

LIBRARY CORNER

Generosity And Joy Are Connected

Each week I seek God's advice on what to write for the bulletin's 'Library Corner'; this week it is not about a new book. I have been very blessed to work with small group of amazing people who help make our church truly, God's House. There are so many people who joyfully volunteer each week, using their unique skills making our church service experience meaningful. Joan Penfold keeps the library humming every Sunday, faithfully keeping the books going on and off the shelves; Shelley uses her creative and efficiency skills to produce our library labels and gets me out of trouble when my Amazon order freezes up on line. While Lynn Whitten is a master at organizing, she also bakes up a wonderful batch of cookies to go with our coffee after our service. I have been so blessed these past 6 years, as a part of Gentle Shepherd Community Church. It is obvious, to anyone, the numerous people volunteering on and off the stage; I know I am not the only person who wakes up each morning asking the Lord to help me be a blessing to someone today.

Joan O'Brien-Curtin, *Head Librarian* ~ Joan Penfold, *Assistant Librarian*

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COMMUNION

Sunday, JULY 10, 2022

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:3-5

Worship in Giving

Offering Plates are at the Back or Give Online

Worship in Song

Wilda Allen and Team

Prayers of the Church

VBS Team Commissioning

Scripture Reading

Psalm 150 ~ *Jean Docken*

Worship in God's Word

"Our Monumental God" ~ Rev. Adam Nickell

Communion Hymn

"Jesus Paid It All" (#273)

Communion Together

Sending Song

"How Great is Our God"



7 day strategy

MONDAY July 11

Office Open (8:30am-12:30pm) // Vacation Bible School Begins Sign-IN (8:30am)

TUESDAY July 12

Office Open (8:30am-12:30pm) // VBS Sign IN (8:30am) // Food Bank (9:30am)

WEDNESDAY July 13

Office Open (8:30am-12:30pm) // VBS Sign IN (8:30am)

THURSDAY July 14

Office Open (8:30am-12:30pm) // VBS Sign IN (8:30am) // Women's Prayer Group (10am ~ Cedarside Campus)

FRIDAY July 15

Office Open (8:30am-12:30pm) // VBS Sign IN (8:30am)

SATURDAY July 16

SUNDAY July 17 ~ VBS Sunday

Pre-Service Prayer (9:00am) ~ everyone welcome
Worship Service (11:00am) ~ with Rev. Adam Nickell

watch'n pray

- ◆ For Joy Nickell, as she continues to recover from Covid and other complications.
- ◆ Please pray for Margaret McKenzie who is experiencing debilitating pain and is awaiting potential surgery. Pray for her care to be ordered well by God.
- ◆ Please continue to pray for Rob McLaughlin (Rose's husband) who continues to be monitored and is recovering at home.
- ◆ For healing and God's comfort over the community of Highland Park, Illinois following the tragic and horrific mass shooting during a parade on July 4th, 2022 - Independence Day.
- ◆ 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 as she continues to recover at home from pneumonia.
- ◆ 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; Chrissy (*Gwen and Frank Ietswaard's daughter*); Francis Kent; Shelley Leslie; Joy Nickell; Art Proctor; Denise Rimmer; Iona Shier; Wendy Stephens; Peter Symons; Harry White 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.

mission partners

Bobby and Sandy Jank

Ethnos Canada

Preston & Martina Missiaen

Ethnos Canada

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SIM Ethiopia

Ken and Nancy

North Africa

Mat Wood

Kyrgyzstan

Prayer Partners

M.T.

Indonesia ~ OMF

Cheryl and Donna Pridham

Widow's School, Samarukataf, Nigeria

Adam

Tunesia

for the fridge door

- ◆ There will be **no formal children's ministry** over the summer. Parents are welcome to use the Sunday School room and/or the nursery. Kid fun kits available at the Welcome Centre.
- ◆ "**Service in the Park ~ a Canada Day Celebration**" was a huge success. Great attendance, terrific food (and grill masters), ice cream, chips and cupcakes rounded out the meal. Thank you to all the volunteers for helping out.
- ◆ **VBS Volunteer Meeting**: there will be a meeting TODAY, **Sunday, July 10th** following the service.
- ◆ Our numbers remain steady at the **Flesherton and Community Food Bank** with 42 families (76 adults, 33 children) receiving support on a regular basis. We are thankful to those who are sharing fresh garden produce. This helps supplement our monthly donation of carrots and onions. Needs for the Food Bank are: canned fruit and tuna, Sidekicks and Cheerios. Our next Food Bank days are this **Tuesday, July 12 at 9:30am**. The next Food Bank date is Tuesday, July 26th at the same time.
- ◆ Elders' Monthly Meeting is Tuesday, July 19th, 2022 at 6:30pm.
- ◆ Fellowship Lunch on Sunday, July 24th following the Worship Service and the Commissioning of Mat Wood. John Denbock, Director SIM Canada will be speaking as well.
- ◆ A free **Evangelism Summit** for 'Christians in Leadership' in Toronto on Thursday, October 20th at the "Church on the Queensway". Visit BillyGraham.ca/Evangelism-

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to OUR JULY BABIES

*Mackenzie Childs ~ Robyn Croft ~ Corynne Dawson ~ Kristyn Langerap ~ Shelley leslie
~ Tom McGee ~ Jubilee Nickell ~ Doug Weber ~ Wendy Weber ~ Ken Whitton*

God is the source

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General Fund Weekly Budget: (\$3,949.00/week)	Received Last Week:	\$3,415.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - more (less) than Budget:	\$8,509.00	
Committed Missions Goal \$25,000 (\$481/week):	Received Last Week:	\$200.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - more (less) than Budget:	\$970.00	
Special Missions Appeal Goal \$10,000:		
>> Received Last Week:		\$376.00
>> Appeals Initiated - Year to Date:	\$18,633.00	
>> New Life Fellowship Church Outreach—YTD	\$3,510.00	