

LIBRARY CORNER

Introducing a 3 book series called 'Tennessee Dreams' by Sharlene MacLaren

Book 1 - 'HEART OF MERCY' is written around 1880 in the Tennessee Mountains, when Mercy's father is killed. We meet Mercy, as she goes through a horrible tragedy losing her friend and her friend's husband, in a house fire. Reviews say this book is similar to Karen Kingsbury and is a Tennessee Mountain, Romeo and Juliet love story, complete with feuding families. A story of forgiveness, having faith and finding one's path in faith.

Book 2 - 'THREADS OF JOY' is about 28 year old Joy Westfall, who moves back to her hometown with her 3 year old daughter. The community doesn't welcome the divorcee but sparks fly between her and the single pastor. He puts the brakes on the relationship to prevent scandal so you will need to read this book to learn what happens next. This book is about forgiveness on many levels; forgiveness of self, of others and from God.

Book 3 - 'GIFT OF GRACE' introduces Grace Fontaine who, with a leap of faith, bids farewell to her beloved fiancé as he embarks on a 4 month stint on a transatlantic luxury liner, 'The Lone Star', as it will bring them closer to realizing their dream of marrying and starting a family. Everything changes when she learns his ship was captured by pirates. Two years later life has new surprises, as Grace heads to Paris, Tennessee to her aunts death bed and is charmed by the local doctor. ,But wait...oh no...Grace has even more surprises. Sounds like a good read.

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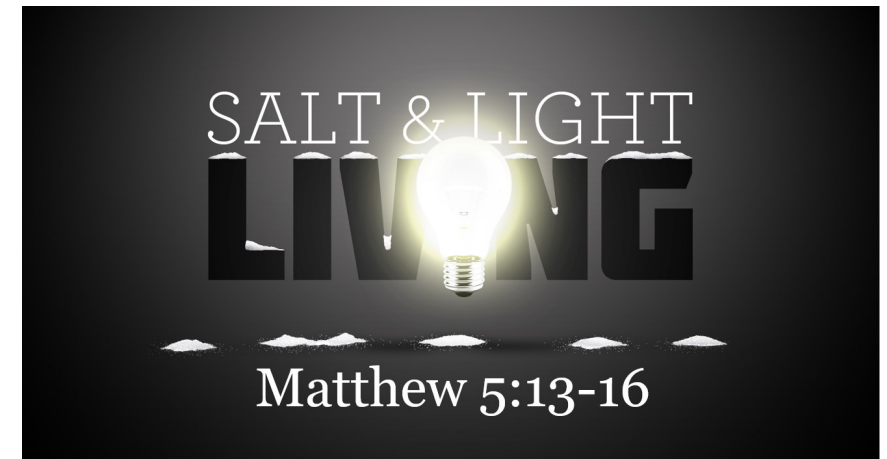
GENTLE SHEPHERD COMMUNITY CHURCH



Sunday, AUGUST 07, 2022

COMMUNION

Call to Worship	Psalms 20:6-7
Worship in Giving	Offering Plates at the back or Give Online
Worship in Song	Wilda Allen and Team
Prayers of the Church	Lynne Whitton
Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:13-16 ~ <i>Claire Morwood</i>
Message	"Salt and Light" ~ Rev. Dan Steadman
Communion Song	"This is My Body Which is Broken for You"
Communion	
Sending Song	"Be Still and Know I Am God"



7 DAY STRATEGY

MONDAY August 08

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

TUESDAY August 09

Office (9am-3:30pm) // Food Bank

WEDNESDAY August 10

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

THURSDAY August 11

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

FRIDAY August 12

Office (Closed)

SATURDAY August 13

SUNDAY August 14

Worship Service (10:30am) ~ with Bobby Janks, Ethnos Canada

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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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 Chevretils 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.

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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The **Flesherton and Community Food Bank** assisted 35 families through the month of July and were very appreciative of the fresh garden produce. In **preparation for school**, United Way Grey Bruce will be providing backpacks free of charge stuffed with some school supplies. **Donations of gift cards** from Giant Tiger or Walmart would be appreciated for the 11 families who have school aged children who will need shoes, clothing and additional school supplies. Needs: spaghetti, pasta sauce, Cherrios and donations of children's clothing. Next food bank dates are Tuesday, August 9th and 23rd.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Birthdays** ~ please remember if you do not see your name in the bulletin birthdays, it is because we do not have that information. Please provide your full date of birth including the year, to be included.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to OUR AUGUST BABIES

*Chris Boothroyd ~ Marian Doyle ~ Doreen Green ~ Ruby Hanley ~ Ronald Hemmen ~ Laura McKillop
Claire Morwood ~ Oliver Morwood ~ Sarah Nickell ~ Max Rae ~ Brooke Richardson
Barb Smith ~ Bernice Stewart ~ Leovey Wood*

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:	\$5,780.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - more (less) than Budget:		\$10,801.00
Committed Missions Goal \$25,000 (\$481/week):	Received Last Week:	\$237.00
>> Year to Date Offerings - more (less) than Budget:		\$448.00
Special Missions Appeal Goal \$10,000:		
>> Received Last Week:		\$653.00
>> Appeals Initiated - Year to Date:		\$22,128.00
>> New Life Fellowship Church Outreach - YTD		\$6,378.00 (<i>goal met PTL</i>)