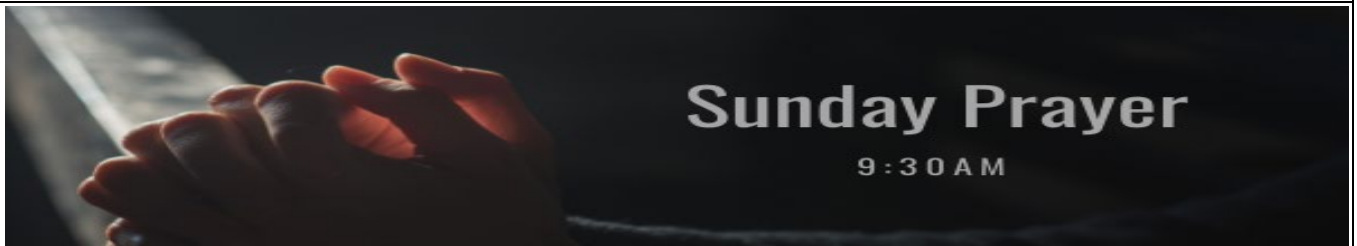


PPBC Newsletter

Sunday, August 7, 2022



Sunday Morning Prayer 9:30am

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Join us for pre-service prayer at 9:30am in the room beside the kitchen.



Morning Worship, Communion & Live-Stream

Sunday, August 7, 2022

We are meeting in the sanctuary with extra seating available in the gymnasium.

We will live-stream for those who are unable to attend

Sunday Ministry Schedules

Below are ministry schedules for Nursery, Jr. Church and Greeters:

Nursery:

August 7: Jamie McKnight, Elise Anderson

August 14: Melanie Colwell, Mary-Jayne Brown

Jr. Church:

August 7: Chelsea Anderson, Hannah Hoog

August 14: Deb Brown, Jess Brown

Greeters:

August 7: Ken & Jeannine Poole

August 14: Les & April Saunders



Young Adults Bible Study 7:00pm

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

The Young Adults will be meeting at the church at 7:00 pm



Men's Prayer

Thursday, August 11, 2022

The men meet at the church each Thursday morning at the church at 7:30 am.



Men on Target 7:30am

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study - 7:30 am at the church



Ladies' Monday Night Bible Study

Starting in the Fall, the Ladies' Monday night bible study group will be working through the study,

"God of Covenant: A Study of Genesis 12-50" by Jen Wilkin.

If you are interested in participating and would like to purchase a book, please contact Kim Bryant



Monday, August 8th to Friday, August 12th

For children JK to Grade 6

Refugee Sponsorship Fund



SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS

Refugee Sponsorship Fund – Update

THANK YOU to everyone for your generous contributions so far. *Currently, \$15,665 has been received. The balance of our goal remaining is \$19,335.* Donations can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer. Please clearly mark your donation with "Refugee Sponsorship Fund".



GUATEMALA PROJECT FUND

Goal: \$16,825

Guatemala Project Fund

The Project Goal is \$16,825 and will be used towards the following:

- 5 Houses - \$9,000
- 5 Stoves - \$1,075
- Food Packs - \$1,500
- Shoe Project - \$1,250
- Bibles - \$1,000
- Hygiene Kits - \$1,000
- Luggage Expenses - \$2,000

Donations can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer.

Please clearly mark your donation with "Guatemala Project Fund".

UPDATE: \$13,137 has been received. Balance of goal remaining: \$3,688.

Housewarming Gifts

Home Sweet Home



We are collecting items to prepare housewarming gifts for Guatemalan families who are receiving a house. See below for a list of suggested items. Please bring all items to the church by **Sunday, September 18th**

Housewarming Gifts for Guatemala

List of Needed Items:

- Small toys such as balls and Frisbees
- notebooks
- pencil crayons
- markers
- puzzles
- hair ties
- stickers
- backpacks (need 10)
- large reusable grocery bags (need 4),
- wash clothes (need 16),
- bath towels (need 16)
- clotheslines with clips (need 5)
- plastic camping dishes - must flatten for packing
- bowls, strainers
- mixing and serving spoons
- cutlery
- bars of soap (need 10)
- toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss
- shampoos and conditioner (can be family size for family use)
- lotions
- Band-Aids, tensor, antiseptic pads (or small first aid kits with the same for each house) (need 5)

***If you are thinking of something not listed,
please consult Elizabeth Werner or Mary Deli prior to dropping it off.***

Music Ministry Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH @ 9:30AM

Music Ministry Meeting

Mark Your Calendars!

On **Saturday, September 10th at 9:30 am**, we will be having a music ministry meeting for all those who are currently involved and for those who would like to become involved in our music ministry. This includes vocalists, instrumentalists, and sound and video personnel.

Prayer & Praise Highlights

Sunday, August 7, 2022

- **PRAY** for Barb & Graeme Foster as they mourn the sudden passing of Barb's sister. **PRAY** for Barb as she will not be able to attend the funeral as she will still be traveling home from Malawi, and for her bother-in-law and family during this difficult time of loss.
- **PRAY** for Pastor Clemens and Brenda who will be on vacation for the next few weeks. Pray that they will have a time of relaxation and rejuvenation.
- **PRAY** for Dave Myers who was in the hospital this past week. **PRAISE** that he is feeling better and was released Thursday.
- **PRAISE** that Brian Timmins was baptized last Sunday. **PRAY** for his continued spiritual growth.
- **PRAY** for Sandy McCully and her ongoing health concerns.
- Continue to **PRAY** for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine.
- **PRAY** for the planning and preparation of our Fall Ministries. **PRAY** for Pastor Jim, the Elders, and the Ministry Leaders as they begin planning.
- **PRAISE** for the great response to VBS. 72 kids have registered! **PRAY** for Jenna Bryant and the volunteers as they plan and prepare and **PRAY** for the kids who will be attending.
- Continue to **PRAY** for Mark Beach as they work towards getting Mark home sometime this summer.
- **PRAISE** that Bert Faber's mom has moved into Westshore Retirement Home. **PRAY** that she will continue to adjust to her new home.
- **PRAY** for Linda Brunton who has been diagnosed with cancer. **PRAY** she would know God's miraculous peace and strength.
- **PRAY** for Paul & Helen Jones and Barb & Graeme Foster who are in Malawi. **Pray** for safety in travel and for a productive time of ministry during their trip. They will be returning on August 12th. **See an update in the "Malawi Update" section of the newsletter.**
- **PRAY** for Ken Poole as he continues to battle cancer.
- **PRAY** for the 2022 Guatemala team: Roy & Elizabeth Werner, Mary Deli, Leno & Donna Araujo, Brian & Janine Kovack, Shelley VanUden, and Karen & Tracy Ballanger.
- **PRAY** for Grace McGeehan as she awaits surgery.
- Please **PRAY** for God's provision, peace, and protection for the Persis family.
- **PRAY** for Dennis Tomcheski and his ongoing health concerns.



~UPDATE~ MARK BEACH IS GOING HOME

Hello Friends!

Yesterday I got to go home for a visit!

It was my first time back in Brantford in 15 months. It wasn't a long visit. In total, I was home for about an hour. We tested out all our home equipment which was mainly the chair lift, the patient lift, the bed, and a few other small things. Everything worked perfectly and the OT that went with us gave her approval! And so this means...I'm being discharged and coming home on Tuesday, August 9th!

Theresa and I are both so excited about this but we are also aware of the challenges ahead as we adjust to a new stage of this journey we are on. We can't do it alone and so we'll have wound care, nursing care, and physio at home along with help from family and friends. Tuesday will be bittersweet for us. We will be so happy to leave the hospital itself but we are going to miss the people, some of whom have been with us since day one. We have gotten to know some of the nurses and staff really well and they've been such a big part of our lives and it'll be hard to say goodbye. But hopefully, we'll get a chance to say pass by them in the halls and say hello on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday each week as we'll be back at St. Joe's for dialysis.

Please continue to pray for Theresa and me as I recover at home. We consider prayer essential in the healing process.

Mark