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Of all the good gifts God gives us, our greatest blessing is Jesus.

This year, in GEMS Clubs around the world, girls discovered more about what *blessing* means and how they can *Be a Blessing* to others because of what Jesus has done for them. In a world where *blessed* can often come across as arrogant, or as the hashtag of the happy who get what they want, girls learned that a blessing is anything that draws you closer to God. That means even hard things can be a blessing when we let them bring us closer to Him.

Through study of the Word, over 25,500 girls in 17 countries learned about God's blessings this year. They learned to look up and thank God for His blessings, and then reach out and extend blessing to those around them.

Want to learn more?

Visit gemsgc.org to read stories and get updates from GEMS.

GEMS Girls' Clubs does not receive financial support from any specific denomination or outside organization. The ministry relies on the faithful contributions of individuals and local churches/organizations throughout the US and Canada.



GEMS

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Be a Blessing

GEMS GIRLS' CLUBS
2018-2019



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Sunday Morning Worship Service, March 3, 2019

BELONG

a time to gather and praise

Pre-Sing.....“Good Good Father”
“Who You Say I Am”
“Counting Every Blessing”

Welcome led by Pastor Ben

Prayer led by Pastor Ben

God’s Greeting led by Pastor Ben

Call to Worship led by Terri-Lee VanHalteren

GEMS Theme Song“We Receive Your Blessing” Red 947

Songs of Praise.....“Great Are You Lord”
“10,000 Reasons” Red 559
“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Red 521

a time to tell the truth...and hear it

Confession led by Terri-Lee VanHalteren

Assurance led by Terri-Lee VanHalteren

Song of Thanksgiving.....“Who You Say I Am”

Congregational Prayer led by Pastor Ben vanStraten

Moment of Ministry - GEMS Ministry Update

Offering..... **GEMS Girls Club** (envelopes and loose money)
(includes Church Ministry Budget envelopes)

Offertory Song

Offertory Prayer led by Pastor Ben

GROW

a time for discovery...and change

Blessing/Dismissal of Children

(Children age 3 through Grade 5 are dismissed for Kid Connection)

Scripture Reading read by GEMS.....2 Corinthians 9:8 Pg. 1128

Sermon "Service and Giving"

Gems Litany

SERVE

as a community we are sent out...

Song of Response.....“Blessed Be Your Name” Red 343

Announcements led by Pastor Ben

Benediction led by Pastor Ben

Doxology/Closing Song.....“We Receive Your Blessing” Red 947

Postlude“Counting Every Blessing”

This is a place to belong and grow, to serve and be equipped for service.

We’re glad you’ve come!

- ◆ Hymn books are available on a cart at the front of the sanctuary for those who like to sing with the notes. All song lyrics will be projected.
- ◆ Our prayer room is located in the Pastor’s Study beside the stairs leading to the basement. Individuals will be available there immediately following the service if you wish to pray with someone.
- ◆ Kid Connection: Children age 3 through grade 5 gather for age-appropriate worship and learning during the service, leaving just prior to the sermon. On Sundays when Kid Connection is not in session a Children’s Worship program is offered for the younger children (approx. age 3 to 5).
- ◆ Coffee and fellowship follow the service downstairs.
- ◆ If you would like more information about our ministries, please ask someone near you, or call the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY

A heartfelt thank you to our church family for your showering of love during this past month. Knowing that our church family cares about my recovery and shows Christian love through prayers, words of encouragement by way of phone calls and cards, blessing us with meals and visits, truly warms our hearts. We continue to covet your prayers for healing, endurance and strength as I progress with physiotherapy. It’s not always easy. Thank you for your love.

Lena and Bill

Thank you to those of you who volunteered your time to help move Community Cares belongings back into the church. Your help was greatly appreciated.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING RESULTS: FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Church Ministry Budget \$1,532.00

Special Offerings

Heritage Christian School 135.00

Building Fund 525.00

Mary Kaldeway 480.00

A Place Called Home 50.00

TODAY’S OFFERING: “GEMS” GEMS is a non-denominational, non-profit Reformed Christian organization that seeks to equip women and girls to live radically faithful lives for Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY’S OFFERING: “CENTRE COMMUNITY CHURCH” The Center Community Church is a church plant in the south end of Lindsay. Their vision and mission are to share the life and love of Jesus with the south end neighbourhood and see

them transformed by the gospel. This endeavour is supported by the Ministerial and overseen by Pastor Mike Kleinhuis and his wife Amanda.

TAX RECEIPTS are in your mail boxes. However some of you may have been accidentally missed. If this happens to you let the treasurer know and a receipt will be printed for you. Thanks for your patience, **Bill Charlton Treasurer 705-340-1797.**

COUNCIL NOTE: Council asks the members of the congregation to submit names for consideration as nominees for elder or deacon for the upcoming year.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Building Enhancement Fund

PHASE 1

Status Report

as of Tuesday, February 26, 2019

- * Total cash received to date \$139,175.
- * Givings forms received with plans to donate in the future \$56,100.

Indications are that expenditures are within budget.

(Interest-free forgivable loans have not been required and are not included in this report)

Cash received towards Phase 2 which is not included above - \$11,000.

Amounts received **OVER** Phase 1 requirements will be put toward future building enhancements

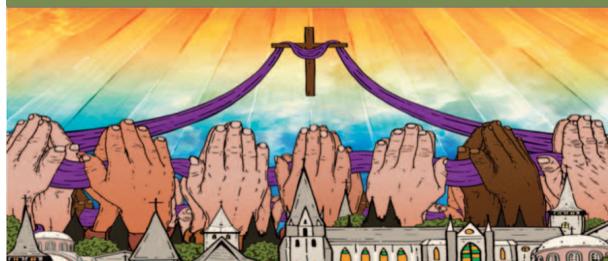
Contributions to the building enhancements fund may continue to be made using the weekly offerings envelopes.

Council Notes from meeting on Feb. 14:

- Total funds received for the building enhancement is \$130, 150
- Received a report from the last Classis meeting
- Pastor Ben provided his report:
- March 2 we will host a concert by Jeremy Benjamin
- Celebration Service is scheduled for March 31st
- Received reports from various committees
- Received and accepted membership papers for Theo & Johanna VanOosterom
- Received and accepted membership papers for Steve & Kelly Greidanus and their children, Michael & Mackenzie
- At her request, we sent the membership of Sonia Kloosterman to Barrie
- Will put note in bulletin asking the congregation for suggested names for office bearers for the next year
- Meeting was closed with communal prayer

FASHION IN BLOOM: Sat. April 13th at 6:30pm at Heritage Christian School. Tickets are \$20 each. Buy your ticket before March 13th for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate from Cathy Allan. Silent Auction, Delightful Desserts & Live Music. For tickets or more info, please contact **Carol Pypker 705-374-5040**.

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER



In preparation for the Annual Day of Prayer to be held here on **March 20, 2019**, the Faith Formation Committee is asking for the congregation's help. We will be focussing on the following themes:

Education, Agriculture, Business, Country and Church/Family but with a local emphasis.

To that end we are asking for photos/pictures/logos related to the educators, businesses, farms, service providers in our congregation. Please submit digital photos and/or logos to adrianabossema@gmail.com or to liz@depooter.ca.

Submit print photos (labelled with your name so that we can return them to you), to either Adriana or Liz as well. Thank you for your help. If you have questions, please speak to any member of the FFC: **Al Fielding, Nancy Matthew, Henk Albers, Adriana Bossema or Liz Depooter**.

LOOKING AHEAD...	
Mar. 3 rdGEMS Sunday
Mar. 20 thAnnual Day of Prayer
Mar. 31 stCelebration Luncheon
Apr. 14 thPalm Sunday
Apr. 19 thGood Friday
Apr. 21 stEaster/Lord's Supper Service

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Renegotiating Faith: Walking with young adults through a critical season in faith formation. The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's recent research study -- "*Renegotiating Faith: The Delay in Young Adult Identity Formation and What It Means for the Church in Canada*" The evening is intended to support church leaders, parents, teachers, young adults and teenagers. **Wed. March 6th at Redeemer, 7:30 – 9 pm.** This event is free. (The entire report can be found online by googling its title.)



The Kawartha Lakes Singers are preparing for their second concert of this season- "*Music, Math and Mystery*". Be prepared to hear a large variety of choral music.

Sunday, March 3rd, at 2:30pm at the Cambridge Street United Church, Lindsay. **Tuesday, March 5th, 7:30pm** at St. James Anglican Church, Fenelon Falls. Please contact **Marilyn Kuiperij** (member). For tickets: call Marilyn at **705-374-4394**, or email: tickets@klsingers.ca. Tickets are also available at the door.

KAWARTHA LAKES PREGNANCY CENTRE is seeking a committed Christian for the position of Executive Director, 30 hours a week, salary position. Please contact the Centre for a job description and application. Applications must be received by March

29th at 12 noon. Starting date is early May. Please phone **705-878-8527** or email info@klpcentre.ca for further information and an application.



Information Day for the Lindsay Mission Thrift Store is rescheduled for **Mon, March 11th**

from **2-4 and 7-9**. At that time you may also bring donations with clothing in closed bags, and other items in sealed boxes so that they can be stacked in the limited space currently available. See or call **Cora Wilms** if you would like to learn more about a Mission Thrift Store in Lindsay. It will be nice to have more involvement from our congregation. I will let the organizer know how many people to expect, either in the afternoon or the evening.



2019 SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 21st (Easter)
Sunday, June 16th
Sunday, September 15th

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Wed: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Thurs: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Fri: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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Sarah Cooke
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FAMILY WORSHIP HOUR
 Lindsay Cable 10
 Peterborough Cable 10
 Sunday, 8 & 10 am, 8 & 10 pm
September through May



MENTAL HEALTH NETWORK
 Jennings Creek CRC is a CAP Church

Shalem provides anonymous, professional counseling at no charge through the congregational assistance plan. Call Shalem directly at **1-866-347-0041**.

EVENTS

WEEK OF: SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD TO SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

DAY	TIME	EVENT	INFO
SUNDAY MARCH 3	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service	Pastor Ben vanStraten
	10:30 AM	Kid Connection	Sarah Bakker & Rick Albers
MONDAY			
TUESDAY	8:00-4:00	 Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes	WEEKLY
	7:30 PM	College & Careers	Kim Griffioen
WEDNESDAY 	8:00-4:00	 Community Care City of Kawartha Lakes	WEEKLY
	7:00 PM	FFF: GEMS, Cadets, Youth & Adult Discipleship go to your meeting areas	
THURSDAY	9:15 AM	 Coffee Break	Kim Fintelman 705-359-1188
	7:30 PM	Council Meeting	
FRIDAY			
SATURDAY			
SUNDAY MARCH 10	10:00 AM	Morning Worship Service	Pastor Ben vanStraten
	10:30 AM	Kid Connection	Rebecca Pypker, Dale Bandstra & Kim Fintelman

PRAYER ROOM

Is in the Pastor's Study beside the stairs leading to the basement.

Youth: This Wednesday Owen and Emily will be leading youth! Come out for some fun with these two!

College and Careers: This Monday we will meet and discuss the serious topic of Pornography in our culture. See you then.

Kawartha Mission: We will be back to meeting on Wednesday mornings at 163 St. David Street. Community Care has moved back into the church.

To the congregation of Jennings Creek CRC: We are grateful for your gifts of \$5,836.15 for World Renew programs received from Oct to Dec 2018. It is with your generous support of Disaster Relief, the Peter Fish Program and Indonesia Earthquakes that lives are being made whole and communities are being transformed. Thank you for being agents for change, demonstrating the love of Jesus to people through your generosity. Please visit worldrenew.net/stories to learn how your gifts are making an impact for God's glory in the world today.

SCHEDULE

SERVICE SCHEDULE	MARCH 3	MARCH 10
PREACHING	Pastor Ben vanStraten	Pastor Ben vanStraten
PRAYER	Pastor Ben vanStraten	Pastor Ben vanStraten
OFFERING	GEMS	Centre Community Church
TV MINISTRY	Audio: Bill VanHalteren Cam1: Richard Bossema Cam2: Will VanHalteren Video: Jeremy Coupland	Audio: Joel Buma Cam1: Rob Hoogsteen Cam2: Jeremy Coupland Video: Richard Bossema
KID CONNECTION OR CHILDREN'S WORSHIP	Sarah Bakker & Rick Albers	Rebecca Pypker, Dale Bandstra & Kim Fintelman
MUSIC	P/T Terri-Lee VanHalteren	Jess Terpstra
NURSERY	Emily Geerlinks & Sannerika Bons	Linda McKague & Sam Albers
GREETERS WELCOME CENTRE	Elke Beckers Bill Buwalda	Bert VandenBerg Kim Fintelman
USHER	Bill Buwalda	Rob Hoogsteen
SCRIPTURE READING	Steve Greidanus	Terri-Lee VanHalteren
MEDIA SHOUT	Liz Depooter	Sarah Cooke
COFFEE SERVICE	Ron Fintelman	Ben vanStraten
DEACONS ELDERS	Chris Terpstra Pieter vanO & Leo Kuiperij	Betty Boomsma Leo Kuiperij & Ron Fintelman
PRAYER ROOM	Pieter vanO. & Annette Griffioen	Henk Albers & Grace vanO.

If you are unable to keep your schedule, please make sure you find a replacement. Thank you.

SHEILA & JONATHAN: RESONATE GLOBAL UPDATE

Dear supporters and friends,

We are writing you today to share some important news. After a period of discernment and prayer, we have submitted our resignation from my position as Christian Education Consultant for West Africa with Resonate Global Mission. It is with sadness that we do so.

We have loved living and serving in Nigeria. It has given me great joy to be working with national teachers, training, and walking alongside those who desire to see Christian Education deepen and strengthen in

their various nations. We plan to return to Canada in June 2019. We plan to take a few months to resettle, debrief, and get counseling and then would like to do a final visit to thank you and to celebrate these years of partnership and ministry with you our supporters. We have deeply appreciated your partnership over the years. Your prayers, financial support, engagement and commitment have been a highlight for us. Your conversations and questions have encouraged and motivated us and the partners we work with.

Thank you! Sheila Dykstra & Jonathan Weverink