

SPOTLIGHT

Ministry in Focus: Ordination Service for Sharon Tam

Plan on joining us on the evening of Sunday, September 27TH at 7:00 PM, as we celebrate the ordination of Sharon Tam. Ordination is an historic practice through which the Church has set apart leaders by invoking the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands. In ordination the candidate is set apart for particular ministry or service in the congregation (many Protestant

traditions speak of ordination being to the ministry of word and sacrament).

Ordination should not be confused with baptism, through which each Christian is set apart for Christian ministry or service. Mark the date on your calendar, as it promises to be a wonderful evening of worship, fellowship, and celebration.



Eye on Outreach – M.A.T.E.

Some of the books we give to M.A.T.E. go to the Baptist Bible College in Myanmar. Recently, 16 of their students went out in twos to reach and teach children and young people. They visited 37 villages and conducted English classes to attract people. 1890 Buddhist young people attended, with more than 800 coming to Christ. Their prayer now is for help in follow-up ministry.

Goats in Guyana is another of the M.A.T.E. projects. They have acquired 150 acres of farmland, and built a house and a goat pen for their 150 goats.

The hope is that this will provide help towards sustainability for people in need.

More details can be found on the Outreach bulletin board.



The Week at a Glance

Monday

Tuesday Summer Book Club – 7:30 PM

Wednesday Jr. High & YG – 7:00 PM
Praise & Prayer – 7:30 PM

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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

Financial update to end of June, 2009

General fund offerings July 1 – June 30, 2009	\$239,184
Budget	\$277,800
Other income (rentals, Day Camp)	\$84,223
Total Income July 1 – Jun 30	\$323,407
Total expenses July 1 – Jun 30	(\$324,624)
Amount expenses exceeds income at end of June	\$1,217

General fund offerings for August

Our monthly budget requirement for 2009 /2010	\$25,000
Offerings to Offerings to August 4, 2009	\$3,096

Contact information

Pastoral Team:		Email Announcements	Announcements@GSCC.ca
Sharon Tam	Sharon@GSCC.ca x25	Pastors	PastoralTeam@GSCC.ca
Rob Dean	Rob@GSCC.ca x23	Elders	Elders@GSCC.ca
Carol Smith	Carol@GSCC.ca x 27	Condominium concerns	CondoBoard@GSCC.ca
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Public Prayer Requests	Prayer@GSCC.ca	Alpha inquiries	Alpha@GSCC.ca
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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

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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Sunday, August 9, 2009

*Welcome & Greeting - *Robyn Allin*

Opening Prayer - *Rob Dean*

*Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (#97)

Prayer of Examination:

Psalm 139:1-10, 13-16, 23-24 - *Peter Oulton*

*Taizé: "Jesus, Remember Me"

*Confessing our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*The Presentation of Gifts

*Offertory - *Barb Constable & Margaret Rowe*

*Doxology

*Children's Ministry - *Carol Smith*

*Life and Ministry of the Church

Scripture: Colossians 1:24 - 2:5 - *Neeta Solanki*

*Message:

"Is Christ's Suffering Sufficient?" - *Sharon Tam*
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.

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. The next question will be, “*Is Christ’s Suffering Sufficient?*” 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.



Visit the Good Shepherd Web site at www.gsc.ca to listen to past messages and services or to sign up for any of our e-mails lists (announcements, prayer requests, or CVC updates).

Upcoming Events – Please mark your calendars

Sixth Annual Community BBQ

– Saturday, September 12TH, 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM (setup starts at 8:30 AM)



Clubhouse Kick-off – September 16TH, 2009, 6:45 PM

Alpha Kick-off Banquet – Tuesday, September 22ND, 6:30 PM

Ordination Service – Sunday, September 27TH, 7:00 PM

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: August 11, 25. Copies of the book are available at the Reading Post. The reading schedule is on the Welcome Table.

Coffee Makers and Kettles

If you have a working drip coffee maker or kettle you are no longer using, we would be happy to take it off your hands sometime before the fall. Our current ones have run out of steam and we’re looking for a few to replace them – but just a few. If you can help us in this small way, we would be very grateful.

Staff Notes

- Rob Dean will be on vacation from August 10-23. Pray for Rob and Melissa as they travel to the Maritimes. Pray for a refreshing and relaxing time away and that they would be re-energized for their upcoming ministry in the fall.
- Sharon Tam will be away from August 11-17 to attend her niece’s wedding in the United States. Pray for the young couple (Melissa and Stephen) that God’s blessings would rain down in their lives.

Prayer

- ♦ **MONDAY:** Murray Lahn’s brother Randy. Pray for his eye which has had a cataract removed but is now developing a detached retina. Also pray as he needs to sell his house and move by September 1st. Pray for mercy and grace as he goes through this difficult period in his life.
- ♦ **TUESDAY:** Dorothy Porter, who has been experiencing swelling in her legs and is in pain. Pray for comfort and for the swelling to subside and the Lord’s peace to be upon her.
- ♦ **WEDNESDAY:** Andrea & Matthew Vaughan, as the Lord has confirmed their calling to move to Pakistan. Pray with them as they seek to discern the specific location and timeline for this move. Also please pray for an increase in financial support which will be needed before leaving.
- ♦ **THURSDAY:** Al Yuill, one of our beloved members who is unable to attend regularly due to health issues. Thank the Lord for the blessed promise to be with us through difficult times and that thousands of saints stand as proof that he will never leave us or forsake us.
- ♦ **FRIDAY:** Convergence classes Christianity 101 and Questions Too Hot to Handle as they continue to discuss the nature of the faith and some difficult questions surrounding it. Pray that those in these classes will expand in their knowledge of God and be protected as they continue on the journey of faith.
- ♦ **SATURDAY:** Youth Pastor Search Committee, that they would be able to discern who is the right fit and that the right person would be able to come on board at GSCC in the fall.
- ♦ **SUNDAY:** Merciful Lord, pour out the abundance of your grace into our hearts as we witness to people in our lives of the person of Jesus Christ. Grant that we may make your salvation known to all the world.

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



Our Families in Prayer This Week

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