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TO SERVE CHRIST**

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

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Tithes and Offerings	
Song of Praise	Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
KIDZ Church	Children dismissed
Pastoral Prayer	Diane Park
Message	"Creation"
Closing Praise	This Is My Father's World
Benediction	

"You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you." - Nehemiah 9:6



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TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING - GENESIS 1:1 - 2:3

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning - the first day. ⁶ And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." ⁷ So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸ God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning - the second day. ⁹ And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. ¹² The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening, and there was morning - the third day. ¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶ God made two great lights - the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening, and there was morning - the fourth day. ²⁰ And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky." ²¹ So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth." ²³ And there was evening, and there was morning - the fifth day. ²⁴ And God said, "Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind." And it was so. ²⁵ God made animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,^[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." ²⁹ Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

² Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. ² By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so, on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

GRIMSBY LIFE CENTRE

Copies of the 2023 Summer-Fall GLC Newsletter are available for you to pick up on the table by the church family mailbox. Catch up on what is happening at GLC and the needs of this ministry that we are so blessed to have in Grimsby!

AGORA NETWORK MINISTRIES – UPCOMING EVENTS



PERSEVERANCE CONFERENCE 2023 “UNDERSTANDING SUICIDE”

Saturday, September 23rd
West Highland Church, Hamilton

Guest Speakers: Allan & Bonnie Gallant, Bart Campbell,
Rebecca Park & Gord Baptist

BUILDING RESILIENCE COURSE

Agora Network Ministries is also offering a six-week in-person “Building Resilience Course” starting Wednesday, October 11th at Northend Church, 455 Geneva Street in St. Catharines. The course finishes on Wednesday, November 15th and is being taught by Laura Bruno, a Christian psychotherapist, and Agora Board member. 80 spots are currently available. For those who cannot attend in person, Agora will be offering the course through their online platform.

For more information on these upcoming events and to register please go to www.agoranetworkministries.com

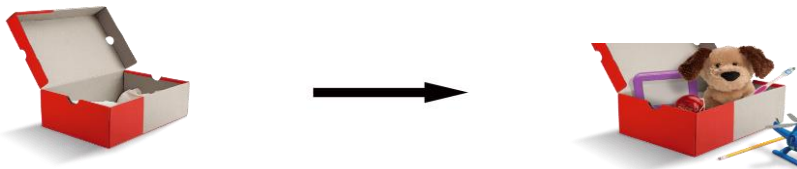
CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH FAMILY BBQ LUNCHEON TODAY!



Please join us following our worship service today for our monthly church family luncheon. Corn-on-the-cob, hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, and desserts are on the menu! Everyone, **including visitors**, are welcome to come enjoy a delicious lunch and a wonderful time of fellowship in Woolverton Hall. Thanks to our amazing volunteer kitchen crew who prepare and serve lovely luncheons for us every month, to all our great volunteers who set up and take down and decorate the tables, and to our faithful volunteer who delivers luncheons to members of our congregation and their caregivers who are unable to attend due to illness. We appreciate each of you!!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes provide you with an opportunity to bring happiness to deprived children throughout the world but most importantly they are a way to introduce children and families to God's greatest gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Get a head start on filling your shoeboxes with school supplies that are currently on sale! Great deals are to be had! Shoeboxes will soon be available at our church for you to pick up and fill.



Praise Items:

- "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." - 1 Peter 1:3
- "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." - Ephesians 1:3

Prayer Items:

- * Please pray for the people who have been evacuated or lost their homes, businesses, and properties due to forest fires and floods in Canada and Maui that our God will supply all their emotional, physical, and spiritual needs.
- * Please pray for the residents of Florida recently impacted by a powerful hurricane as they begin the process of rebuilding their communities and for the relief agencies helping them.
- * Please be in prayer for our Search Committee members for spiritual wisdom and discernment as they continue the process of seeking an Associate Pastor of Worship and Youth Ministries.
- * Please pray for all our church Board and Committee members who will begin meeting again this fall for God's wisdom and direction as they plan activities for the church year ahead.
- * Please pray God's blessing on our new sister church, Joshua Ministries in Chatham, Ontario, and for their outreach ministries to a nearby school and retirement home.

Send praise and prayer requests to [office\[at\]grimsbybaptist.org](mailto:office[at]grimsbybaptist.org)

Nursery/Toddler Rooms

Jesus loved the little children and so do we! For parents with babies and toddlers, we have two rooms available for nursing, diaper changing, and toys for your little ones. Sound is piped into the rooms so you can still listen to the worship service. Please see an usher (seated at the back of the sanctuary during the service), and they will direct you to these rooms.