

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

Heritage Christian Book Store Coming Events:

Friday, June 23: Nolan Beni & Friends - Praise & Worship Music (7-9pm)
Friday, July 7: The Murray's - Gospel/ Hymns/ Worship/ Country Music
Saturday, July 8: Sandra Orchard - Book Signing - Over Maya Dead Body
400 Scott St, Grantham Plaza, St Catharines ON

Great things are happening at **Camp Crossroads**. We are looking forward to another exciting season of ministry in the upcoming months. Be part of what is happening by investing in the future of Camp Crossroads. Together we can ensure a bright future. Visit www.ourcampourturn.com to be informed and to be a difference-maker.

MCC_Events

June 22 in Kitchener | 16 years of MCC Leadership: A Brown Bag Lunch
Jun 24 in Aylmer | Aylmer Mennonite Charity Auction

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Sunday, June 18th, 2017

“...your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”
Matt. 6:8b (NIV)

Call to Worship

Jesus Call Us Here (WY#10)

Welcome and Prayer - Psalm 116:1-2,12-19

A Shelter in the Time of Storm (WT#603)
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (WT#588)
10,000 Reasons

Hearing the Word

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Children's Prayer Time: *Fruit of the Spirit*

Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 6:7-15

Message: Andrew Dyck (Canadian Mennonite University)
“Praying with Jesus”

Responding to the Word

Good to Me

Ministry Focus

Offering - *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (WT#561)*

Sent out into the World

Garden Blessing: Vic Ratzlaff

Our Father Which Art in Heaven

Benediction

Service Leaders – Pastor Mike VandenEnden and Ruth Wiebe
Scripture Reader – Caleb Ratzlaff
Song Leader – Pastor Michael VandenEnden
Gather Round – Dave Klassen & Taya VanSchyndel
Junior Youth – John Himes

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

TODAY:

9:00 am ~ MCC Kit Assembly
10:00 am ~ Coffee Fellowship Time
10:30 am ~ Outdoor Worship Service with Westview Christian Fellowship
11:30am ~ Garden Blessing
11:45 am ~ Strawberries & Ice Cream

NEXT SUNDAY:

10:00 am - 10:25am ~ Coffee Fellowship Time
10:30 am ~ Worship Service
Scripture: Gen. 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Rom. 6:1b-11; Matt. 10:24-39
Sermon: Alicia Janzen
Service Leader: Hank Unrau
Gather Round: Deb Reimer & Kendra Klassen

THIS WEEK:

Mon: Board Meeting.....7:00 pm
Thurs: Tabor Service..... 6:15 pm
Grantham Baseball @ Westlane School.....6:30 pm
Sat: Tabor Heritage Day & Family Picnic.....10am—1pm

GRANTHAM UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 26 @ 6:30pm ~ Grantham Baseball @ 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 (Phil 4:6). If you have prayer requests, please bring them to a pastor or any member of the Congregational Care Committee.

- Please pray for all our neighbours gardening with us this season, and for the relationships that will develop over the summer as we grow food together. May God grant good weather, relief from pests and critters, and delight from the fruits of good labour.
- International Community of Mennonite Brethren: The MB conference in Uruguay is developing a relationship with the Brazil MB conference in a desire to work together. Please pray for the Uruguay conference and their director Alvaro Naliero, and that this emerging relationship would encourage local leaders and that new churches would be planted.
- MB Mission: Pray for Cory and Masami Giesbrecht ministering in Osak Japan at Ishabashi Christ Church. They are thankful for a new Bible study with students that has started and they ask God to give boldness to their church members to serve at a soup kitchen in downtown Osak.

(Prayers of Last Sunday, June 4th)

- ETEQ, our francophone MB seminary in Quebec
- Fairview Community Church
- ICOMB: MB conference in Panama
- Grantham's Refugee Resettlement Team

Refugee Sponsorship Update

The Torres Garzon family arrives on Tuesday, June 20th! YOU can help by donating new or gently used household items to help set up their new home. Please see your mailboxes for a flyer listing the items needed. There are also posters on the information desk if you'd like to share these needs with others in your family and community. Contact Emily Fast with any questions or if you have something to donate.

While we are setting up their apartment, Bill & Ashley Huizer have graciously offered to provide room and board for the family in the meantime. As a congregation let's support the Huizer's by providing meals (fresh or frozen) for the next couple of weeks. Please contact Ashley if you are able to help 905-359-2534 or creative_synergy@hotmail.com.

JOINING TOGETHER IN SERVICE:



Coffee Fellowship Time

Available dates to sign up (on bulletin board by coffee station):

June 25th & July 2nd

Start at 9:20am; Instructions provided

*Thanks to those who have already volunteered to make the coffee! Many are enjoying this time together.

VBS Registration is now open

Our VBS program "Maker Fun Factory" will run in the mornings from July 17-21 for children in JK - Grade 5. Please take a flyer in the foyer to give to your family, friends and neighbours. To date we have 41 children registered.

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

BBQ With Who

On July 9th, everyone is invited to participate in this fun way of getting to know our Grantham family better. Individuals and families can sign up as either guests or hosts.

Hosts: provide their home, BBQ (chicken, sausage, burgers, hotdogs etc.), and drinks.

Guests: bring salad or dessert.

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. If you sign-up as a host please write down the number of people you can accommodate and any of your dietary restrictions. If you sign-up as guest please mark down any dietary restrictions.

Please contact Deb Reimer, Emily Fast, or Tabitha VandenEnden if you have any questions.

HELP! Creative names needed!

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!

