

## Spotlight

### Ministry Focus: Kaleidoscope

Interested in a Delightful Evening of Music? It is time again for the annual appearance of music groups from Bethune Collegiate as part of our Kaleidoscope series. The award-winning stage band, choir and other ensembles represent the best in performance, and we wish to support our neighbourhood high school. The concert is Friday, April 23 at 8:00 PM. Tickets are available today and next Sunday.

### Missions Update: MATE/FCC

Arnold Doobay, Executive Director of Mission for Advancing Theological Education/Friends Committed to Caring (MATE/FCC), just returned from ministering to the underground church in Myanmar, where he was speaking 3 times a day to the student body of 200 people attending Bible College and preparing to risk taking the gospel to their people. Please pray for them.

We are praying for committed office staff when Marilyn Daniels leaves in July for Kenya to work with women in crisis. Marilyn leaves for Guyana to do women's ministry, following which a team of 12 people will join her to do medical clinics for 2 weeks in Guyana.

### Ambrose Liu

Do you know Ambrose is going to North Africa soon? If you have been intending to give monetary support through Good Shepherd, and haven't done it yet, the deadline for this method of payment is next Sunday, April 18TH.

#### Called to Care Directory Updates

Please contact Wendy in the church office at 416-499-4890, ex 10, or at office@gsgccc.ca, with changes to your address, email or phone number. Update labels are available on the foyer table. Church directories are available through the office or from pastoral team members.

**Pastoral Team:** Nigel Chang - Youth Pastor, Barb Constable - Minister of Music, Rob Dean - Associate Pastor, John McAuley - Minister at Large, Wendy Pearson - Church Administrator, Carol Smith - Children's Pastor, Sharon Tam - Lead Pastor

**Elders:** Robyn Allin, 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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## The Week at a Glance

<b>Monday</b>	Prayer & Praise – 7:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ladies Bible Study – 9:30 AM Alpha and Alpha 2 – 6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Club House – 6:45 PM YG – 7:30 PM Resonance (Bell Choir) Practice – 7:00 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Guess Who's Coming To Dinner? – 6:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Guess Who's Coming To Dinner? – 6:00 PM College & Careers – 7:30 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	Convergence – 9:00 AM Worship Service – 10:30 AM Guess Who's Coming To Lunch?



## Focus on Financials

### God Models Giving

Why is giving important? Because God modeled it! He gave his one and only son (John 3:16). God's gift once and for all broke down the wall of sin that had separated us from Him. Our giving is also a way of connecting with God. It is our way of saying to God, "Here Lord, accept my gift. It is only a small token of gratitude for what you have done for me. It is a visible expression of my trust in you. Use me to be a blessing to others through this gift."

### General Fund Offerings for Fiscal Year 2009 - 2010

Budgeted Offerings as of April 4TH	\$244,075
Actual Offerings as of April 4TH	\$230,947
Budgeted Offering Deficit	\$13,128

### Contact Information

<b>Pastoral Team:</b>		<b>Email Announcements</b>	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
Wendy Pearson	Office@GSCC.ca x 10	A/V concerns	AVTeam@GSCC.ca
		Executive	Executive@gsgccc.ca
		Alpha inquiries	Alpha@GSCC.ca
		The Marriage Course inquiries	Marriage@GSCC.ca
<b>General Inquiries</b>	Office@GSCC.ca		
<b>Public Prayer Requests</b>	Prayer@GSCC.ca		



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## Good Shepherd Community Church

Sunday, April 11, 2010

The Season of Easter

Welcome - *Dave McCready*

Silent Prayer

Introit: "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" - *Resonance*

Call to Worship - *Sophie Shugart & Rob Dean*

Praise and Prayer

Fireside Chat

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory: "There is a Redeemer" - *Resonance*

Children's Ministry - *Carol Smith*

Life & Ministry of the Church - *Sharon Tam*

Scripture: Hebrews 1 - *Cindy Geevarghese*

Message: "Sounds in the Silence" - *Craig S.*

Testifying to God's Signs of Grace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Apostles' Creed

Songs of Thanksgiving

Special Presentation

Choral Blessing: "A Clare Benediction" - *Rutter*

\* Following communion, a prayer team will be present at the back of the sanctuary for those who wish to receive the ministry of prayer.

We Exist to Invite Ordinary People to Encounter Christ and Thoughtfully Follow Him in the World.

## Life and Ministry of the Church

### The Challenge to Love: A Study in 1 Corinthians

*“Expel the wicked person from among you.”* (1 Cor 5:13)  
*If anyone does not love the Lord, let that person be cursed!*  
(1 Cor 16:22)

Are these words from the same person who penned the famous “love” chapter in 1 Corinthians 13? How can Paul so eloquently describe what it means to love when the above verses seem more like hate statements than love statements? Come out Sundays at 9:00 AM to find out more, with co-facilitators Henry and Sharon Tam.

### Last Week’s Sermon in Print

Printed copies of Rob Dean’s Easter message from last Sunday, “The Fish Tell The Story,” including Scripture references and other extra material, are available on the Welcome Table.



### Leader Impact Group (LIG) Outreach Event

On Monday, April 12, at 7:00 AM, the Leader Impact Group will be holding an outreach breakfast at the National Club in downtown Toronto. The guest speaker will be Paul Henderson, who is best remembered for the 1972 Canada Russia Hockey Series. His winning goal in the final game was declared the Canadian sport moment of the century. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend to hear an excellent, dynamic speaker who is not ashamed to share his faith. If interested, contact Brian McConnell (Brian.McConnell@Rogers.com, or 416-699-8115).

### Summer Adventure Day Camp – July 19-23, 26-30

It’s springtime again; a time when thoughts turn to warmer weather, hope and DAY CAMP?!? That’s right, folks, now is the time to consider registering for this year’s Summer Adventure Day Camp. The dates are: July 19-23 and July 26-30. Visit GSCC.ca and click on the link for the Day Camp page to get all the information.



### Ministry Appreciation Luncheon

– Today after Worship

Join us after church for a ministry appreciation potluck luncheon to honour Rev. Rob Dean for his many faithful years of service at Good Shepherd. Everyone is welcome! We will be collecting a love offering for Rob during the service.

### Hope for Creation – April 21st

Plan to join us Wednesday, April 21st, to take part in a global simulcast on the eve of Earth Day. Hope for Creation will be a time of music, speaking, and then discussion broadcast live across the internet – looking at global environmental issues and how the Church can and should be involved in them. Members of our congregation and community will be gathering to watch the simulcast, and engaging in discussion on the themes and ideas that come out of the program. Speak to Chris Schryer for details.



### The Ordination of Greg Clinton

Please join with Greg, Sharon and Kayleigh Fiennes-Clinton on Sunday, May 2ND, 2010, 4:30 PM, at St. James Anglican Cathedral (65 Church St., Toronto) as Greg is ordained as a deacon in the Anglican church. Greg was a long time member at Good Shepherd Community Church before answering the call to ordained ministry in the Anglican church. Sharon serves as an elder at Good Shepherd and Kayleigh is an active participant in Kidsland.



### Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Robyn Allin*

*Grant, Janice, Brett & Jayne Armstrong*

*Gregorio & Lloida Asturias*

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

## Prayer

**SUNDAY:** Pray for Sue Schneider, who has taken a turn for the worse and has been moved back to ICU. Pray for a miracle for Sue, and for rest and comfort for her husband Harvey and son Danny. Pray that they each will experience God’s presence in a powerful way.

**MONDAY:** Pray for Rob Dean as he works on his Doctor of Theology degree, that God would continue to use and bless him. Pray for God’s blessing on Melissa and Rob as they prepare to become parents in August. Also, pray about the gap that is left as Rob is no longer on the pastoral team – pray for God’s leading and abundant empowerment for those who remain to take up the slack.

**TUESDAY:** Praise God with Stan & Shirley Branch for healing for their daughter Sonia. There is no sign of cancer, and no need for further treatment! May this answer to prayer cause many to worship God. Continue to pray that Sonia’s diet will soon help her eating problems to disappear.

**WEDNESDAY:** Pray for Joan, Rebecca Lovering Spencer’s mom, who is suffering from memory-loss, that she would have many precious moments of knowing God’s nearness. Pray for the family as they face making decisions about the future – may they be comforted in knowing God’s clear direction.

**THURSDAY:** Praise God for His abundant blessings! In March of 2009 we prayed for Crystal, Cathie Proulx’s niece, who had given birth to a stillborn son. On April 6, 2010, Crystal gave birth to twin girls, named Faith and Hope! Pray that the whole family will recognize God’s love and power in this wonderful event! Praise God also for Leonora Toms who is doing much better and was at church last week, but is still not completely back to her old self. Pray for God’s healing hand on her depression and for God’s comfort and strength for Julius, her husband.

**FRIDAY:** Pray for Sarah Normore who has been in hospital since last Thursday. Pray that God would give the doctors wisdom to know how to treat her illness and that God would give her renewed strength day by day.

**SATURDAY:** Pray for Nigel’s family as they mourn the loss of his uncle last week in Jamaica. Pray especially for Nigel’s mom as the entire family was very close to this uncle.

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