please place a slip of paper in the bottle with your full name and envelope/donor number. If you do not have an envelope/donor number, please include your address along with your name. The bottles will be individually tabulated at the conclusion of the campaign, at which time, one cheque with the total amount donated will be issued to Ramoth House.
- ◆ **Congratulations** to Gayle Scaglione who is a proud Gramma for the 2nd time. Please welcome **Brynlee Olivia Marie Horner**, born Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> weighing in at 7.1lbs with a length of 19 inches. A true blessing from God.
- ◆ We would like to extend well wishes to **Monica Green**, who has recently relocated to Barrie. As promised, Monica's new address is **47 Barre Dr., Barrie ON L4N 7N9**. Email and phone stay the same. She will be missed.
- ◆ The **Elders' Monthly Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**.
- ◆ **Baptism Service** is now scheduled for Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> following our main worship service at the home of Myrna Bumstead on Lake Eugenia. The rain date will be **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**. **Praise the Lord** for 8 people we have being baptized.
- ◆ **VOLUNTEERS** are **needed** for **King's Kids**. Please contact Elise Chevrefils at (647) 625-7812 if you are able to volunteer some time at either Macphail or Osprey King's Kids each week. Please pray as help is needed.
- ◆ The **Flesherton and Community Food Bank** will be open **Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**. **Needs:** hamburger helper, sidekicks, tuna, canned fruit.

## watch'n pray

- ◆ For the **Provincial Election Campaign** which has launched. Keep the province in prayer during this election season. And let's all prepare to cast our vote.
- ◆ The war in **Ukraine**; for the **people suffering on both sides of this conflict**; for the refugee/humanitarian crisis it has caused.
- ◆ For **Pearl Ward** who is in Markdale Hospital fighting pneumonia.
- ◆ Please pray for **George Acheson** who is isolating due to Covid-19. Pray he does not suffer severe symptoms and recovers quickly.
- ◆ Praise the Lord, **Chrissy** (*Gwen and Frank letswaard's daughter*) is now recuperating at home. She is continuing with rehabilitation and physio from the comfort of her own home. Continue prayer for her sons, Frank and Gwen and extended family.
- ◆ For those **battling cancer**: Daniel Bignall (*family member of Larry Fuller's*); Darlene Grummett; Steven Ireland; Cindy Hargrave; Ruth Kentner (*Dianne Carlson's friend*); Cathy McPhee; Kelly Reid; and, Diana Stephens.
- ◆ **Ongoing Prayer**: Bob and Muriel Avis; Brittany Cameron (*daughter of Shelley's friend*); Shirley Clark; Corynne Dawson; Doreen Green; Francis Kent; Shelley Leslie; Joy Nickell; Art Proctor; Denise Rimmer; Iona Shier; Wendy Stephens; Peter Symons; and, Mary Wilson.
- ◆ To activate the prayer chain, contact either **Doreen Green 519.924.2343** or **Pearl Warring 519.599.3883**.

In the spirit of reconciliation in Canada, we acknowledge and share our gratitude to the First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples of Canada; the first caregivers of this land and keepers of its stories for thousands of years. The physical locations of Gentle Shepherd Community Church - Grey County, are located within the boundary of Treaty 18 region of 1818, which is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe peoples.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY to OUR MAY BABIES

*Bob Avis ~ 95 yrs*

*Gavin Batchelor ~ Ken Boyle ~ Eric Lundstead ~ Joan McGee ~ Preston Missiaen ~ Grant Pringle ~ Don Nickell ~ Joan Penfold ~ Gabrielle Smits ~ Sophia Smits*

## God is the source

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General Fund Weekly Budget: (\$3,949.00/week)	Received Last Week:	\$5,272.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - more (less) than Budget:	\$9,896.00	
Committed Missions Goal \$25,000 (\$481/week):	Received Last Week:	\$349.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - more (less) than Budget:	\$1,260.00	
Special Missions Appeal Goal \$10,000:		
>> Received Last Week:		\$100.00
>> Appeals Initiated - Year to Date:		\$14,944.00