



THIS WEEK @GRACE ONLINE

Sunday Worship at the Virtual Café – Every week we are increasing in numbers! So many of us are missing our faces and smiles of our Grace Family. Join us online 10:30am Sunday for worship and connection. A Zoom link is included in the Congregational Email. Click on the link and follow the instructions to go to the "Virtual Café." There we'll have a chance to greet one another, watch the service together, fellowship afterwards and even ask questions about the message of the day. Invite a friend to join in. Bring along your favourite mug filled with your favourite morning beverage.

A Teen explores: *The Beginning to the End* – Sunday's at 4 PM, join Ragnar and Jacob's Zoom meeting exploring the beginning of the Bible foreshadowing the End times. Click the Zoom invitation on the Congregational Email. Please note, other participants will be on mute while discussing the topic. You can leave a comment or question in the Comment Box.

Mid-Week Grace Online – Miss connecting with a small group? Join us on Zoom weekly for the next 7 weeks, on Wednesdays at 7pm for a time of prayer and Bible Study. "Walking with God in the Desert" features video teachings with Ray Vander Laan filmed in on site in the Holy Land. In the Bible God led His people through the desert, where they learned that they would have depend on His provision for all of their needs. Are you going through a difficult period of life? During these desert times, it's easy to think God has disappeared. We'll discover when we are totally dependent on him, God is closer than ever and we can experience his amazing grace and provision. We'll exploring the story of wilderness and we'll have time to connect and pray together. Click the link in the Congregational Email to join with Zoom. Simply follow the instruction to connect.

Mid-Week Message – A short 5 -10 minute message often goes up on our YouTube channel sometime in the mid-week. Watch for notification on FaceBook to see when it goes up each week.

Painting – Robin is looking for donations of blue paint. Don't worry about the colour of blue or finish, as long as its interior wall paint. Arrange with the office to drop it off.



Out of Cold shelter has moved up to FHS during this time of COVID-19 and are looking for donations of toiletries, clothing for men; footwear, underwear, and jackets. Packaged snacks welcomed. They now have enough towels and face clothes. Drop donations off at the gym doors. **Contact:** 429-5411

Grace Memorial Baptist Church

The Lord's Day

April 26, 2020

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 77:13-14a

Songs of Praise and Worship

"God of Wonders"

"Do It Again"

"Here I am to Worship"

Prayer

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Message: "The Gift: The Old Testament Spirit?"

Rev. Peter Lohnes

Hymn: "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Benediction

Welcome to Worship as we continue to remember The Gift. This week we look at the role of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament, and discover what the Spirit did before Christ continues after Pentecost only in greater ways. And as Ezekiel's vision in the valley of dry bones reveals, God can bring life and hope to all people.

Just a note about next Sunday, as it will be the first Sunday of the month, the service will include communion. So if you wish to participate, you can prepare the bread and cup in your own home to partake at the appropriate time.

"Building a Community of Faith": "A Christ-Centred Mosaic"
"Many Peoples – One Community"

Ways to Give – Thank you for your faithful giving during this period when many find it difficult. It is a blessing to our Grace Community of Faith. We currently have four methods of giving:

- **Pre-authorized Debit** – This is probably the easiest way to maintain your regular giving. You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your account to Grace. We have had this option for several years and a many people are using it. If you wish to start, contact the office and we can email you the forms to fill out and walk you through the process if you'd like.
- **Drop-Off** – You can drop off an offering at the church building. Come to the Northumberland Street door during office hours T-F 8:30-4:30, there is a donation box in the entry. Ring the bell to enter and leave your envelope in the donation box. Tellers are processing dropped off offerings about once every two weeks.
- **E-Transfer** – You can e-transfer to the church in the same way you might send other e-transfers. Please clearly note in the message section of the e-transfer how much you are directing to particular funds (For example: Current, Missions, Building, Easter). Funds that are not designated will be directed to Current expenses, which are our day to day expenses for ministries. Send e-transfers to our church Treasurer, Jim Monteith, at jamesmonteith@rogers.com.
- **Canada Helps** - Canada Helps is a registered charity that collects online donations for Canadian charities and then passes them on to the charity. You can go to canadahelps.org and search for Grace Memorial Baptist. You will find us listed as Grace Memorial United Baptist Church Inc. Then follow the instructions to make a donation. **Thank you!**

| Giving | Week of April 19-25 | Actual Giving | Amount Required |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Current | | \$1,741 | \$5,846 |
| Missions | | \$264 | \$1,000 |
| Building | | \$179 | \$212 |
| Special Offering - Easter | | \$350 | Thank you! |

Next weekend is our Food Bank Sunday. Click the link on the Congregational Email for an update on needs.

GREENER VILLAGE, FREDERICTON FOOD BANK
Hours: M-F 8AM- 3PM * **Ph:** 459-7461
www.greenervillage.org/donate.html



✧ **Prayer Warriors** ✧
Prayer Guide April 26 - May 3

Please pray for people in hospital and/or at home:

DECH: Dora Dunham

At Home: Margaret Pollock, Helen Currie, Heather Fletcher-Switzer, James Rankine, Faye Jeffery, Teddy & Claire Randall, Sheila Martin, Norman Johnson, Rose Marie & Paul Patterson, Maureen Arp, Georgie Boldon, Ruth Sherwin

Shannex: Dorothy Wilson, Maureen Buckingham, Velma MacDonald, Gregory Nickerson

Veterans' Health Unit: Helen White, Walter Currie

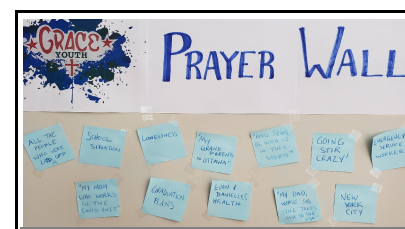
Ste. Anne's Court: Enide Smith, Lawrence & Ruth Steeves

Farraline Place: Phyllis Betts

Nashwaak Villa: Glenna Robinson

Windsor Court: Eileen Wallace

Update for special care facilities – At this time, due to COVID-19, products that can not be properly cleaned should not be delivered until the State of Emergency is lifted. Please call the direct facility for scheduling and questions.



YOUTH PRAYERS

YOUTH MEET WEEKLY ON ZOOM

- *All the people who were laid off
- *School situation & grad plans
- *Loneliness
- *My grandparents "Ottawa"
- *Going stir crazy!
- *King Jesus be with us in this storm
- *Emergency service workers
- *New York city (in general)
- *My mom who works in the COVID unit
- *Evan & Danielle's health
- *My dad, his job takes him to the USA

♥ We extend our condolences to Betty Ann, who's oldest brother Douglas Carter, of Ottawa, ON passed away on Wednesday, April 22nd, 2020. His Memorial Service/Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in Ottawa once the Covid-19 is over.

He was 77 years old. He was diagnosed with ALS last September. Doug & Pat have visited our church many times during the illness of my Mom as well as times they were here on vacation. I would ask that you remember his wife, Pat and sons Mike and Jon and their families, as well as his siblings and their families. He will be greatly missed. Thank you, Betty Ann & Gerry Taylor

CBM Prayer Line

For more information, you can catch up with CBM online.

www.cbmin.org/prayerline/



Prayer request from the Bustin's – Heavenly Father, the hymn "He Leadeth Me" came to mind yesterday, and music along with Scripture is so important at this time, as we trust you in the midst of the uncertainty of this COVID-19 pandemic.

Today we are praying for our partner in Rwanda, the Association of Rwandan Baptist Churches (AEBR.) Pray for Rwanda, as they are under a strict time of self-isolation. We pray for the many who are unable to work because of the lockdown, and as a result, are unable to buy food. Pray for the government leaders who are providing leadership at this time. They are trying to help reach the most vulnerable, providing them with food aid. We pray that people would be able to understand the need for such restrictions, but also that everyone would have food to eat and a means to prepare it. We thank you that in Rwanda, the number of people who have contracted the virus is low, so far and that no one has died from it. We pray you would continue to watch over the people there, so that travel within the country would be able to take place once again. We pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Rwanda, that they would be turning to you for strength at this hard time, and that they would be reaching out with your love and kindness to their neighbours at this time.

This also reminds us that on April 7th the people of Rwanda commemorated the 26th anniversary of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi. Father God we continue to pray for healing in this nation. We pray for peace in people's hearts and for comfort from you as they are still dealing with the aftereffects of this terrible time in their history. It is hard for us to imagine, but bodies continue to be found even today and we pray for the families who are still dealing with the death of their loved ones all these years later.

Pray for the Association of Baptist Churches of Rwanda (AEBR), and the programs that CBM supports, as they are all on hold during this time of lockdown. We pray for Rev. Emmanuel (Ndagijimana) and his leadership team, as they are evaluating how they can provide relief to some of the most vulnerable amongst their congregations. We pray for the members of the churches who may not have internet or ways to worship in a corporate manner right now, that you will help them to worship at home with their families until such time comes that they can gather freely once more.

Father, we pray for our unusual time of Home Assignment, as we are living in Moncton, NB. We are trying to reach out to our individual and church supporters through various methods while still following the government mandates with regard to staying at home. Father, we ask for strength and comfort for Laura Lee and our whole family as we grieve the loss of her dad. At the same time, we also pray for others who may be experiencing a similar situation.

We thank you Heavenly Father, for we know that you are always with us, and that you care for us. We thank you for your plan of salvation that culminated with the resurrection of Jesus. Please continue to be with us in Canada and with those in Rwanda at this time.

In Jesus' name we pray. The Bustin's

MAY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES

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| May 1 | Sheila Dunham Norman Johnson |
| May 2 | Afolabi Adebola Sanni |
| May 4 | Nellie Charters |
| May 5 | Helen White |
| May 6 | Julie Clarke |
| May 7 | Young ah Rankine Frank Stokes |
| May 8 | Trinity Meyer |
| May 10 | Nancy MacNaughton |
| May 11 | Luke Zhang Daryl Burke |
| May 15 | Forest Jones |
| May 16 | Heather Fletcher- Switzer |
| May 18 | Sheila Martin |
| May 19 | Joshua Lohnes |
| May 20 | A - Nathan & Jennifer Sergeant |
| May 22 | Ray Schriver |
| May 23 | Estella Barton |
| May 25 | Sebastien Theriault |
| May 26 | Marg Stocker |
| May 29 | Jacob Oborn |
| May 30 | A - Adam & Robin Mohle |



If you would like to have your birthday or anniversary added please contact the office.



He Leadeth Me

Text: Joseph D. Gilmore & Tune: William Bradbury

1. He leadeth me, O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

•Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
By His own hand He leadeth me;
His faithful foll'wer I would be,
For by His hand He leadeth me.

2. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

3. Lord, I would place my hand in Thine,
Nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see,
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

4. And when my task on earth is done,
When by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

