

## SPOTLIGHT

### Eye on Outreach: Yonge Street Mission

For over 112 years, Yonge Street Mission (YSM) has been meeting the needs of people living in poverty in our city. Through diverse programs they have been making a positive difference in the lives of families, seniors, socially isolated adults, homeless street youth and children. Services include a food bank and meal programs, employment and computer training, school readiness programs, counselling, daycare, and a post-secondary Scholarship Fund.

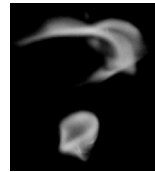
The staff of nearly 100 and over 3,500 volunteers are committed to assisting people who come to them strictly on the basis of need – regardless of colour, culture, religion, economic status, gender, sexual orientation or social condition.

Come check the bulletin board for their prayer list.



### Questions Too Hot to Handle – Sundays at 9 AM

This class explores questions left unanswered from the sermon series “When Skeptics Ask.” Each week we’ll discuss the previous Sunday’s theme and any new questions arising from the sermon topics. This week’s question is “*Truth on trial.*” Come 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

Christianity 101 is a 10-week exploration of the basics of the Christian journey, the importance of the sacraments and how they relate to our faith. An opportunity will be given in early September for those who wish to be baptized.

## The Week at a Glance

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday** Canada Day Celebration – 1:00-7:00 PM  
Prayer for the Nation – 7:00-8:00 PM  
Jr. High & YG – 7:00 PM AT McCONNELL'S



**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday** College & Careers BBQ – 7:00 PM

**Sunday** Too Hot to Handle / Christianity 101 – 9:00 AM  
Worship Service – 10:30 AM

### Summer Book Club – twice monthly on Tuesdays

We are reading “*Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear*” by Scott Bader-Saye, meeting at 7:30 PM on the following Tuesdays: June 30, 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.



### 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 21, 2009	\$13,557

**Pastoral Team:** Barb Constable - Minister of Music (barb@gsccl.ca), Rob Dean - Associate Pastor (rob@gsccl.ca), John McAuley - Minister at Large, Carol Smith - Children's Pastor (carol@gsccl.ca), Sharon Tam - Lead Pastor (sharon@gsccl.ca), Melissa Weigel - Church Administrator (office@gsccl.ca)

**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

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## Good Shepherd Community Church

Sunday, June 28, 2009

\***Prelude:** “Minuet” (Bach) ~ *Resonance*

\***Welcome & Greeting** ~ *Carol Smith*

**Opening Prayer**

\***Hymn of Praise:** “A Mighty Fortress” (#26)

**Praying the Psalms: Psalm 25** ~ *Yvonne Watson*

\***Song of Praise**

**The Presentation of Gifts** ~ *Sharon Tam*

**Offertory:**

“The Lord’s My Shepherd” (Shugart) ~ *Resonance*

**The Life and Ministry of the Church**

**Children’s Ministry**

**Scripture: John 18:28-40** ~ *Peter Oulton*

**Message: “Truth on Trial”** ~ *Rob Dean*  
*Theme: “When Skeptics Ask”*

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Communion Praise**

**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*

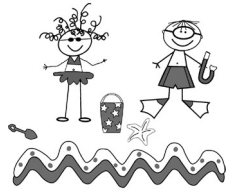
## Life and Ministry of the Church

### 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.

### Summer at KidsLand

Kids Land will be spending SUMMER ON THE WATER. As often as weather permits, we will be outside learning about stories from the Bible that involve water and having fun with water. Please dress your children for active and WET play (clothes and footwear). Please protect your children with sunhats and sunscreen.



### Day Camp – July 6-10 & July 13-17

Day Camp 2009 starts next week! Please submit your completed registrations to Melissa in the church office.

### Tithing & Offering

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. 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.

### Staff Notes

- Carol Smith will be on holiday from July 2–14. She and Pam Farquhar will be touring in Switzerland with the Ontario Presbyterian Choir, of which they are both members. Please keep them and the choir in your prayers as they travel and minister
- Rob Dean will be on vacation from June 29–July 5. Please pray for him as he works on his thesis proposal.
- Barb Constable will be on vacation from June 29–July 21. Please pray she will enjoy a restful time at the cottage.

### Canada Day with MCCC – Wednesday, July 1<sup>ST</sup>

Milliken Chinese Church will be hosting a “Celebrate Canada” event on the church lawn on Canada Day – Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Come out and join our church neighbours in this outreach ministry event. There will be games, a talent show, and lots of food and refreshments. Starting at 1:00 PM, then at 7:00 PM, there will be a prayer concert. This is sure to be a fun day – great for the whole family!

### GSCC Clean Up Day – Saturday, July 18<sup>TH</sup>

We will be having a GSCC Clean Up Day on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Please join us in doing some clean up and beautification of our church building, with various duties to sign up for after the service. See Julie McConnell in the foyer after church over the next two weeks and sign up for your preferred task. If you cannot make the clean up day in July, there will also be a half day in August in which you can help to keep Good Shepherd clean.



## Prayer

- ♦ **MONDAY: Youth pastor.** Pray that God would supply the right youth pastor for the fall.
- ♦ **TUESDAY: Yonge Street Mission,** as they meet the needs of those living in poverty in Toronto through their diverse programs. Pray for God’s provision for their needs as they keep strong in providing food banks, counselling, drug programs and employment training to those in need.
- ♦ **WEDNESDAY: Praise the Lord** that He created our nation to be vast and beautiful. Praise God that our nation is one that was built on peace, order and good government and that we live in relative safety, prosperity and peace. Also praise God we have freedom in Canada of religion, conscience and political opinion.
- ♦ **THURSDAY: Finances.** Pray for God to provide finances to run the ministries during the summer months. Pray that families would not “take a vacation” from their giving during the summer.
- ♦ **FRIDAY: Muskoka Woods,** as they are witnesses of the love of God and build relationships with the campers. Pray the staff will make a strong impact in the campers’ lives by providing them the opportunity to explore their beliefs, values and purpose.
- ♦ **SATURDAY: Pray for Iran** that the violence stops, government listens to its people, and each separate group can forgive and overcome their differences. Pray that God may give their government wisdom, and that each group will show compassion and understanding to each other.
- ♦ **SUNDAY: Pastoral team members on vacation.** Pray that God would give them the space and silence to be refreshed by Him and that their time away from work would provide relaxation and refreshment.

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



### Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Brenda & Bethany Cairns  
Nigel, Jackie, Jessica & James Chan  
Sam Cheung*