

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
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.

*See the posters in the foyer for the current list of volunteer needs.

The large print Daily Bread booklets are available in the foyer.



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Sunday, June 25th, 2017

“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” John 4:23-24 (NIV)

Call to Worship

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

Welcome and Prayer - Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

*Come let Us Worship and Bow Down
Lord I Need You
This Is My Father's World (WT#257)*

Hearing the Word

Genesis 21:8-21

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

Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

Message: Alicia Janzen
“Meeting God in Unexpected Places”

Responding to the Word

Be Still (WT#19)

Ministry Focus

Offering - *Lord Listen to Your Children Praying*

Sent out into the World

God Our Protector

Benediction

Service Leader – Hank Unrau
Scripture Reader – Agnes Pauls
Song Leader – Mike Dyck
Gather Round – Deb Reimer & Kendra Klassen

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

NEXT SUNDAY:

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

10:30 am ~ Worship Service & Communion

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon: Jill Ramer (MB Mission)

Service Leader: Ken Heidebrecht

Gather Round: Classes are not running but colouring sheets will be available.

12:00 pm ~ Fellowship in the foyer with juice and cookies

JOINING TOGETHER IN COMMUNION:

Next week we will be celebrating Communion as we gather around the Lord's Table together. This includes sharing the bread and cup, bringing food to share with those in need, fellowship time together, and bringing the elements to our members at Tabor Manor who are unable to attend the worship service. Please prepare yourselves, as this is one of the most important things we do together as a church.

*Donations for the Benevolent Fund and the Food Pantry are requested.

Items Needed: Breakfast cereals (Cheerios, Rice Crispies, etc.), spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, desserts (fruit cans, etc.) and canned meat (tuna, ham and salmon).

THIS WEEK:

Mon: Grantham Baseball @ Cherrywood Acres.....6:30 pm

GRANTHAM UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 4th @ 6:30pm ~ Grantham Baseball at Greendale School (vs. Scott St. Church)

July 6th @ 8:30am ~ Men's Breakfast at Eggsmart

July 9th ~ BBQ with Who

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.

Congratulations to our Grantham Graduates

Colin completed his Bachelor of Arts in Youth Work at Columbia Bible College, and is now enrolled in the Master of Divinity program at ACTS Seminary. Colin recently transferred his membership to Northview Community Church where he will be serving as a pastoral intern.

Olivia Wiebe received her Doctor of Optometry at the University of Waterloo, and is now looking to put her many years of focused study to good use.

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.

- Last week our Neil Voth completed his rehabilitation at Shaver and has returned to his home at Ina Grafton. Please pray for Neil's continued recovery and health. Also, Neil thanks everyone at Grantham for their prayers and visits during his time in hospital.
- Please pray for our John and Lisa Boldt. John has experienced some recent changes in his health, and he and Lisa are considering options for care. Pray that God would grant patience and wisdom to John and Lisa, and that they would sense His presence during this time.
- MB Mission: Pray for Jen Schmidt in Mexico, a worker based at the Matthew Training Center in Guadalajara, as she equips others for mission through spiritual discipleship, specialized training, and the coordination of short-term mission teams.

(Prayers of Last Sunday, June 18th)

- All our neighbours gardening with us this season
- ICOMB: The MB conference in Uruguay
- MB Mission: Cory and Masami Giesbrecht ministering in Osak Japan

Refugee Sponsorship Update

This past Tuesday we welcomed the Penalzoza Garzon family to Canada and many of our members have already responded to the requests for household items and meals. Thanks to all those who have contributed tangibly and through prayer! There are still household items needed, please see an updated list on the foyer bulletin board and contact Emily Fast if you have anything to donate. Unless otherwise arranged, please hold on to your donations until the day of the move (TBD).

*You can continue to contact Ashley Huizer if you are able to provide meals (fresh or frozen) in the next couple of weeks; 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):

July 2nd & July 9th

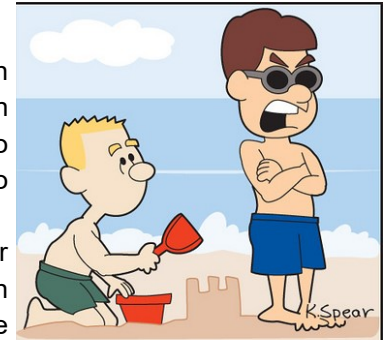
Start at 9:20am; Instructions provided

*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.



"This stinks! When they said 'vacation,' I thought they meant Vacation Bible School."

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 or Emily Fast 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!