

Thanksgiving



October 2015

Happy Canadian Thanksgiving





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>WELCOME - Youth On The GO - Sunday's @ 11:15 am JOIN OUR - Worship Team Practice Tuesday's @ 9:15 pm</p>						
<p>4 Worship @ 10 am, Communion Prayer, Pastor Steve; AMBASSADORS @ 5:30 pm</p> 	<p>6 7 pm Coffee + Assistant Pastor Curtis—Academy Teaching, Worship</p> 	<p>8 7:30 pm Coffee Fellowship, Worship + Pastor Tracy with Prayer Ministry</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>3 This calendar assists the church and is subject to change</p>	<p>GOING UP? ARE YOU REGISTERED? www.churchonthego.ca</p>	
<p>Welcome – Join Us!</p> <p>FREE COFFEE and – FREE Exempted Parking</p> <p>During Our Meetings @ THE TANNERY – 465 Davis Drive, Use Key Pad “# 220”, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada L3Y 2P1</p> <p>“... rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” LUKE 10:20</p> <p>“... to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven.” HEBREWS 12:23</p> <p>“And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the....” REVELATION 20:15</p>						
<p>11 Thanksgiving Worship @ 10 am, Prayer, Pastor Steve; 5:30 pm AMBASSADORS</p> 	<p>13 7 pm Coffee + Assistant Pastor Curtis—Academy Teaching, Worship</p> 	<p>15 7:30 pm Coffee, Worship + Pastor Steve with Prayer Ministry</p> 	<p>17 FALL Church Leadership Mtg. 9:30 am—Noon</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>CHURCH ON THE GO THE NEW WINE IS IN THE COUNTRY</p>	
<p>18 Worship @ 10 am, Prayer, Pastor Tracy; AMBASSADORS @ 5:30 pm</p> 	<p>20 7 pm Coffee + Assistant Pastor Curtis—Academy Teaching, Worship</p> 	<p>22 7:30 pm Coffee, Worship + Pastor Steve with Prayer Ministry</p> 	<p>25 Worship @ 10 am; Prayer, Rev. Chris & Dr. Margo Burch + Lunch + SINGLES @ 5:30 pm</p> 	<p>27 7 pm Coffee + Assistant Pastor Curtis—Academy Teaching, Worship</p> 	<p>29 7:30 pm Coffee, Worship + Bro. Joe Turco + Prophetic Prayer Ministry</p> 	<p>AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST www.churchonthego.ca 465 Davis Drive, Suite 220, Newmarket, Ontario, Canada L3Y 2P1 Tel. 905-895-2422 Pastors: Rev. Stephen Coates Rev. Mrs. Tracy Coates</p> <p>New - Tools For God Business As Mission</p> <p>PROJECT Freeing Kids</p>
<p>Fellowship Lunch 12:15 pm Bring finger foods and join us + Christian Singles On The GO @ 5:30 pm</p>			<p>AMBASSADORS For Christ - Academy www.churchonthego.ca Sunday @ 5:30 pm Tuesday @ 7 pm</p> 			

Quick history of the first Thanksgiving in Canada



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Spectator file photo

The first European Thanksgiving celebration in North America took place in Newfoundland when English explorer Martin Frobisher landed there in 1578



Hamilton Spectator

- **The first European Thanksgiving celebration in North America took place in Newfoundland when**

English explorer Martin Frobisher landed there in 1578 in his quest for the Northwest Passage.

- **He wanted to give thanks for his safe arrival in the New World. This was 42 years before the Pilgrims landed in what is now Plymouth, Mass.**
- **Although many Thanksgiving holidays were subsequently celebrated, it was not declared a national holiday until 1879.**
- **From 1921 to 1931, Armistice Day (later renamed Remembrance Day) and Thanksgiving were marked on**

the same date. The two events were then separated, but the timing of Thanksgiving varied.

- In 1957, the second Monday of October was set as the consistent date for Thanksgiving Day in Canada.**
- In 2012, Canadians consumed 142 million kilograms (312.4 million pounds) of turkey or 4.1 kilograms (nine pounds) per capita.**
- About 35 per cent of all whole turkeys purchased in Canada in 2012 were for Thanksgiving, but 44 per cent were bought at Christmas.**

● So What?

Christian Applications

The Old Testament

[Lev 7:12](#)

‘If he offers it for a **thanksgiving**, then he shall offer, with the sacrifice of **thanksgiving**, unleavened cakes mixed with oil, unleavened wafers anointed with oil, or cakes of blended flour

mixed with oil.

☐ [Lev 7:13](#)

‘Besides the cakes, *as* his offering he shall offer leavened bread with the sacrifice of **thanksgiving** of his peace offering.

☐ [Lev 7:15](#)

‘The flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offering for **thanksgiving** shall be eaten the same day it is offered. He shall not leave any of it until morning.

☐ [Lev 22:29](#)

“And when you offer a sacrifice of **thanksgiving** to the LORD, offer *it* of your own free will.

☐ [Neh 11:17](#)

Mattaniah the son of Micha, the son of Zabdi, the son of Asaph, the leader *who* began the **thanksgiving** with prayer; Bakbukiah, the second among his brethren; and Abda the son of Shammua, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun.

☐ [Neh 12:8](#)

Moreover the Levites *were* Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, *and* Mattaniah *who led* the **thanksgiving psalms**, he and his brethren.

☐ [Neh 12:31](#)

So I brought the leaders of Judah up on the wall, and appointed two large **thanksgiving** choirs. *One* went to the right hand on the wall toward the Refuse Gate.

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The other **thanksgiving**

[Neh 12:38](#)

choir went the opposite way, and I was behind them with half of the people on the wall, going past the Tower of the Ovens as far as the Broad Wall,

☐ [Neh 12:40](#)

So the two **thanksgiving** choirs stood in the house of God, likewise I and the half of the rulers with me;

☐ [Neh 12:46](#)

For in the days of David and Asaph of old *there were* chiefs of the singers, and songs of

	praise and thanksgiving to God.
☐ <u>Psa 26:7</u>	That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving , And tell of all Your wondrous works.
☐ <u>Psa 50:14</u>	Offer to God thanksgiving , And pay your vows to the Most High.
☐ <u>Psa 69:30</u>	I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving .

☐ [Psa 95:2](#)

Let us come before His presence with **thanksgiving**;
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

☐ [Psa 100:1](#)

A Psalm of **Thanksgiving**.

Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

☐ [Psa 100:4](#)

Enter into His gates with **thanksgiving**,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, *and*

bless His name.

[Psa 107:22](#)

Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of **thanksgiving**,
And declare His works with rejoicing.

[Psa 116:17](#)

I will offer to You the sacrifice of **thanksgiving**,
And will call upon the name of the LORD.

[Psa 147:7](#)

Sing to the LORD with **thanksgiving**;
Sing praises on the harp to our God,

☐ [Isa 51:3](#)

For the LORD will
comfort Zion,
He will comfort all her
waste places;
He will make her
wilderness like Eden,
And her desert like the
garden of the LORD;
Joy and gladness will
be found in it,
Thanksgiving and the
voice of melody.

☐ [Jer 30:19](#)

Then out of them shall
proceed **thanksgiving**
And the voice of those
who make merry;

I will multiply them,
and they shall not
diminish;
I will also glorify them,
and they shall not be
small.

☐ [Amo 4:5](#)

Offer a sacrifice of
thanksgiving with
leaven,
Proclaim *and* announce
the freewill offerings;
For this you love,
You children of Israel!”
Says the Lord GOD.

☐ [Jon 2:9](#)

But I will sacrifice to
You

With the voice of
thanksgiving;
I will pay what I have
vowed.
Salvation *is* of the
LORD.”

Description – Gratitude:

- **Be grateful for your life and the good things in it.**
- **Be grateful that you have food and shelter, that you have friends or whatever little or large things you have.**

- **Be grateful for the sun and rain, for ... music, football or whatever makes you happy.**
- **There are always those who have less than you.**
- **There are also those who have more, yet having more does not make you happy.**
- **If you are ... a Christian ... give thanks in your prayers. At least for every request, also add a thanks.**
- **Be verbal in you thanks whenever someone does something for you, no matter how small.**
- **Mean what you say, smiling and offering eye contact.**

- **When bad things happen, be grateful that they do not happen more often and use them to remind yourself of what is good in your life, even if it seems little at the moment.**
- **It can also be very effective just to sit down and write out all the things for which you should be grateful.**
- **Imagine what your life would be like without those things you may take for granted. It can be surprising how long your list can be.**
- **Discussion ... technique but is highly effective. It has been shown that those who are generally**

grateful are measurably happier than those who are not.

- **It is no surprise that many ... Christians or ... religious teach the importance of gratitude.**
 - **Thanking other people is a social act that shows you to be a conforming with norms and frames you as a good person who thinks well of others who think of you.**
 - **The visible act of thanking also affirms to your subconscious that this is the right thing to do.**
 - **Gratitude is not only a personal but also a social and moral act.**
 - **Practice helps.**
 - **Be deliberate in your thanking.**
- Emmons and McCullough (2003)**

found that practicing gratitude (writing down five things to be grateful for happened in the last week) could increase happiness by around 25%.

- As Cicero said, "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others".**

So What?

Christian Applications

The New Testament

<u>2Co 4:15</u>	For all things <i>are</i> for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many,
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	may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.
<u>2Co 9:11</u>	while <i>you are</i> enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.
<u>Phl 4:6</u>	Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving , let your requests be made known to God;
<u>Col 2:7</u>	rooted and built up in

	Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving .
☐ <u>Col 4:2</u>	Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving ;
☐ <u>1Ti 4:3</u>	forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.
☐ <u>1Ti 4:4</u>	For every creature of God

is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with **thanksgiving**;

[Rev 7:12](#) saying:

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, **Thanksgiving** and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever.
Amen.”

Let's Pray!

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Resources:

<http://www.thespec.com/news-story/4899235-quick-history-of-the-first-thanksgiving-in-canada/>

http://changingminds.org/techniques/happiness/expressing_gratitude.htm

<http://www.blbclassic.org/search/translationResults.cfm?Criteria=Thanksgiving&t=NKJV>

<http://www.blbclassic.org/search/translationResults.cfm?criteria=Thanksgiving&page=2&t=NKJV>