

The Week at a Glance

Monday

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – 9:30AM
Alpha – 6:30PM
Marriage Course – 6:30PM
Jr. High – 7:00PM

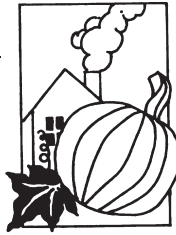
Wednesday Club House – 6:45PM
The YG – 7:30PM

Thursday Choir Rehearsal – 7:30PM

Friday

Saturday College & Careers – 7:30PM

Sunday Convergence – 9:00AM
Worship Service – 10:30AM



Financial update to end of August 2008

General fund offerings July 1 – Aug 31	\$37,383
Budget \$46,300	
Other income (rentals, Day Camp)	\$6,127
Loan reserve for window caulking	\$7,600
Total Income July 1 – Aug 31	\$51,110
Total expenses July 1 – Aug 31	(\$46,725)
Amount income exceeds expenses at end of Aug	\$4,386

General fund offerings for October

Our monthly budget requirement for 2008 /2009	\$23,150
Offerings to October 5, 2008	\$5,805

Elders: Robyn Allin, Bob Bell, 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, October 12, 2008

Thanksgiving Sunday

Welcome & Greeting - *Terri Barker*

Silent Prayer

Opening Prayer

A Thanksgiving Litany - *Sophie Shugart*

Hymn: "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (#559)

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

Children's Ministry - *Carol Smith*

Life and Ministry of the Church

Scripture: Mark 4:1-20 - *Jordan Lahn*

Message: "Drawing a Line in the Soil" - *David Schuchardt*
Series: "Reframe: Seeing the Kingdom Come"

Presenting Our Thanksgiving Offering

Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" (#560)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: "We Gather Together" (#561)



Communion Praise

Blessing

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

Life and Ministry of the Church

Next Week – Special Guest Jason Hildebrand

Jason Hildebrand, a professional actor and dramatist, will be with us next week to share his dramatic presentation of the parable of the prodigal son.

“Faith and Film” Season Premiere

Into the Wild will be the first film of the “Faith and Film” 2008-2009 season. Join us on Monday, October 27 at 7:00 pm for the screening of the film, followed by discussion. A brochure containing dates and film descriptions for the entire season is available on the Welcome Table.



Staff Notes

Rob Dean is away this weekend and will be back on Tuesday.

Ordination Service

Good Shepherd Community Church warmly invites all to join Rob Dean at his Ordination Service on Sunday October 26TH at 7:00PM.

Breath Prayer for the Week of October 12, 2008

From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

(Psalm 90:2)

By Popular Demand at The Reading Post

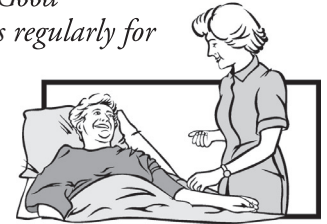
In response to numerous requests, we are pleased to offer “*The Shack*” by William P. Young at The Reading Post. This book has become very popular among a wide range of readers. Recording artist Michael W. Smith has said, “‘The Shack’ is the most absorbing work of fiction I’ve read in many years.” This,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

Prayer List

Shut Ins:

There are some dearly beloved members of our Good Shepherd family who are not able to be with us regularly for health reasons. Please remember them in your prayers:

Bob Bell, John Boddy, Stan Branch, Cathy Cooke, Jessie Geddes, Norma Jackson, Irene White, Portia Wilkinson, Al Yuill



Prayer Needs:

Louise Daniel and family, as they mourn the passing of Luther Daniel, a long time member of Good Shepherd. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 18 at 2:00PM at the Highland Funeral Home Markham Chapel (404 & 16TH Ave.).

Ev England, who is recovering from partial knee surgery.

Bob Bell, who has been on a waiting list for months for a single room at Bridgepoint. He needs a private room due to his infection and single rooms are few.

The family of Harold Keller, who are mourning his passing.

John Boddy, who has had hip surgery. Please pray for John and Marie, Lori McAuley and family as John enjoys a full physical recovery.

Carol Smith, for continued healing of her broken leg, which is now in a new cast.

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.

Debi Radin, as she adjusts to returning to work after successful treatment of cancer.

Many of our Good Shepherd family who are mourning deaths of loved ones.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Claudette, Akilah, Ryan & Warren Dressekie
Donald, Gertie & Deon D'Silva
Evelyn England*