

LIBRARY CORNER

Introducing Karen Witemeyer's 3 Book Series called Hanger's Horsemen

Reviews indicate that in Book 1 called 'AT LOVE'S COMMAND', Matthew Hanger leads a band of mercenaries known as Hanger's Horsemen who became legends in the 1890's in Texas. They defend the innocent and obtain justice for the oppressed but a rustler's bullet leaves one of them at death's door. . . Introducing Dr. Josephine Burkett, one of the earlier female doctors in Texas and her challenges being accepted into that role in the early years. Book 2, 'HEARTS CHARGE' introduces even more intrigue from delivering babies, finding and protecting outcasts and missing children. In book 3, 'IN HONORS DEFENSE', more characters are added who need the Horsemen brothers to investigate the death of Damaris Baxter's brother. The series sounds very interesting and I hope you'll give it a try. Enjoy!

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NOTES

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GENTLE SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CHURCH



Sunday, JULY 31, 2022

Call to Worship	Psalm 46:1-3
Worship in Giving	Offering Plates at the back or Give Online
Worship in Song	Terry and Jan Carscadden
Prayers of the Church	Rev. Derwyn Docken
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 1:3-7 ~ Gayle Scaglione
Message	"Joy in Trials" ~ Rev. Shirley Ferris
Sending Song	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"



7 DAY STRATEGY

MONDAY August 01

Office (Closed) // Pastor Adam off until Wednesday, August 31st

TUESDAY August 02

Office (Closed)

WEDNESDAY August 03

Office Open (9:00am-3:30pm)

THURSDAY August 04

Office Open (9:00am-3:30pm) // Women's Prayer Group (10am ~ Cedarside Campus)

FRIDAY August 05

Office (Closed)

SATURDAY August 06

SUNDAY August 07

Worship Service (10:30am) ~ with Dan Steadman // Communion

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

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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.
- ◆ As of Saturday, July 30th, Pastor Adam and Amanda begin **2 weeks vacation** time. Following this time, the Board of Elders have granted Pastor Adam two weeks of medical (stress) leave. Pastor Adam will **return** to work **Wednesday, August 31st**. Rev. Don Prince (*Pastor Emeritus*) will be available during the month of August for any pastoral care needs you may have. You can contact him at: 519.575.0926. Pastor Don will also be filling the pulpit over the last two Sundays of August in Adam's stead. We pray rest and health over Pastor Adam and Amanda during this time away.
- ◆ **Office Hours:** As Monday, August 1st is a holiday the office will be closed Tuesday, August 2nd and will re-open on Wednesday, August 3rd at 9am.
- ◆ The **office** will be **closed** the week of August 15-19th, 2022, as Shelley will be away on holidays. We hope to have volunteer coverage for the office during this week.
- ◆ **Rev. Don Prince** will be covering for Pastor Adam while he is away. There is an office mailbox for him for any correspondence. For pastoral care or funerals please contact Pastor Don at either (519) 575-0926 or donp6067@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Jim and Jan Dawson** are planning a small celebration for their **50th Wedding Anniversary**. It will be a drop in from **1pm - 4pm** on **Saturday, August 20th** in their backyard at 345053 Concession 2 Grey Highlands between Ceylon and Priceville. You may wish to bring a chair. Best wishes only, please.
- ◆ 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 **Tuesday, August 9th and 23rd at 9:30am**.
- ◆ A free **Evangelism Summit** for 'Christians in Leadership' in Toronto on Thursday, October 20th at the "Church on the Queensway". Visit BillyGraham.ca/Evangelism-Summit to apply online.

WATCH'N PRAY

- ◆ Condolences to Don and Thelma Colgan in the death of Thelma's mother Olive Gorgon on Thursday, July 28th in the morning.
- ◆ Condolences to Ruth Waldvogel and Ted Turner in the death of Ruth's brother Ernst who died in Germany after a long battle with cancer. Compounded by the fact, her family is far away.
- ◆ For Linda Hawkin's husband Winston who is in hospital in Toronto with heart blockage issues. He is awaiting testing and diagnosis for treatment.
- ◆ For peace of mind and heart, as Elise Chevretil needs surgery to remove her gallbladder.
- ◆ For Don and Joy Nickell as they settle into their new home in Paris, Ontario.
- ◆ For Mat Wood as he has now entered his mission field.
- ◆ Please pray for Chris (a neighbor of the Coles) who recently had a section of intestines removed due to colon cancer. The surgeon is confident all of the cancer was removed. Please pray for Chris' healing and recovery. In an email to Michelle, his wife Alice said, "*your prayers are working*".
- ◆ The war in Ukraine; for the people suffering on both sides of this conflict; for the refugee/humanitarian crisis it has caused.
- ◆ For those battling cancer: Daniel Bignall (*family member of Larry Fuller's*); 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*); 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to OUR JULY BABIES

Mackenzie Childs ~ Cindy Cover ~ Robyn Croft ~ Corynne Dawson ~ Wendy Gostick
Jayl Labrador ~ Kristyn Langerap ~ Shelley Leslie ~ Tom McGee ~ Leona Morwood
Jubilee Nickell ~ Amanda Nickell ~ Wendy Weber ~ Ken Whitton ~ Lynne Whitton

GOD is the SOURCE

Give Online: GentleShepherd.ca/Give
E-Transfers: give@gentleshepherd.ca

General Fund Weekly Budget: (\$3,949.00/week)	Received Last Week:	\$4,059.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - more (less) than Budget:	\$8,970.00	
Committed Missions Goal \$25,000 (\$481/week):	Received Last Week:	\$368.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - more (less) than Budget:	\$692.00	
Special Missions Appeal Goal \$10,000:		
>> Received Last Week:		\$980.00
>> Appeals Initiated - Year to Date:	\$21,475.00	
>> New Life Fellowship Church Outreach - YTD	\$5,752.00	