
The Week at a Glance

Monday

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – 9:30AM (Jean Miller:
416-497-5072)

Wednesday

Thursday Choir Rehearsal – 7:30PM

Friday The YG: Cosmic Bowling Kick-Off – 7:30PM (Meet at the church)

Saturday

Sunday Convergence – 9:00AM
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30AM
BBQ Flyer Delivery – After church
Prayer and Praise – 7:00PM

Staff Notes

Effective September 8TH, Melissa's office hours will change to:
Mondays & Tuesdays, 12:30PM to 4:30PM; Wednesdays, 8:30AM to
12:30PM; Thursdays, 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

By Popular Demand at The Reading Post

In response to numerous requests, we are pleased to offer "*The Shack*" by William P. Young at The Reading Post. This book has become very popular among a wide range of readers. Recording artist Michael W. Smith has said, "'The Shack' is the most absorbing work of fiction I've read in many years." This, and various other titles are available today.

General fund offerings for August

Our monthly budget requirement for 2008 /2009	\$23,150
Offerings to August 31, 2008	\$19,084

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, September 7, 2008

Welcome & Greeting

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship

Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" (#267)

Prayer - *David Schuchardt*

Litany of Creation

Praise

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory - *Kathy Penner*

Doxology

Children's Ministry - *Carol Smith*

Life and Ministry of the Church

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

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-15 - *Gertie D'Silva*
Galatians 3:26-4:7 - *Jordan Lahn*

Message:

"I Believe in God, the Father Almighty..." - *Rob Dean*
Series: "*The Apostles' Creed:*
Immersed in the Mystery of the Triune God"

The Apostles' Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Praise

Blessing

**Visit the Good Shepherd web-site at www.gsc.ca
to listen to past messages and services*

Life and Ministry of the Church

Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible study will resume on Tuesday September 9TH at 9:30AM. 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 11AM. We would be glad to see some newcomers. Contact Jean Miller at 416-497-5072.



Breath Prayer for the Week of September 7, 2008

Restore to me the joy of my salvation.

(Psalm 51:12)

Club House News

Be sure to join us on Wednesday, September 17TH, 6:45 to 8:15PM at our KICKOFF RALLY!! 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!

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.

Upcoming Events

The YG

We're beginning a new season of biblical discovery and fun with a "*Cosmic Bowling Kick-Off Event*" We'll meet at the church at 7:00PM and then travel to O'Connor Bowl for a night of challenge and amusement. To book please confirm with Terri @ 416-400-0900, no later than Tuesday evening. The cost to bowl will be \$8 and is for all those in Jr. and Sr. High School.

5TH Annual Community BBQ — This Saturday!!

Be sure to join us this coming Saturday (Sept 13TH) for the 5TH Annual Good Shepherd Community BBQ. Come help us greet our neighbours, give them a hot dog and drink, and tell them what Good Shepherd is all about. The BBQ runs from 11:30AM to 2:00PM, but we need LOTS of help! Flyer delivery will be TODAY after church. Setup starts at 8:30AM on Saturday and we also need people to help clean up. Most of all we need everyone to help serve and greet. Please signup today in the foyer, or see Murray or Nancy Lahn for more details.



ALPHA Banquet — SEPT 23RD

The next Alpha Introductory Banquet will be held on Tuesday, September 23RD at 6:30PM. Be sure to invite your friends, neighbours and co-workers to this wonderful meal and video "*Is there more to life than this?*" Invite them for the ONE night. If they choose to, they can then sign up for the full 10-week course running every Tuesday night from 6:30PM to 9:20PM. See <http://www.gsc.ca/alpha.htm> for full details and a brochure (or pick up one in the foyer today). For more information, or if you are intending to bring someone to the wonderful roast beef dinner, please advise Nancy Lahn or send an email to Alpha@gsc.ca.

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 2:00PM 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.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

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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 5:00am 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

Winnie Chung
Eduardo, Christina, Ava
& Eddie Cisternas
Jane Clarke