

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.

A New Baby!

Chris and Erika Schryer are thrilled to announce the birth of Andrew Bentley (Ben) on Tuesday, August 5, at 5:06 AM. He weighed 7 LB. 9 OZ. Everyone is well and so grateful to God for his love and grace. There will be a baby shower to welcome Ben on Sunday, Sept. 21 and all of you are warmly invited.

Staff Notes

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

Many Thanks!

Many thanks to all of you who made our 50TH Wedding Anniversary such a significant and wonderful event. We are overwhelmed by all the cards, personal greetings and gifts. You really blessed our day!
— *Love and Blessings, Bryn and Margaret*

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.

General Fund Offerings – July

Our monthly budget requirement for 2008/2009	\$23,150
Offerings to July 27, 2008	\$18,709

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Good Shepherd Community Church
Sunday, August 10, 2008

The Season of Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship

Praise

Prayer of Approach and Confession - *Carol Smith*

The Apostles' Creed

Children's Ministry

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

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Scripture: Malachi 3:6-12 - *Gertie D'Silva*

Message: "Israel, the Church and the Role of Tithing"
- *David Schuchardt*

Presentation of Gifts - *Terri Barker*

Offertory - *Debi Radin, Krista Shugart & Andrea Vaughan*

Doxology

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Praise

Blessing

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to listen to past messages and services*

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KidsLand In Touch Program — Every Tuesday & Thursday

Every Tuesday and Thursday until August 21, KidsLand have a chance to have some summer fun together. From 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM there are crafts, stories, dramas and games for just \$2 per day. Come one day, come some days, come all days! Registration starts at 12:45 PM each day at Carol Smith's office. Pick up a brochure and registration form at 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!

Breath Prayer for the Week of August 10, 2008

*Show me your ways, O Lord,
teach me your paths.* (Psalm 25:4)

Community Prayer Walk

Through the last week of August, the 25TH to 29TH, the Outreach Committee is organizing a prayer walk from 7:00 PM to approximately 8:00 PM each evening. Come join us on any or all of these evenings in walking through the community and praying for the people in the homes around us. We desire to pray for God's blessing in our neighbourhood and for His guidance as we plan for ministry in this populous area.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

John & Marie Boddy

Kim Annis

Grant, Janice, Brett & Jayne Armstrong

Prayer

Please pray for:

Chris and Erika Schryer, as they welcome Andrew Bentley Schryer, born just after 5:00 AM on Tuesday August 5TH. This is Chris and Erika's first child.

Natalie Nash, as she recovers from surgery for a detached retina. Thank God for the return of most of the vision in her eye, and pray for complete healing and wisdom on the part of the doctors and Natalie to assist the process.

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 had hip surgery. Please pray for John and Marie, Lori McAuley and family as they face various challenges.

Carol Smith, for continued healing of her broken leg.

Greg & Sharon Clinton, as Greg's injuries from his Vespa accident heal, and as they continue to wait for insight into Sharon's medical issues. Pray for comfort and peace for the whole family.

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

Anne Jack, who has had no recurrence of previous symptoms and is hoping to receive a clear bill of health at her next appointment.

Bob Bell, who continues to be hospitalized, for healing and encouragement.

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, who has concluded radiation therapy. Pray for her ongoing health as she returns to teaching this fall.

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