

## SPOTLIGHT

### Eye on Outreach: Tim & Renata Constable

Tim and Renata continue to invest their time and energy into the lives of non-Christian people around them in Warsaw, Poland. These friends are becoming comfortable and sharing questions, spiritual struggles and doubts. Tim and Renata have been given opportunities to speak about God's love and justice and what there is when we die.

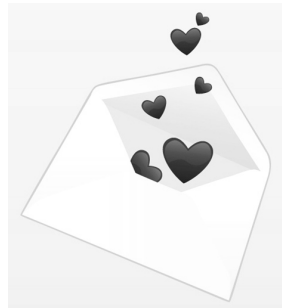
They are planning a Warsaw Soul Party with the topic of "What's the good in doing good?" Please remember to pray for this event — we have no date yet. Come check out our bulletin board for Tim and Renata's full update letter.

### Matching Gift Update

As of March 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2009, \$33,240 in donations have been received. Our sincere thanks to all who have pledged and donated over and above their regular offering.

### Financial update to end of February 2009

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| General fund offerings July 1 – Feb 28, 09   | \$164,718   |
| Budget                                       | \$185,200   |
| Other income (rentals, Day Camp)             | \$60,007    |
| Total Income July 1 – Feb 28                 | \$224,725   |
| Total expenses July 1 – Feb 28               | (\$194,602) |
| Amount income exceeds expenses at end of Feb | \$30,123    |



## The Week at a Glance

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Elders Meeting – 7:30 PM  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Ladies' Bible Study – 9:30 AM<br>Alpha & Alpha II – 6:30PM<br>Marriage Course – 6:30PM<br>Jr. High YG – 7:00 PM |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Club House – 6:30 PM<br>The YG – 7:30 PM  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM   |
| <b>Friday</b>    |   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | CVC Meeting – 8:30 AM   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Convergence – 9:00 AM<br>Worship Service – 10:30 AM<br>Prayer and Praise – 7:00 PM                              |



**Elders:** Robyn Allin, 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  
- Associate Pastor, John McAuley - Minister at Large, Carol Smith - Children's Pastor,  
Melissa Weigel - Church Administrator

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## Good Shepherd Community Church

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Sunday, March 22, 2009

The Season of the Cross

Welcome & Greeting - *Natalie Nash*

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 93 - *Melissa Dean*

Song of Gathering

Prayer - *David Schuchardt*

Hymn: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Children's Ministry - *Carol Smith*

Welcoming New Members

Life and Ministry of the Church

Choral Reflection: "The Holy Heart" - *IJames*

Scripture: **1 Kings 12:1-33**

- *Rej Proulx & Peter Oulton*

Message: "Three Kings" - *Rob Dean*

Series: "The Big Story"

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory - *Barb Constable*

Doxology: "There is a Redeemer"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Praise

Blessing

## Life and Ministry of the Church

### Alpha and Alpha II – TUESDAYS

The full 10-week Alpha course runs every Tuesday night from 6:35 PM to 9:20 PM. For more information, please contact Nancy Lahn or send an email to [Alpha@gsc.ca](mailto:Alpha@gsc.ca).

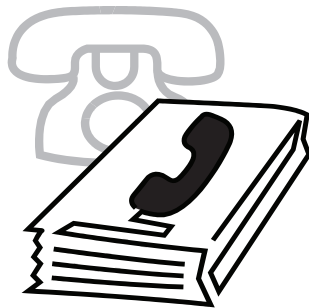
The Alpha II program is open to the entire congregation, not just Alpha grads! Join us for a study of the life of Jesus as told in the Gospel of John, using the Gospel of John movie to help bring the scriptures to life. Join us for dinner with the Alpha folks at 6:30 PM or come at 7:30 PM for the Worship and Study time.

### The Marriage Course

Registration is open for The Marriage Course, which began on March 10, 2009. Please pick up a brochure in the foyer.

### Called to Care Updates end Next Week

Have you moved? Has your phone number changed? How about your email address? Have the kids grown way too much or have you got more? Are you new to our congregation? Well, it's time to update our Called to Care directory with updated information and new photos! Please check the information we have about you on the table in the foyer and get your updated photos taken today and for the next couple weeks following the service. The deadline is Sunday, March 28th



Visit the Good Shepherd Web site at [www.gsc.ca](http://www.gsc.ca) to listen to past messages and services.

### Holy Week at Good Shepherd

**Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>TH</sup> – 10:30 AM**

Welcoming Sharon Tam as Lead Pastor

**Monday, April 6<sup>TH</sup> – 7:30 PM**

"Faith and Film:" *Dead Man Walking*

**Tuesday, April 7<sup>TH</sup> – 7:30 PM**

"Praying with Jesus in the Upper Room"  
*An Evening of Prayer and Praise*

**Wednesday, April 8<sup>TH</sup> – 7:00 PM**

"Eating the Story" – A Children's Inclusive Evening  
*(note the start time)*

**Thursday, April 9<sup>TH</sup> – 7:30 PM**

Maundy Thursday Footwashing Service

**Good Friday, April 10<sup>TH</sup> – 10:30 AM**

A Service of the Cross – Including Children's Program

**Easter Sunday, April 12**

Breakfast – 9:00 AM

Worship – 10:30 AM

### MissionFest Volunteer Opportunities

Missionfest is looking for volunteers to help with this year's conference, April 16-18<sup>TH</sup> at the International Centre in Mississauga. Opportunities vary from greeters, drivers, head office/clerical help to working at the event in the nurse's and facilities stations and media room, as youth, seminar and volunteer hosts and intercessory prayers. Please contact Marina at [volunteers@missionfest.org](mailto:volunteers@missionfest.org) or go to [missionfest.org](http://missionfest.org) for more information.



### Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Peter, Joy, Anne and John Roumanis*

*Margaret Rowe*

*Harvey, Sue & Daniel Schneider*

## Prayer

### Please Pray For:

*Dearly beloved members of our Good Shepherd family who are not able to be with us regularly for health reasons: Bob Bell, John Boddy, Stan Branch, Cathy Cooke, Jessie Geddes, Norma Jackson, Irene White, Porzia Wilkinson, Al Yuill.*

*The Maddocks, Allan Vander-Spek's aunts, who are undergoing health problems such as cancer and a hip replacement. Please pray for restoration of health and for their families during this uncertain time.*

*The family of Robbin Burry, a friend of Maureen Oulton, who passed away recently of colorectal cancer. Please pray particularly for her 18 year old son and 10 year old daughter.*

*Dave Schuchardt's sister Stephanie, who was diagnosed with stage 3 ovarian cancer and will undergo a hysterectomy March 18<sup>TH</sup>, provided an ICU bed is available.*

*All those in our congregation and families who are looking for jobs in these rough economic times. Pray that the Lord will provide for their needs and give them peace as they seek employment.*

*Bob Bell, who has been moved to Bridgeport Hospital. Continue to pray for Bob that he may gain strength and for Angela in her hectic schedule of work and hospital visits.*

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

### We Give Thanks For:

*The calling of Sharon Tam to the ministry of Lead Pastor at Good Shepherd. Pray for Sharon and her husband Henry as they finish their ministry with their current congregation and prepare to transition to Good Shepherd*

Please notify the church office ([office@gsc.ca](mailto:office@gsc.ca)) if you have a prayer request.

