

SPOTLIGHT

Ministry in Focus: Summer Adventure Day Camp

Each year, the young people of our congregation give of their time and energy and host the children of our community and our congregation for two weeks. Each day they organize games, skits, sports, crafts and drama, in addition to building relationships and sharing the Gospel. Many of the staff are youth from our community who come to the camp to gain experience in leadership settings, to build friendships, and to further their own relationship with God. This year's themes are "A Series of Unfortunate Events: A look at the life of Job," and "Believe it, or not! Having faith during the impossible – A look at the life of Noah." Registration brochures are available on the information table.



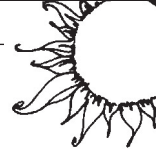
Eye on Outreach: Tim and Renata Constable

Tim and Renata Constable and their two children are being available for God. Tim is serving part time with International Christian Fellowship, which is Renata's home church in Warsaw, Poland. Renata has become involved with a Mom's group and does some teaching there. She has also started visiting, listening to, and meeting basic needs of women in prison. Both of them are involved in their neighbourhood, getting to know people on the playgrounds with their children and Tim has joined a local hockey league. Tim and Renata strive to be witnesses to the love of God and frequently arrange opportunities for ongoing contact and witness. They have recently been encouraged by some in-depth conversation about God with friends and neighbours.



The Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Jr. High & YG – 7:00 PM Scripture Readers Training – 7:00 PM Praise & Prayer – 7:30 PM
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	Worship Service – 10:30 AM



Praise & Prayer – Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Praise & Prayer is a time of worship and prayer for individual needs and the ministries of Good Shepherd. Come and worship the living God together with others and see what he will do when we cry out to him in prayer.



Financial update to end of May, 2009

General fund offerings July 1 – May 31, 09	\$221,937
Budget	\$254,650
Other income (rentals, Day Camp)	\$76,747
Total Income July 1 – May 31	\$298,684
Total expenses July 1 – May 31	(\$293,332)
Amount income exceeds expenses at end of Apr.	\$5,352.00

General fund offerings for June

Our monthly budget requirement for 2008 /2009	\$23,150
Offerings to June 15, 2009	\$8,459

Elders: Robyn Allin, Margaret Barker, Sharon Fiennes-Clinton, Joan Howell, Murray Lahn, Brian McConnell - Co-Chair, Dave McCready, Natalie Nash - Co-Chair, Peter Oulton, Rej Proulx
Pastoral Team: Barb Constable - Minister of Music, Rob Dean - Associate Pastor, John McAuley - Minister at Large, Carol Smith - Children's Pastor, Sharon Tam - Lead Pastor, Melissa Weigel - Church Administrator

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Sunday, June 21, 2009

*Welcome ~ Joan Howell

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer ~ Sharon Tam

*Hymn of Praise ~ Praise Team

*Children's Ministry ~ Carol Smith

*Praise

The Presentation of Gifts

Choral Offertory: "Praise His Holy Name" - Hampton

Doxology

Life and Ministry of the Church:

Commissioning Elders and
Condominium Board Members

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14 ~ Sam Proulx

Message: "If God is Father, Then is He Male?"

~ David Schuchardt

Theme: "When Skeptics Ask"

Passing the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion ~ Chris Platteel

Instrumental Reflection ~ Wes Jackson

Blessing Friends on the Move

Choral Benediction: "Prayer of Being" ~ Hayes

Blessing & Commissioning

*Late arrivals will be seated at marked sections of the service.

Those wishing to receive prayer ministry are welcome to come to the couches at the back of the sanctuary after receiving communion.

Encountering Christ and Thoughtfully Following Him

Life and Ministry of the Church

Welcome!

A warm welcome to those visiting or here for the very first time. Whether a long-time follower of Jesus Christ or exploring for the first time, you are welcome here. Please fill out a Welcome card and drop it in the offering plate to let us know of your visit. If there is any way we can assist you, do not hesitate to contact one of the pastoral team.

Day Camp – July 6-10 & July 13-17

Day Camp 2009 is fast approaching! Please submit your completed registrations to Melissa in the church office.



Safety Reminder

Please be extremely careful to ensure that any medication you may have with you stays out of the reach of children. Over the last several weeks, we have had two incidents of young children bringing us pills they have found lying on the carpets. Please help us keep our children safe.

Tithing & Offering

Summer vacation season is fast approaching. It is worth reminding regular worshippers at GSCC that the obligation to meet expenses continues even while on holiday. The Stewardship Committee encourages us to meet this challenge in one of two ways. Pre-Authorized debit is a convenient method of keeping your giving up-to-date; authorization forms are available on the Welcome Table.

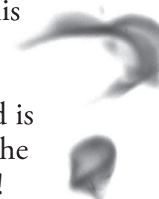
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Simply complete the form and submit it to Melissa in the office.

Also, Pre-Numbered Offering Envelopes offer privacy and convenience. These may be obtained by contacting Jean Miller at 416-497-5072. While on vacation, your completed envelopes may be given to Don Marshall for deposit on the appropriate date.

Questions Too Hot to Handle – Sundays at 9 AM

During the summer months, this class will explore questions left unanswered from the sermon series When Skeptics Ask. Every week, we will discuss the previous Sunday's theme and any new questions arising from the topics being preached. This class will start on June 28TH and will be exploring the two questions this month: *Where is God in suffering?* and *If God is Father is he male?* Come, explore, inquire and discover more about who God is and how he desires to interact with us in the world. No question is Too Hot to Handle!



Christianity 101 – Sundays at 9 AM, starting next week

Christianity 101 is a 10-week class that explores the basics of the Christian journey, the importance of the sacraments and how they relate to our faith. This class is open to all who are interested in asking questions. An opportunity will be given for those who wish to be baptized to do so in early September.

Summer Book Club – twice monthly on Tuesdays



We will be reading *Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear* by Scott Bader-Saye, meeting at 7:30 PM on the following Tuesdays: July 14, 28; August 11, 25. Copies of the book are available at the Reading Post and the reading schedule will be on the Welcome Table.

Refrigerator / Freezer Clean Up

Do you have something in one of Good Shepherd's freezers or fridges? Please make sure it is labelled! Any unidentified food in the fridges or freezers will be thrown out during the first weeks of July. Please help us by cleaning out your stuff now!

Prayer

Please Pray For:

- ♦ **MONDAY: Too Hot To Handle Class.** Pray for God to move in the hearts and minds of participants as they discuss questions about Christianity. Pray that Christ will reveal Himself to each of them in a powerful way.
- ♦ **TUESDAY: Pastoral Team,** as they meet with the team at Milliken Chinese Community Church. Pray as Sharon meets with them for the first time and that we continue to strengthen our relationship with MCCC.
- ♦ **WEDNESDAY: Give thanks to God for the choir** having a wonderful year of ministering to the congregation. Pray that members of the choir have much-needed rest and relaxation over the summer months.
- ♦ **THURSDAY: Rebecca Idestrom** – praise for an excellent study tour. Please pray for her in her research and writing at Tyndale House in Cambridge, England.
- ♦ **FRIDAY: Tim & Renata Constable, missionaries with Christian Associates International.** Pray for Tim as he leads worship at International Christian Fellowship in Warsaw, Poland, and Renata as she teaches a Mother's group at a local Polish church and ministers at a women's prison each week.
- ♦ **SATURDAY: Praise God** that those who were displaced from their condos for three months due to electrical explosions have returned home this past week. Please pray they will receive fair treatment from their insurance companies.
- ♦ **SUNDAY: Upcoming Day Camp.** Pray that all who want to come may be able to attend. Also pray that there will be a large response from within the community to participate in our day camp and that this would be a successful outreach ministry.

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



Our Families in Prayer This Week

Stanley & Shirley Branch
Lil Brown
Gene & Marion Burns