

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.

Baby Shower

Everyone is warmly invited to celebrate the birth of Andrew Bentley (Ben) Schryer with his proud parents, Chris and Erica, on Sunday September 21ST after the worship service.



Looking for Some Light 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.

General fund offerings for August

Our monthly budget requirement for 2008 /2009	\$23,150
Offerings to August 20, 2008	\$14,913

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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Sunday, August 31, 2008

Welcome and Greeting

Silent Prayer

A Responsive Song of Praise

Song of Praise: Great Is the Lord

Psalm 25:1-11

Song of Confession: Create in Me a Clean Heart

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Praise: Our Great Saviour (#89)

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory - *Melissa Dean*

Doxology

Children's Ministry

Life and Ministry of the Church - *Terri Barker*

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

Scripture: Exodus 12:17-28 - *Henny Platteel*
2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 - *Peter Oulton*

Message:

"What if School Were Always in Session?" - *Rob Dean*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Apostles' Creed

Communion Praise

Blessing



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to listen to past messages and services*

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Club House News

Woohoo! It's time again for our KICKOFF RALLY!! Be sure to join us on Wednesday, September 17TH, 6:45 to 8:15 PM for fun, games, cheering and CAKE! This is a good day to bring your friends, to get more information and find out what a great time they can have at Club (*Club House is our midweek Children's Ministry, with separate groups for age 3 to grade 6*).

Leaders' Meeting: Wednesday, September 10TH, 7 PM at the church.

EVERYONE WHO HAS CLUB T-SHIRTS (Adult or child, previous member or present!): On Sept. 13, wear them to the Community BBQ!! 'cause the BEST promotion is YOU!

Breath Prayer for the Week of August 31, 2008

*Jesus, remember me when you come
into your kingdom.* (Luke 23:42)

Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible study will resume on Tuesday September 9TH at 9:30 AM. We will be beginning a study on the book of Daniel, "*Daniel — God's Control over Rulers and Nations.*" We also have a sharing time and an intercessory prayer time, finishing up the morning around 11 AM. We would be glad to see some newcomers. Contact Jean Miller at 416-497-5072.

GSCC Fall Golf Classic

For the first time the GSCC annual golf tournament will be played in the fall. The date for this year's tournament is Saturday, September 27 beginning at 2:00 PM at the Riverside Golf Course in Ajax. The format is a 9-hole team scramble, which makes it ideal for golfers of all ages, experience, and skill levels. The cost is \$30 per player and \$25 for guests and children 16 and under when accompanied by a registered player. Sign-up on the Welcome Table or speak to Rob Dean for more details.



Prayer

Please pray for:

The D'Hondt family, as they mourn the passing of Jim's father John who passed away this past week after a series of strokes. Pray for comfort and peace for Jim and Ruta and their children Larisa and Luke, as well as for Jim's sister and extended family

Blair Lewis, Maureen Oulton's cousin, as he receives kidney dialysis over the next few weeks. Please pray that his kidneys regain their functioning and for continued support to him and his family.

Chris, a friend of Kathy Penner, a young 31-year old man who has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Pray for healing, strength and comfort for him, his wife and 1½ year old son.

Denise Allen's father, who has shingles, but is improving.

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.

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 they await test results and have a follow-up MRI in October. Please pray for restored health and peace for Sharon. They are thankful for your prayers for Greg's recovery from his Vespa accident.

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. Her grandmother, two uncles and an aunt are all facing medical challenges.

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



Our Families in Prayer

Sam Cheung

Alvin Choi

Jeremy, Julie & Isaac Choi