

# NEXT WEEK

George Werner

To be a Christian requires to live in the world of faith. For some that is a deal-breaking condition because they require things to be more concrete and definable. Are thinking and feeling able to be reconciled? How do fact and faith intersect when it comes to believing in Jesus Christ?

John 3:1-17

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## ≡ WELCOME

IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US THIS MORNING

Getting together like this is a reminder to us all that faith is not something you do on your own. We gather together to build relationships, encourage one another in faith, and position ourselves to be changed in the presence of God.

## Service Order

9:30 Worship  
10:00 Children Dismissed  
10:00 Message  
10:30 Discussion Time

**CHILDREN** 9:30-11:00

**Nursery** - (newborn-2), main floor, open at 9:30

**Toddler Room** - (2-3 yrs), upstairs Room 16, open at 9:30

**Kids Quest** 9:50 -11:00

JK, Room 5, Upstairs  
SK/G1, Room 2 upstairs  
Gr. 2-3, Room 10 upstairs  
Gr. 4-5, Upper Room

## THIS WEEK

Brandon Malo, Senior Pastor

### SEX - PART THREE

The intersection of same-gender attraction and Christian faith is right up there among the most complex and controversial topics that a church can engage in. With this in mind, we will spend some time exploring this theme today as an introduction to a broader conversation that will take place in the weeks and months to come.

**Psalms 116**

### 2017 DONATION RECEIPTS

Available in the gym following the service, this week and two weeks following. Please stop by and pick yours up!

## ENGAGE

**CONGRATULATIONS!** to Tim and Robin Grace on the safe arrival of **Naomi Elizabeth**, born February 2, and weighing in at 9lbs 2oz. Blessings on you!

### FINANCIAL HEALTH

Could you use some help getting your financial house in order? Jim Wei, a member of our Elevation community, has learned a lot over the years about managing personal finances, and he is making himself available to share what he's learned. Find out more at [elevationwaterloo.org/financialhealth](http://elevationwaterloo.org/financialhealth)

**FROM THE JOURNEY TEAM...**In 2017 the team was pleased to award four scholarships totalling \$3500 to refugee students who were studying:

- Sustainable Business Management @ Conestoga College
- Life Sciences @ University of Waterloo
- PhD in Education @ York University
- Biomedical Sciences @ Ryerson University

We are so proud of these recipients for all their hard work! If you have any questions about this scholarship opportunity please contact Courtney: [journey@elevationwaterloo.org](mailto:journey@elevationwaterloo.org).

## ON THE CALENDAR...

### YOUTH

**Jr. Youth, Wed. 7-8:30** @22 Willow  
**Sr. Youth, Fri. 7-9pm** (or later)  
[www.elevationwaterloo.org/youth](http://www.elevationwaterloo.org/youth)  
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### STICKY FINGERS PLAYGROUP

**Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:45**  
[stickyfingers@elevationwaterloo.org](mailto:stickyfingers@elevationwaterloo.org)  
[kristynyounghotmail.com](mailto:kristynyounghotmail.com)

### PANCAKE SUPPER

**Tuesday, February 13**, come and go from **5:00 - 7:00pm**  
Gluten free option available.  
Suggested donation \$2 pp.  
Everyone welcome!

**ANNUAL MEETING** takes place **March 4**, following the service.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don Prince (11)  
Thomas Gunther (12)  
Linda McDonald (13)  
Serena Gillespie (13)  
Eric Sandusky (13)  
Avery Lebold (14)  
Jon Rennie (14)  
Rebecca Sadhra-Corks (14)  
Andrew Yantzi (15)  
Cooper Young (18)

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## Financial Update

To give by debit or for information on pre-authorized giving or online giving options, please visit the welcome table.

Last Week's Offering: \$8,570.00  
Weekly Offering Budget: \$8,154.00  
Year to Date Offering Deficit: \$861.00