

# Life and Ministry of the Church

## Looking for Some Light Summer Reading?

The Reading Post has just received a number of good Christian fiction books which you may want to look at. Included are the first two Jan Karon books in the Mitford series and books by Bode Thoene and Catherine Palmer.

### Staff Notes

Barb Constable will be on vacation until July 20.  
Carol Smith will be on vacation until July 26.

## NEW! Coming this Fall — The Marriage Course

To be offered in conjunction with the Alpha Course, The Marriage Course is a very practical course, based on Christian principles, giving any married couple the tools to build a strong and healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime. As we prepare to provide this course, we are looking for card tables (approx. 31" x 31" x 29" high) to use as dining tables. If you have one of these that is not being used, we would greatly appreciate borrowing it for this Fall. Please contact Andrew & Tini Sit: (416) 297-0469 or [andsit1@rogers.com](mailto:andsit1@rogers.com).



## General Fund Offerings – July

Our monthly budget requirement for 2008/2009	\$23,150
Offerings to July 6, 2008	\$5,741

**Elders:** Robyn Allin, Bob Bell, Remy Boghossian, Margaret Barker, Joan Howell, Murray Lahn, Brian McConnell - Co-Chair, Dave McCready, Natalie Nash - Co-Chair, Peter Oulton, Rej Proulx  
**Staff:** Terri Barker - Youth Pastor, Barb Constable - Minister of Music, Rob Dean - Pastoral Associate, John McAuley - Minister at Large, Carol Smith - Children's Pastor, Melissa Weigel - Church Administrator

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Good Shepherd Community Church  
Sunday, July 13, 2008

Welcome & Greeting - *Terri Barker*

Silent Prayer

Opening Prayer

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-25 - *Henny Platteel*

Prayer of Confession

Praise

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory

Doxology: "Majesty"

Children's Ministry

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"Standing Steadfast in Hope" - *Prayer for GSCC*

Scripture: Exodus 25:10-22; 32:1-6; 33:1-3, 15-16 - *Jordan Lahn*

Message: "Raiders of the Ark" - *David Schuchardt*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion - *Rob Dean*

The Apostles' Creed

Communion Praise

Blessing



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to listen to past messages and services

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### Special Guest Speaker

Jim Beverley, Professor of Christian Thought and Ethics at Tyndale Seminary will be with us during Sunday worship on July 27. Those who were present at the Coffeehouse held at Good Shepherd during Holy Week can attest to Dr. Beverley's engaging style and insight into contemporary culture.

### Day Camp is in Full Swing!

The first week of Day Camp is finished, but there is still another week for those who want to join in the fun. Please fill out a registration form — found in the brochure on the Welcome Table — or come to Good Shepherd this Monday at 10:00 AM to register.



### Breath Prayer for the Week of July 13, 2008

*O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.* (Psalm 8:1, 8:9)

### Called to Come Alongside: a Ministry of Comforting and Encouraging

Is God nudging you to participate in a ministry of visitation — whether by cards, telephone or personal visits? This Fall we will be holding a training program (details to be worked out) for those who would like to develop their skills in visiting and listening. Encouraging those who are ill, lonely, shut-in or in other need is an important ministry in the life of the church. Please consider your spiritual gifts and interests and prayerfully ask the Lord about your participation in this vital ministry. For further information, please contact Carol Smith or Chris Platteel by leaving a message with the church office: 416-499-4890.



### Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Liz Allen & Tim Mulvihill*  
*Robyn Allin*  
*Kim Annis*

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## Prayer

### Please pray for:

**Mary Hatchett and her family** as they mourn the passing of Mary's grandson Errol Bruce Christian of Oakville, who recently died after a struggle with cancer.

**John Boddy**, who has developed an infection following hip surgery and is now in hospital. Please pray for John and Marie, Lori McAuley and family as they face this new set of challenges.

**Carol Smith**, for healing of her broken leg. Please continue to pray, as there has been little healing of the bone so far.

**David Schuchardt's mother, Ebba**. Please pray as the doctors look for a cause for recent stroke symptoms and that her health will stabilize.

**Nikki Robinson**, as she recovers from knee surgery this past Friday. Please pray for peace, comfort and quick recovery.

**Greg & Sharon Clinton**, as Greg has broken his wrists and ankle in a Vespa accident and Sharon has health issues. Please pray for discernment for the doctors who care for Sharon, for Greg's recovery and for comfort and peace for the whole family.

**Barry Slauenwhite** (President of Compassion Canada), as he deals with post-surgery pain following a carpentry accident, and for healing and dexterity of the reattached fingers.

**Jessie and Maureen Geddes and their family**, as they mourn the passing of Jessie's daughter, Maureen's sister, Jocelyn Bartlett.

**Anne Jack**, who recently suffered stroke symptoms — for God's peace and comfort as the specialists attempt to make a diagnosis and determine the best course of treatment.

**Bob Bell**, who is not doing well and is not keeping down food. Pray for relief, courage and strength, and also for wisdom for his doctors.

**Norma Jackson**, that she would recover the ability to put her thoughts into words.

**Kathy Penner's family**, for healing and peace in the midst of a variety of health difficulties: Kathy's grandma, Mary, as she recovers from breast cancer surgery; her aunt, Dorothy, who is in the midst of chemotherapy; and her uncle, Bert, who is doing much better and is now recovering at home.

**Debi Radin**, as she has begun radiation therapy. Please continue to keep Debi, Franco, David and Christopher in your prayers .

**Harold Keller**, for healing for a broken pelvis.

Pray for strength and comfort for **Henny Platteel and family, the Faulkes, Lovatt, Watson, Bell and Geevarghese families, Lil Brown, Joy Roumanis, Carol Smith, Allan Vander-Spek**, and their families, as they mourn the loss of a very special person in their lives.