

## SPOTLIGHT

### Eye on Outreach: Andrea & Matthew Vaughan

Andrea is wrapping up her final week at the centre before going on maternity leave. She will continue to try and visit with the ladies in the community. Pray for continued good health in the final weeks of pregnancy and a safe delivery. This year Matt is teaching English to four Asian men that are at very different competency levels. Pray for good relationships with the men and for wisdom in deciding teaching material. Also prayer as Matt begins to work with an outreach ministry to Muslim extremists in Luton.

Pakistan continues to make the news almost daily; please keep this country in your prayers, and for continued guidance for us as we prepare to go there in 2011. Pray that our financial deficit will be met and that we would be able to raise a team of supporters here in the UK as well. We thank God for a growing group of good friends at our British 'home' church. Please pray for deepening relationships with the youth with whom Andrea is working at the church.

## All Saints' Sunday



### International Dinner and Annual Meeting – Next Sunday at 5:30 PM

Join us at 5:30 PM and enjoy some food with your friends from GSCC. Bring a dish to our "international" pot luck dinner. Pot luck means each individual or family brings food that we share together. At 7:00 PM we will have our Annual Meeting. At this meeting we'll review our ministry and finances for the previous year as well as receive updates.



People are elected to various boards or committees, so your attendance at this meeting is important.

## The Week at a Glance

<b>Monday</b>	Prayer & Praise – 7:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ladies' Bible Study – 9:30 AM Alpha I / Alpha II – 6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Club House – 6:45 PM Jr Highs & Sr Highs – 7:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	Convergence – 9:00 AM Worship Service – 10:30 AM International Dinner & Annual Meeting – 5:30 PM



### Financial update to end of September

General fund offerings July 1 – Sept 30	\$63,749
Budget	\$75,000
Other income (rentals, Day Camp)	\$75,488
Total Income July 1 – Sept 30	\$ 139,237
Total expenses July 1 – Sept 30	(\$128,632)
Amount income exceeds expenses at end of September	\$10,605

### General fund offerings for October

Our monthly budget requirement for 2009 /2010	\$25,000
Offerings to October 25, 2009	\$18,802

### Contact information

Pastoral Team:		Email Announcements	Announcements@GSCC.ca
Sharon Tam	Sharon@GSCC.ca x 25	Private Prayer List	PrivatePrayer@GSCC.ca
Rob Dean	Rob@GSCC.ca x 23	Pastors	PastoralTeam@GSCC.ca
Carol Smith	Carol@GSCC.ca x 32	Elders	Elders@GSCC.ca
Barb Constable	Barb@GSCC.ca x 24	Condominium concerns	CondoBoard@GSCC.ca
Nigel Chang	Nigel@GSCC.ca x 26	Directors	Directors@GSCC.ca
Melissa Weigel	Office@GSCC.ca x 22	A/V concerns	AVTeam@GSCC.ca
		Executive	Executive@gscC.ca
General Inquiries	Office@GSCC.ca	Alpha inquiries	Alpha@GSCC.ca
Public Prayer Requests	Prayer@GSCC.ca	The Marriage Course inquiries	Marriage@GSCC.ca

**Pastoral Team:** Nigel Chang - Youth Pastor, 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

### Good Shepherd Community Church

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*Encountering Christ and Thoughtfully Following Him*

Sunday, November 1, 2009

All Saints' Sunday

Welcome & Greeting - Rob Dean

Call to Worship: Revelation 7:9-17 - Damina Platteel

Hymn: "For All the Saints" (#546)

Prayer - Sharon Tam

Children's Ministry - Carol Smith

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Procession:

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

Life and Ministry of the Church - Dave McCready

Choral Anthem:

"Give Me the Wings of Faith to Rise" - Hayes

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Jane Clarke

Message:

"Church on Fire: Just Dying to Meet Him"

- Craig Shugart

Reflection: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

- Melissa Dean, Susan Liu, Debi Radin, Krista Shugart

The Nicene Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion - Rob Dean

Communion Praise

Commissioning and Blessing



## 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.

### Hand Sanitizer

Please take note that we now have four hand sanitizer dispenser stations located on walls throughout the church. They are located in the front entrance vestibule, outside the main sanctuary doors, in the Fellowship Hall and in the kitchen. We ask that you take advantage of them as you enter the church to prevent the spread of germs.



### A Moveable Feast Christmas

Glen Soderholm and friends will be with us Friday, December 4<sup>TH</sup> at 8 PM for our Christmas Kaleidoscope event. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$40 per household. If you would like to bring a friend, but cannot underwrite the cost yourself, please speak to Barb Constable about a “scholarship ticket.”

### Security Precautions

In light of the fact that many different individuals come in and out of the church on a regular basis and not all of them belong to the Good Shepherd Family, please be reminded to be mindful of your possessions (wallets, car keys, cell phones, ipods, etc.) while in the church. Try not to leave valuables out in the open where they can easily be taken.

### Pregnancy Care Centre: Celebrating Life Event

Reflect on the beauty of life and hear Pregnancy Care Centre clients share their life-affirming choices. This “Celebrating Life” event takes place Thursday, November 19<sup>TH</sup>, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM at Willowdale Christian Reformed Church, 70 Hilda Ave. (Yonge/ Steeles). All are welcome. Admission is free. Call the PCC at 416-229-2607 to confirm your attendance.

### Interested in Baptism?

Baptizo – “to dip or to plunge.” Have you ever wanted to plunge deeper in your experience with God? Do you have a yearning to dive completely into the love and grace of your Heavenly Father? If you are interested in finding out more about baptism and/or would like to inquire about getting baptized, one of the pastors would love to speak with you. Please see their contact information on the back page of the bulletin.

### Coming soon to the Reading Post

The Reading Post will be having a special sale November 8<sup>TH</sup> and 15<sup>TH</sup>. Buy one book and get another for half price.

### Harvest of Hope Christmas Gift Catalogs

Every year, Partners International puts out their catalogue for anyone interested in giving gifts to those suffering in poverty and showing God’s love to those in the world’s most difficult places. Gifts of health, education, income, shelter, water, and witness help feed children, help women small businesses, provide clean water and establish churches that care for entire villages. These catalogues are available on the Welcome Table in the foyer.



### Tithing & Offering

We would like to encourage all who would like to tithe to GSCC on a regular basis to consider the options available to you outside of Sunday morning. There are two options: Pre-Authorized debit and Pre-numbered Offering Envelopes. 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. Pre-numbered offering envelopes offer privacy and convenience. These may be obtained by contacting Jean Miller at 416 497 5072.

Visit the Good Shepherd Web site at [www.gsccl.ca](http://www.gsccl.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).

## Prayer

- ♦ **MONDAY: Robyn Allin**, as she leads a team on a ‘house build’ with Habitat Global Village in Nepal for three weeks. Pray that they can make a powerful impact in the lives of the community by building houses for those in need.
- ♦ **TUESDAY: Melissa & Rob Dean**, as they mourn the passing of Melissa’s grandmother last week after a brief hospital stay. Please pray for Melissa’s family and for the Deans as they grieve the loss of Gladys Seabrook.
- ♦ **WEDNESDAY: Pregnancy Care Centre**. Pray that as they do presentations with TDSB high school students this month, they would have a strong, powerful impact on the students and they would be able to send a message of hope and educate the students on the issues surrounding pregnancy, health, options and support services.
- ♦ **THURSDAY: Porzia Wilkinson**, 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 he will never leave us or forsake us.
- ♦ **FRIDAY: Ladies’ Bible Study**. Pray that they would find continued fellowship and support in the study of the Bible. Pray for some members who are unable to attend due to physical hindrances.
- ♦ **SATURDAY: Those who have been affected by H1N1**. Pray for those who have lost loved ones, especially children, due to this virus. Pray that these families find support networks and experience the peace of God as they suffer grief and deal with a situation that seems senseless.
- ♦ **SUNDAY: International Dinner & Annual Meeting**. Thank God for this time of fellowship and coming together to report on the activities of the past year. Pray that it would be an edifying time of celebrating our accomplishments and all that God has done in and through our community and church.

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



### Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Michael Lju*  
*Chris Lovatsis*  
*Susan Lovatsis*