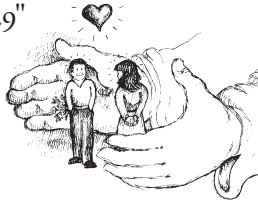


Life and Ministry of the Church

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 andysit1@rogers.com.



Staff Notes

Rob Dean will be away on vacation from August 6 through August 17.

New Bike Racks

The Condominium Board of Directors has installed bike racks adjacent to the parking lot. Please use the racks to store your bikes.

Financial update to end of June 2008

General fund offerings July 1 – June 30	\$264,126
Budget	\$305,000
Other income (rentals, Day Camp)	\$53,279
Loan reserve for window caulking	\$7,600
Total Income July 1 – June 30	\$325,005
Total expenses July 1 – June 30	(\$307,613)
Amount income exceeds expenses at end of June	\$17,392

General Fund Offerings – July

Our monthly budget requirement for 2008/2009	\$23,150
Offerings to July 17, 2008	\$9,388

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Good Shepherd Community Church
Sunday, July 27, 2008

Welcome & Greeting - *Margaret Barker*

Call to Worship

Praise

Prayer of Approach and Confession - *Chris Platteel*

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Ministry

Life and Ministry of the Church

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

Scripture

Message: "Living in the Shadow of Darkness" - *Jim Beverley*

The Presentation of Gifts - *Terri Barker*

Offertory - *Wes Jackson*

Doxology

The Sacrament of Holy Communion - *Rob Dean*

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Communion Praise



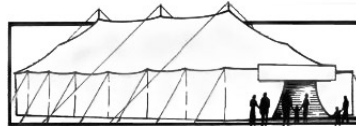
Blessing

* *This morning we are pleased to welcome Dr. Jim Beverley. In addition to being a noted author, Dr. Beverley is the Professor of Christian Thought and Ethics at Tyndale Seminary.*

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Tent Meeting – Sunday, August 3

Sunday morning worship on August 3 will be held outdoors on the north lawn. For those who are still in town for the long weekend, plan on joining us for Good Shepherd's first (and possibly last) tent meeting! Dress according to the weather.



Breath Prayer for the Week of July 27, 2008

Lord, I believe, help my unbelief.

(Mark 9:24)

KidsLand Summer Program is coming in August

Every Tuesday and Thursday from August 5 - August 21, KidsLand will have a chance to have some summer fun together. From 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM there will be crafts, stories, dramas and games for just \$2 per day. Come one day, come some days, come all days! Registration will start at 12:45 PM each day at Carol Smith's office. Pick up a brochure and registration form, brochures will be available on the Welcome Table.



Helpers Needed:

- no preparation required
- 1 – 1½ hours (one evening) per week only
- choose an age group from age 3 to grades 1 and 2
- the Club House program runs only for about 6 months of the year

Please send an email to Cathie Proulx at cathie@interfree.ca if you are able to help make sure that one of our kids' groups does NOT get shut down — thank you!



Our Families in Prayer This Week

Jono Bay

Bob, Angela & Nicole Bell

Margaret Bell

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 continued healing of her broken leg. Please pray for patience and peace during her transition from being in a cast to crutches.

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.