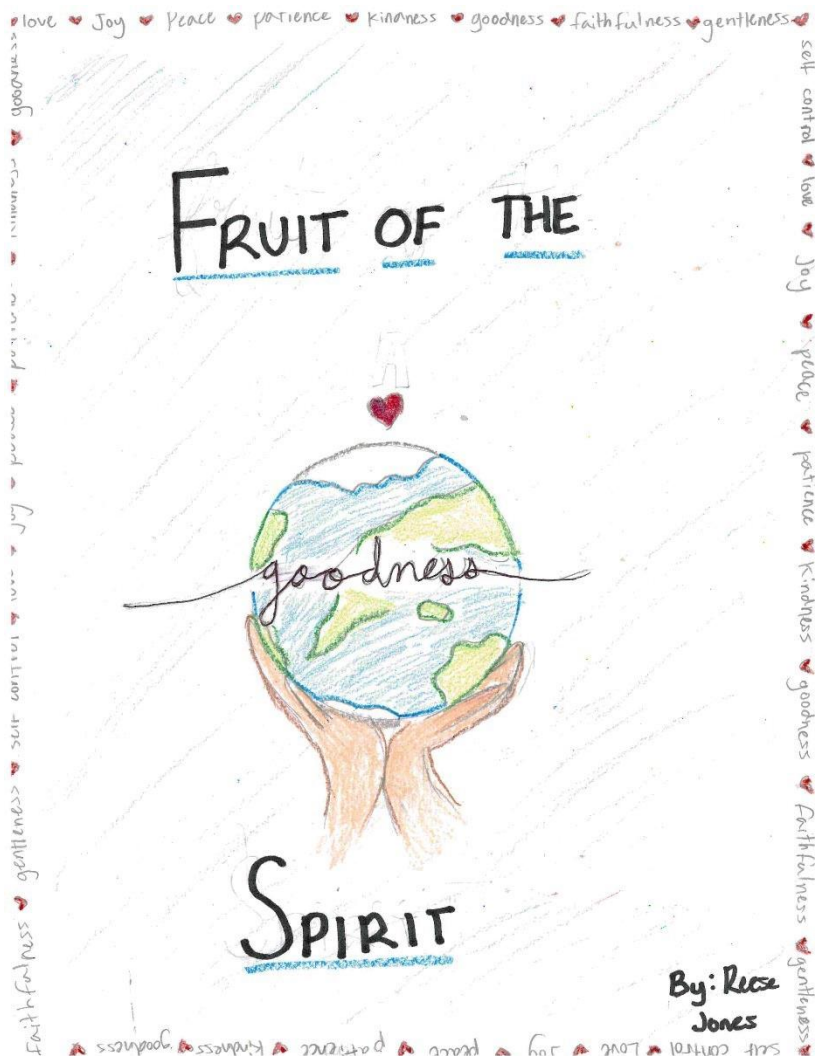


# Welcome to Grantham MB Church



**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Outdoor Worship Service**

“By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.”  
Hebrews 11:7 (NIV)

### **Call to Worship**

*Endless Light*

Greeting and Prayer – Psalm 92

*Ten Thousand Reasons*

*Cornerstone*

### **Hearing the Word**

Scripture: Genesis 6 – 9 (*The Peace Table: A Storybook Bible*)

Children’s Prayer Time

Scripture: Hebrews 11:7; Matthew 24:36-39

Sermon: Adib Ahmad (Jesus Network)

“Living Like Noah in the Days of the End”

### **Responding to the Word**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer of Confession

“Spirit-Grown Stories” ~ Ryan Brennan-Straiton

Ministry Focus & Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### **Sent out into the World**

*Guide My Feet*

### **Benediction**

Passing the Peace

**Prelude:** Brittany Koop

**Service Leader:** Mike Dyck

**Scripture Reader:** Virlon Unruh

## **TODAY:**

**9:45 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship Time**

**10:00 AM ~ Outdoor Worship Service**

***\*\*Children will remain in the service\*\****

**Nursery (ages 0-3): Drop-in for a guardian and their child(ren)**

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

**9:45 AM ~ Coffee Fellowship Time**

**10:00 AM ~ Worship Service with Quinceañera Blessing**

***\*\*Songs & Stories for children ages 3-10 during the sermon\*\****

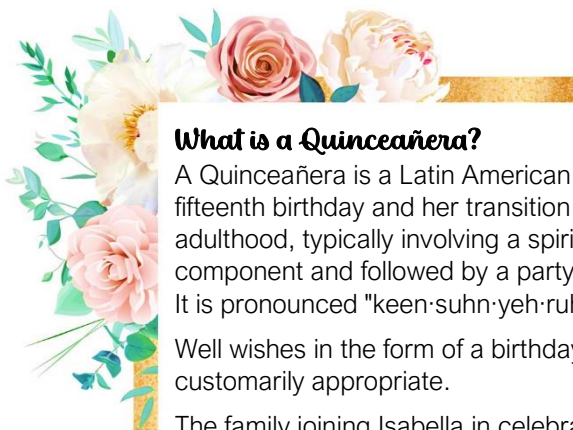
**Nursery (ages 0-3): Rhoda Penner & Kenna Janzen-Dyck**

**Scripture:** Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Col. 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

**Sermon:** Guest, Carla Ratzlaff

**11:30am ~ Library Open & Quinceañera Refreshments**

As a church family, we look forward to joining in the celebration of Isabella Cardenas-Molina's 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



### ***What is a Quinceañera?***

A Quinceañera is a Latin American celebration of a girl's fifteenth birthday and her transition from childhood to adulthood, typically involving a spiritual or religious component and followed by a party.

It is pronounced "keen-suhn-yeh-ruh."

Well wishes in the form of a birthday card are customarily appropriate.

The family joining Isabella in celebrating are:  
Mother, Karen and her partner, Dixon;  
Grandmother, Maria Teresa; Sister, Maria-Jose; Aunt & Uncle, Dayian & Jonier and her cousins, Allison, David, and Santiago.



# Endless Light

## Verse 1

From the highest throne to the earth below  
You laid down Your life for the likes of us  
Great is the love of the Saviour

## Verse 2

From a wounded heart to a life made whole  
Every human heart will declare as one  
Great is the love of the Saviour

## Chorus 1

Lord of endless light  
Let Your glory shine forever  
All the earth  
All the earth sing Your praise

## Verse 3

From the mountain heights to the valleys low  
All created things given life to show  
Jesus we live for Your glory

## Verse 4

From the rising sun to the still of night  
Every waking moment for Your delight  
Jesus we live for Your glory

## Chorus 2

Lord of endless light  
Let Your glory shine forever  
All the earth  
All the earth sing Your praise  
Hope of every heart  
Let Your Name be lifted higher  
All our hearts  
All our hearts sing Your praise

## Bridge

God be exalted  
God be exalted in everything  
We live for Your glory  
Live for Your glory  
(REPEAT)

## Call to Worship

Psalm 92 (NIV)

### LEADER:

- 1 It is good to praise the LORD  
and make music to your name, O Most High,
- 2 proclaiming your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night,
- 3 to the music of the six-stringed guitar  
and the melody of the piano.

### ALL:

- 4 For you make me glad by your deeds, LORD;  
I sing for joy at what your hands have done.
- 12 The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,  
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;
- 13 planted in the house of the LORD,  
they will flourish in the courts of our God.

### LEADER:

- 14 They will still bear fruit in old age,  
they will stay fresh and green,
- 15 proclaiming, "The LORD is upright;  
he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

## 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

### Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

### Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

### Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

### Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

### Tag

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

### Ending

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

CCLI Song # 6016351  
Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

## Cornerstone

### Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name  
(REPEAT)

### Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

### Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil  
Interlude  
He is Lord Lord of all

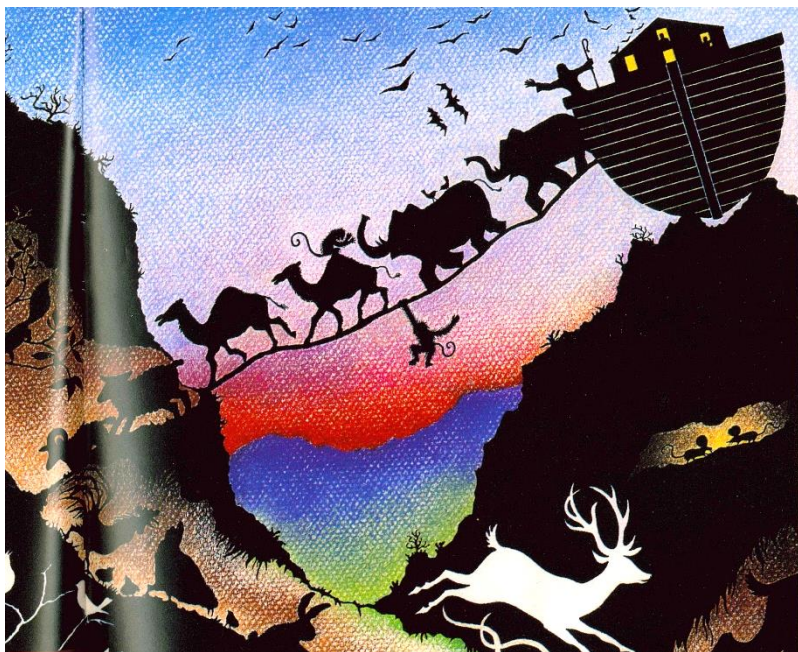
### Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

CCLI Song # 6158927

Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William  
Batchelder Bradbury

**Genesis 6-9 (*The Peace Table: A Storybook Bible*)**





## **Be Thou My Vision**

### **Verse 1**

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

### **Verse 2**

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father I Thy true child  
Thou in me dwelling by love reconciled.

### **Verse 3**

High King of heaven my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my heart whatever befall  
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

CCLI Song # 7056332

Eleanor Henrietta Hull | Mary Elizabeth Byrne | Russell Mauldin

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## Prayer of Confession

### **LEADER:**

Holy God,  
You promise us a life full of blessing.  
But we do not always believe.  
You incite us to hope,  
but we fall back into fear.  
You urge us to give freely,  
but we cling to what we have.

### **ALL:**

**Forgive us.  
Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts,  
and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world  
every day.  
For the sake of Jesus, we pray. Amen**

*Moment of Silence*

### **LEADER:**

Hear the Good News!  
By faith we have been saved.  
Refreshed, revived, and renewed,  
empowered by the Holy Spirit.

### **ALL:**

**We will live as ones who are forgiven and freed,  
giving thanks to God.**

## **JOINING TOGETHER IN PRAYER:**

*We want to raise the needs of our community and our world before God (Philippians 4:6). If you have prayer requests, please bring them to a pastor or any member of the Congregational Care Committee.*

- The Jesus Network: Please pray for this Toronto based ministry that is focused on being the "hands and feet" of Jesus as they come alongside and meet the needs of people from various background, ethnicities and religions. The Jesus Network is a cross-cultural ministry that is focused on being agents of hope and change in Toronto influencing others through the message of Jesus Christ. Pray for Adib Ahmad and his wife, Raihan, as they serve the Afghan Church in Canada. Pray also for Shawn Cuthill and his wife, Hayley, as they provide leadership to The Jesus Network.
- Camp Crossroads: As Junior Week commences at Camp Crossroads, we pray that God's truth would be revealed, restored and reinvigorated in the hearts of each camper and staff member. We lift up this week's speaker, Kristi Lee and ask that she would be fortified in faith as she teaches about the spiritual power of knowing, loving and following the truth of Jesus. We continue to pray for the safety of everyone there and ask for God's providence in helping these campers take what has been instilled there back out to their home communities, so that others may know the Holy Spirit.
- Multiply: Pray for Beni & Franzi Hermann, Multiply workers in Germany. Pray for the Multiply Europa team in Dortmund, for church growth strategies and initiatives, and for ministry among immigrants and refugees.

### **(Prayers of last Sunday, Jul 6<sup>th</sup>)**

- Our Marg Fast as she grieves the passing of her brother-in-law, Rudy Heidebrecht, from Coaldale, AB.
- Summer holidays and for safe travels and activities.
- Camp Crossroads: Kid's Week campers & staff
- Multiply: B & C, Multiply workers in Central Asia.

# **Pray for Summer Bible Adventure**

## **Faith Trek: The Three-Part Journey**



As Summer Bible Adventure approaches this July 16th-18th, we thank God for the opportunity to gather together as we embark on this Faith Trek. We ask for His blessing upon all those involved, especially our Children's Ministry Leader Taya, and all the volunteers, as they share God's love and His Word with the children. Grant them wisdom, patience, and energy. We pray for the children, that their hearts would be open to God's message and that they would grow in their understanding of His love and grace. May this be a week of fun, learning, and spiritual growth. Please pray for each day's focus:

### **Wednesday:**

God The Father as our Creator and Provider

### **Thursday:**

God The Son as our Saviour and Trail Guide

### **Friday:**

God The Spirit, our Helper and Power within.

We pray for safety and a welcoming atmosphere for all attendees. May God's love take root and then find wings as the children share what they've learned about His Word with their families and friends.

## **THIS WEEK:**

**WED – FRI:** Summer Bible Adventure

**THURS:** Men's Breakfast @ 569 Lake St.....8:30 AM

## **JOINING TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY:**

### **THE FELLOWSHIP SUMMER CHALLENGE!**

Arrange your own summer get-together(s) with Grantham attendees you'd like to get to know better! The day and party size are completely up to you. It could be as simple as a coffee or teatime in your home or at a local café! The goal is to look for those within our church family that you aren't as familiar with, to extend hospitality, and grow in fellowship. These can be potluck style, so the workload can be shared.



If you'd like assistance in planning your event or getting in touch with potential guests, please contact Emily in the church office.



### **Congratulations on Retirement!**

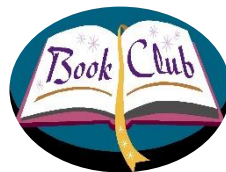
We join in giving our best wishes to Joanne Schellenberg and Rhoda Penner who recently retired after many years of service in their respective jobs.

Joanne worked at Meridian Credit Union for 45 years, the latter portion in Commercial Business Administration. Rhoda has worked at Bethesda for 40 years as a Support Worker in the Day Program.

May God bless you both and give you much joy as you welcome rest from the daily demands of work and look forward to the opportunities and possibilities of retirement.

### Women's Ministry Update:

As we plan for the fall, the Women's Ministry Committee would like to know if you would be interested in joining a book study.

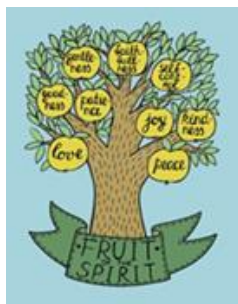


If we have a number of interested women we plan to have small groups of 5-6, study the same book for 6-8 weeks, then come together to discuss. Then we would pick a new book and new groups and do it all again!

So, would you be interested? If you are, contact Nancy Boese or Emily in the church office.

### JOINING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP:

#### Summer Bulletin Art



This summer **all ages** are invited to contribute original works of art for our bulletin covers! Our theme is “**The Fruit of the Spirit**”, and we’re inviting you to share original artwork inspired by Galatians 5:22-23. All submissions should be handed in to the office (please use a portrait orientation) and don’t forget to write your name on the back!

### 2025 Grantham Pastors' Sabbatical

For the months of May, June, and July, our pastors are on sabbatical leave (after more than 14 years of ministry at Grantham). This time is for rest and renewal, for both the pastors and the congregation. **Pastoral Care will continue at Grantham through our Congregational Care Committee.** Please bring any pastoral needs to committee members Clare Braun, Michael Dyck, Marg Fast, or Ashley Huizer. **Communication with the pastors will be facilitated by Grantham's Sabbatical Support Team.** Please bring any communication questions or requests to team members Michael Dyck, Ernie Harris, Bill Jackson, Barb Stiver, or Suzanne Wilson.

## **Guide My Feet**

### **Verse 1**

Guide my feet Lord while I run this race  
For I don't want to run this race in vain

### **Verse 2**

Hold my hand Lord while I run this race  
For I don't want to run this race in vain

### **Verse 3**

Stand by me while I run this race  
For I don't want to run this race in vain

### **Verse 4**

I'm your child while I run this race  
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

### **Verse 5**

Guide my feet while I run this race  
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

CCLI Song # 7128049  
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## **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

### **MCC Thrift St. Catharines is Hiring a Retail Lead**

Are you passionate about community, service, and second-hand retail? MCC Thrift in St. Catharines is seeking a Retail Lead to help oversee daily operations, support volunteers, and create an inviting, mission-focused shopping experience. This is a meaningful opportunity to join a vibrant team and support the global work of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).

Learn more and apply here:

<https://mccglobal.my.site.com/MCCJobs>

Applications are open until July 20, 2025.

### **Canadian Mennonite University Update**

**Xplore** – CMU's Xplore extended education program investigates dimensions of the Christian faith, our world, and life in it—all without assignments or exams! Consider taking a course on depolarization, Anabaptists at 500, understanding Roman Catholicism, the book of Daniel, the book of Ruth and more. Courses begin September 23rd. Churches may consider hosting an Xplore watch party with people from your community. For course information and to register visit [cmu.ca/xplore](http://cmu.ca/xplore).

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