

## Prayers:

**Prayer Chain Ministry** is always ready to receive prayer requests. Information is kept strictly confidential. Contact Linda Joehnck at 279-3770 or the office.



Place Your healing strength on:

Marjorie Barton	Crystal Gapka	Jeff Nickel
Ken Bownes	Eddie Glanville	Dean Turner
Susan Brick	Shirley Hertlein	Laurie Watson
Doreen Cordingley	Braeden Hahmo	Alma Walker
Judy Fielden	Tarie Kinzel	

We remember those in care centers or “shut-in” at home including:

Irene Dekowny	Alexa Nernberg	Brenda Scott
Lyall Finlayson	Betty Oldis	Willy Singbeil
Caroline Lutz	Robert Ohlhauser	Kelly Williams

We pray for those who face the challenge of mental health.

**Caring God**, please embrace Herman Wegmann on the sudden death of his wife, Irene (Lil Hausmann’s daughter). Be with him and all who mourn that your presence would bring comfort, strength and hope for all the days ahead.

**Amen.**

**Caring God of all creation**, we pray for all those who face the ravages of fire. Protect those who battle the wind and the flames. Care for those who have lost lives, homes and property. May we respond with all we can do to help and to heal.

**Amen.**

**God of abundance**, you have poured out a large measure of earthly blessings: our table is richly furnished, our cup overflows, and we live in safety and security. Teach us to set our hearts on you and not these material blessings. Keep us from becoming captivated by prosperity and grant us in wisdom to use your blessings to your glory and for the caring of our neighbor. **Amen.**

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Our Mission... We are an inviting and growing Christian presence, with a passion for living and sharing Jesus Christ.

Our Vision... To be a Christ-centered community that Equips Disciples to Make Disciples.

If you are a visitor, during the time of offering, we have no financial expectations of you. Following the service you are invited for coffee and fellowship.

We would be blessed to have you share in worship with us again.



Sunday, August 19, 2018

10:00 AM

Thirteenth Sunday  
After Pentecost



Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Songs

“God of Grace and God of Glory” LBW #415

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” LBW #559

Children’s Story: “What’s in the Bag?”

VBS Blessing

“Never Let Go of Me” Shipwrecked CD

Scripture: Matthew 6:21

Message: The Marks of Discipleship—Part 6:

“Giving a Tithe and Beyond”

“My Lighthouse” Shipwrecked CD

Offering

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

The Sending

“The River is Here”

\* Following the Worship Service we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for the dedication of the Luther Rose Window.



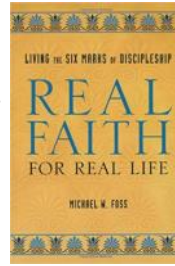
## Today:

### What a blessing and joy to gather together in Jesus' name!

Please make yourself at home. We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship after our Service. Our Sunday morning programming for Children, Youth and Adults returns September 9th. Special family friendly events continue throughout the Summer.



**Our Six Week Sermon Series concludes today.** Pastor Lee has been walking us through Michael Foss's book "Living the Six Marks of Discipleship—Real Faith for Real Life". For those that remember this was one of our very first congregational wide books and was the inspiration to forming the Fireside Small Group. As Pastor Lee retires he will be reminding our community of our vision: *To be a Christ-centered community that Equips Disciples to Make Disciples.*



*The six week Service covers the following:*

- Daily Prayer
- Weekly Worship
- Daily Bible Reading
- Serving in and beyond the Congregation
- Nurturing Relationships
- Giving a Tithe and Beyond

**Vacation Bible School—Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus begins tomorrow!** There are four spots left for children in the camp. They can be registered at [www.vbsfun.ca](http://www.vbsfun.ca). Our camp runs from 9 am until noon each day. We are happy to announce that the program is free again this year due to the generous gift of a donor.



### A few last volunteers are required for VBS:

*Final set-up and decorating after Service today:* If you can stay and help out for a half an hour to hour that would be appreciated.

*One crew leader:* If you can help out for 2 or more days as a Crew Leader this coming week please let Jesse know right away. We have one crew leader that can't be here the entire week.



*Take-down crew:* We could use a few more people willing to help for an hour or so after VBS finishes on Friday to take everything down. This will assist with set-up of Pastor Lee's event. Please contact Jesse or Katharine if you can help.



### Automatic External Defibrillator (AED):

The AED in Memory of Gretch Woolery has been installed in the Fellowship Hall beside the First Aid Station. Thank you to everyone that contributed to the purchase of this unit. We hope that it will be never be used but it is good to have it in place.



The AED is designed to be used untrained. It will walk you through the steps for CPR and/or the use of the AED. Do not hesitate to use it.

For those with smartphones you can download the "Save a life" app from St. John Ambulance. It will automatically locate the nearest registered AED to you in case of an emergency. Our new AED is registered with this app.

### To further enhance safety:

The Board has requested that those who hold a First Aid certificate to consider letting their name stand on an "Available First Aiders" list. The list would be displayed near the First Aid Station/AED. If you are interested please let the office know.



### First Aid Training:

Are you interested in receiving First Aid Training? If we have enough interested people we can bring the trainer to us. Cost is dependent on training selected with a range from \$50.00—\$150.00. Contact the office if you are interested. This is an exploratory discussion on interest level and in no way commits you to taking the course.



### Call Committee:

An Interim Pastor will begin on Oct 22nd. The candidate will be identified mid-September after they have provided adequate notice at their present position.



*During the transition* Sunday morning Services will be conducted by a variety of people including Pastor Daranne Harris, Pastor Preston Pouteaux, Jesse Ramson and others. In addition, you should mark your calendar now for a very special Service on October 14th when we will have the Masters' Singers join us for both Services. This sixty person male choir is not to be missed.

Please contact Garry Mihaichuk with questions in regards to the call process. Contact Jesse Ramson with questions about children and youth programming. Contact Katharine Heimbigner-Tenor for all other matters.

We encourage you to lift up our entire community in prayer as we move through this transition together.

## Today

- 10:00 Worship Service
- 11:00 VBS Set-up

## Coming Up

- Aug 20
  - 9:00 Shipwrecked!
  - 7:30 Retirement Party Planning Committee
- Aug 21
  - 9:00 Shipwrecked!
- Aug 22
  - 9:00 Shipwrecked!
  - 7:00 Al-anon
- Aug 23
  - 9:00 Shipwrecked!
  - 7:00 Running Group
- Aug 24
  - 9:00 Shipwrecked!
  - 1:00 Take-down of VBS
- Aug 25
  - 8:30 50 plus Exercise group
  - 4:00 Pastor Lee's Retirement Programming in Sanctuary
  - 6:00 Pastor Lee's Retirement Dinner (ticket required)
- Aug 26
  - 10:00 Pastor Lee's final Service
  - 11:30 Pie Social & Ice Cream Sundae Sunday
- Sept 9
  - Two Services begin
  - Young Explorers begins
  - The Experiment begins
  - Small Group Sunday with Rev. Dr. Preston Pouteaux