

SCHOOL
is
STARTING

Pray for our students and teachers





Welcome to Kitchener Community Church **Sunday, September 3, 2017**

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that God will minister His love and grace to you through this time we share together. If you are visiting with us, we invite you to complete the **Visitor Information Card** at the **Welcome Centre**.

Please join us in the foyer right after our worship service for a time of coffee and fellowship.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

ENTRY INTO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Song of Gathering: *Have You Been to Jesus?*

Call to Worship: Isaiah 6:1-8

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Response: *None of Self*

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of the Band

OUR OFFERING

KIDZ KORNER A Prayer for the School Year

Focus On the Word

Songs of Focus Worship Team

Scripture Reading: **Matthew 18:23-35**

Song of Preparation: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

MESSAGE

Liberating Forgiveness

Major Steven

Song of Reflection: *Amazing Grace, (My Chains Are Gone)*

SENDING FORTH

Song of Commission: *Would You Be Free?*

Benediction



We are transforming our approach to Sunday School. As you may know we have launched three strategic priorities—the first of which is *intentionally developing our children and teens.*

Starting September 24 we will no longer be holding our Sunday School for children and teens before the service. The primary teaching time for children up to grade six will be part way through our worship service. The teaching time for our teens (junior and senior) will be in the afternoon, immediately following our worship service. Lunch for the teens and their teachers will be a bagged lunch with the exception of once a month where we will host a meal.

How can you help?

- Sign up for one of the teaching rotations. (See Dianna Browne)
- Sign up to help with one of the monthly lunches. (See Dianna Browne)
- Pray, Pray, Pray (for the children/teens and for the teachers, current and new)

To all Autumn Fellowship members and those who would like to be.

Your only qualification is that you are 55 plus!

The first meeting of the fall is Monday, September 11th at the church. **Please note the new time of 1:30 p.m.** It is the annual Birthday Bash, celebrating everyone's special day together. It is hoped that there will be some outdoor games. Bocci Ball anyone? Horseshoes? Anything fun! We are open to your suggestions.

Christmas Kettle Coordinator - The Salvation Army KW Community & Family Services

Would you be interested in serving the community by being the Christmas Kettle Coordinator 2017? It is a busy, fast-paced position in connection with our greatest fund-raiser of the year. The position starts with a few hours in September and rises to 40 hours per week from mid-November through to December 23.

Please see the posting on our bulletin boards or call Major Miriam Stevens @ 519-745-4215; email: miriam_stevens@can.salvationarmy.org for further details.



**Friday, September 15th
5:30-8pm**

Come out to meet and mingle
with our neighbours

It's all happening in our parking lot!

Games / Popcorn / Hotdogs / Bouncy Castles / Jack the NimbleBus

Sponsored by PCRC

A Festival of Song

On Saturday, September 30, at 7:00pm, the Canadian Staff Songsters will be performing in concert at Meadowlands Corps in Ancaster. Admission is \$12 at the door.

Jubilee Brass

The Salvation Army Ontario Great Lakes Divisional Band, Jubilee Brass, will present their 10th Annual Bake Sale and Fund Raising Concert on Saturday, September 30 at Woodstock Citadel. Special Guest, Major Kevin Metcalf. Bake Sale - 6:00pm Concert—7:00pm. Tickets available at the door Adults \$8; Seniors & Children \$5; Family of four \$20.

PRAYER MATTERS....

- * Those with health concerns
- * Caregivers of the sick, elderly and shut-ins
- * Those who have lost loved ones
- * Students and teachers starting classes this week; those starting new schools; university & college students living away from home.
- * Those affected and all those helping with relief efforts in flood-ravaged areas in India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Southern USA
- * Pray for wisdom, discernment, understanding, and strength for team of Emotional and Spiritual Care Specialists/Officers from Canada & Bermuda Territory sent to assist in Houston
- * Emergency Response Units and crews serving evacuees and first responders in various communities in British Columbia (fires) and Windsor ON (flooding)
- * KCC Prayer Team
- * The Holy Spirit's leading in our personal & corporate lives *Lord we seek Your face. (Jeremiah 29:13)*

FAMILY FOCUS:

- * Scott & Melanie Ashman, *Sarah, Jacob*
- * Rob & Sandra Aszmies, *Nathaniel, Ben, Hannah*
- * Jim & Mary Kay Barbey
- * Penny Battler
- * Erma Bisset
- * Harriet Boyd, *Robert*

Please encourage these folk with a card, a call or other way that God leads you.

Corps Sergeant Major—Pastoral Care: *Kathrine Vatcher*

Phone: 226-606-3108 Email: kvatcher1@gmail.com

If you have noticed that your name/family has not been included in our Family Focus, or you are unsure, please contact the church office. We want to be sure you are included so we can pray for and encourage you as part of the KCC family.

Keeping You Informed

Please contact Major Judy if you have items of praise and celebration, relevant ministry and community events, prayer requests, etc. and they will be sent out by email with her discretion. Email: judyjewer@rogers.com Phone: 519-669-4267

OUR MISSION

The Salvation Army Kitchener Community Church exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in our community.

OUR VISION

Developing effective leaders through discipleship, relationships and Christ-centered living.

Corps Officers/Pastors: *Majors Steven and Corinne Cameron*

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