### Please see the bulletin board for more information on all events.

### **Heritage Christian Book Store Coming Events:**

Friday, July 7: The Murray's - Gospel/ Hymns/ Worship/ Country Music Saturday, July 8: Sandra Orchard - Book Signing - Over Maya Dead Body Saturday, July 15: Mary-Elise Wolfe - Book Signing (2-4 pm) Friday, July 21: Evening with Chris Scott -Contemporary Folk Music (7-9 pm)

400 Scott St, Grantham Plaza, St Catharines ON

#### **Links for Greener Learning ~ Fiesta Night**

August 5th, 7pm—11pm at Robbie Hall in the Multicultural Centre Live band and yummy food. For more information, contact Patrice: 289-668-7699 or prussell@linksforgreenerlearning.org.

### WMB & the Ontario Conference presents, "God Sightings" Bus Tour

Tuesday, September 26—Friday, September 29, 2017 For more information, contact Gareth Goossen (Pastor, Seniors Ministry, WMB Church); garethgoossen@wmbchurch.ca; 519-885-5330 ext. 231.

Canadian Mennonite University, in collaboration with Eastern Mennonite University (Virginia), Goshen College (Indiana) and Bluffton College (Ohio), is the Canadian partner in offering an MBA - a degree program focused on using business as a tool for creative and sustainable change. Wezi Ngwenya (Wesley) graduated from CMU with his MBA in April of 2017. His experiences on the streets of his native Zambia have been released as an Amazon e-book, part of his final project for his MBA from CMU. He says, "The people who take this MBA are drivers of social change. We need those people in business." To read more about Wesley's story, visit cmu.ca/whycmu.

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# Sunday, July 9th, 2017

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23 (*NIV*)

#### **Call to Worship**

All Creatures of Our God and King (WT#58)

Welcome and Prayer - Matthew 11:28-30

Love the Lord Your God
Psalm 45:10-17
Thy Word
He Who Watches Over You

#### **Hearing the Word**

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Children's Prayer Time: Fruit of the Spirit

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Galatians 5:22-23; Romans 7:15-25a

Message: Greg Dick "Growth"

## Responding to the Word

Kindness

Ministry Focus

Offering

#### Sent out into the World

There is a Redeemer (WT#350)

#### **Benediction**

Service Leader – John & Ingrid Wiebe Scripture Reader – Ingrid Wiebe Song Leader – Ruth Wiebe Gather Round – Emily Plett & Olivia Wiebe

Nursery provided for children ages 0-3 yrs. for the entire service.

#### TODAY:

10:00 am - 10:25am ~ Coffee Fellowship Time 10:30 am ~ Worship Service 12:30 ~ BBQ with Who?

\*If you signed up, look for your invitation with host location in your mailbox!



#### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

10:00 am - 10:25am ~ Coffee Fellowship Time

10:30 am ~ Worship Service

Scripture: Gen. 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Rom. 8:1-11; Mat. 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon: Shelley Campagnola (ONMB Board) Service Leader: Chris Koop & Ruth Wiebe Gather Round: Brit Koop & Alice Bango

Jr. Youth: Chris Koop

#### **THIS WEEK:**

### **GRANTHAM UPCOMING EVENTS:**

July 17—21 ~ VBS

July 20 @ 6:30pm ~ Grantham Baseball at Cherrywood Acres

## Office Update

Throughout the summer our staff will be taking various weeks off for vacation. Temporary changes to staff availability will be announced at Sunday morning services, and is also available by checking with the office.

#### **JOINING TOGETHER IN PRAYER:**

We want to raise the needs of our community and our world before God (Philippians 4:6). If you have prayer requests, please bring them to a pastor or any member of the Congregational Care Committee.

- Continue to pray for Joanne Dahlke as she recovers from a successful knee surgery. She and Lothar are grateful for all the prayers and support.
- This summer many of our members are traveling and serving with many of our ministry partners. Please pray for all those serving, for safe travel, and that God would use them in a special way in all of their different places and tasks.
- Next week Grantham is hosting VBS in partnership with Fairview
  Community Church. Please pray for all the staff, volunteers, and children
  who will be participating. May God grant safety, fun, and may all grow in
  their relationship with God throughout the week.
- MB Mission: Pray for Barbara Block serving in India. July is the start of a new school year at Kodaikanal International School where Barbara serves. She has asked for prayer for the many volunteers, that they will be eager to be part of dorm devotions and Christian programs for students here.

## (Prayers of Last Sunday, July 2nd)

- Joanne Dahlke
- Canada's 150 anniversary celebration
- MB Mission: PK & C who are working in a restricted east Asian country

## **Refugee Sponsorship Update**

Cindy, Jose, Jhostin and Brayan are settling in well and enjoyed celebrating their first Canada Day last weekend!

The Resettlement Team is close to finalizing a rental property for the family. Keep reading the bulletin and listening for updates on household needs. Emily Fast will be in touch with all those who have something to donate to coordinate a move-in day or to make other arrangements if needed.

#### **JOINING TOGETHER IN SERVICE:**

### **Coffee Fellowship Time**

With summer upon us, many will be coming and going on holidays. If you are available on any of the following dates, please sign up on bulletin board by the coffee station:

July 16th, 23rd & 30th

Start at 9:20am; Instructions provided

#### VBS Registration is now open

Our VBS program "Maker Fun Factory" will run in the mornings from July 17-21. There are still opportunities to volunteer for one day with registration and snack. Contact Pastor Jared if you're able to help.

\*If anyone has rope lights, small throw rugs or blue or black sheets that Pastor Tabitha can borrow, please bring them into the office by July 13.

### TODAY is the last day to get your creative names in!



The Fellowship Committee wants YOUR suggestions to help name the "Old Board Room," a.k.a "The New Room". This is a multipurpose room with a café feel. It will be used mostly for formal meetings and one on one chats. You can email your ideas to the office or leave them in writing in Emily Fast's

mailbox. The Fellowship Committee will select their favourite and the winner will receive a free Beechwood Donut of their choosing! Make sure your name is on your submission!

## **Women of Grantham**

Please join us at 3pm on August 13th as we celebrate the upcoming wedding of Emily Thiessen and Drew Unruh with a beautiful vintage bridal shower. If you would like to contribute to the group gift, please see Joyce Schimpky, Susan Klassen or Joanne Schellenberg by August 6th.