

Good Shepherd Community Church

Good Shepherd Community Church exists to invite ordinary people to encounter Christ and thoughtfully follow Him in the world.

We are a multi-ethnic, multi-generational, multi-tradition worshipping community, rooted in the goodness of God and called to nurture people to maturity in Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Event Opportunities

Convergence – Sundays at 9:00 am. A Sunday morning program which aims to facilitate the coming together of people and seeks to provide opportunities for adult education, spiritual formation and equipping for ministry.

Praise & Prayer – Mondays at 7:30 pm. A casual evening of worship and prayer for our church, our community, our country and the world.

Women's Bible Study – Tuesdays at 9:30 am. Fellowship, discussion and prayer.

Alpha – Tuesdays from 6:30 – 9:15 pm starting March 2, 2010. A practical introduction to the Christian faith. Each evening includes a meal, video message and small group discussion. Alpha is a place where all questions are welcome.

Alpha II – Tuesdays from 6:30 – 9:15 pm starting March 2, 2010. A follow-up course for those wishing to learn more about the Christian faith.

Children's Ministries – Children are a significant part of our church family. They work and serve in many areas of church life. Specific programs are provided for them during the Alpha Ministries time, at Club House (Wed. 6:45-8:15, 3 yrs through Gr.6), and at Kids Land (Sun. during the worship time, 0-12 Yrs.).

Club House – Wednesdays at 6:45 pm starting Jan 13, 2010. Fun and learning for Preschool to Grade 6.

Jr. & Sr. Highs – Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. A fun-filled, spiritual adventure with other young people exploring faith and life together.

Choir – Thursdays at 7:30 pm. Fellowship and ministry for those who are musically equipped.

College & Career – alternate Saturdays at 7:30 pm. Young adults seeking to encourage and strengthen one another in the journey.

Small Groups – throughout the week. Groups choosing intentional community in order to share friendship, grow in their spiritual journeys together, and experience transformation together. Contact one of the pastoral team for more information.

Kaleidoscope. A concert series with different events scheduled throughout 2010.

- ♦ **Hello Kelly:** March 5, 2010. Hello Kelly is a rising pop-rock band that challenges and encourages young people in their faith and relationships. This will be a triple-header, with two other bands joining them on an "Intensity in 10 Cities" tour.
- ♦ **Bethune Festival Singers & Stage Band:** April 23, 2010. The musicians from Bethune return for a wonderful, not-to-be-missed evening of first-class entertainment.

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Christmas Eve: The Nativity of our Lord

Good Shepherd Community Church
Thursday, December 24, 2009

Welcome ~ Dave McCready

Call to Worship ~ Margaret Barker

Opening Prayer ~ Brian McConnell

Carol: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (#145)

Scripture: Luke 1:5-25 ~ Nigel Chang

Carol: "Angels We Have Heard on High" (#132)

Children's Ministry ~ Rev. Carol Smith

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 ~ Cynthia Lawson-Lurch

Reflection: "Christmas from an Angel's Perspective"
~ Rev. Sharon Tam

Christmas Offering ~ Joan Howell

Offertory Carol: "One Small Child" (#164)

Scripture: Luke 2:1-20 ~ Melissa Dean, Daniel Lahn,
Murray Lahn, Nancy Lahn, Tim Lahn,
Chris Platteel, John Roumanis

Carol: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" (#133)

Lighting the Christ Candle ~ Franco, Debi,
David & Christopher Radin

Sharing the Light ~ Rev. Rob Dean

Carols: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (#141)

"Silent Night! Holy Night!" (#147)

Christmas Blessing ~ Rev. Sharon Tam

Musicians: Barb Constable (Minister of Music), Melissa Dean,
Wes Jackson, Debi Radin
