

Spotlight

Eye on Outreach: Pregnancy Care Centre

*Maria, a newcomer to Canada, had a problem. Homesick for her friends and family, she quickly fell into the tender embrace of a young man. With tears, Maria recounts how the relationship went beyond her boundaries. When she was pregnant, things changed. She feared his violent reaction if she didn't abort, and she also feared the future if she kept her baby. The Pregnancy Care Centre offered her a safe place to talk about her options, and the hope that she wouldn't be alone if she kept her baby. Now she has many friends from the PCC who are helping her prepare to parent. We rejoice that she has embraced Christ's forgiveness and hope for the future. Thank you for enabling us to reach out in love. *Name changed to protect confidentiality.

Day Camp Movie Prop Drive

We are about to start filming the newest movie made especially for day camp but we need your help! If you could lend us any of the following items – with your name attached to it somehow – we would be very appreciative, and will be sure to give it back to you in the condition it was in when lent to us.

- dark coloured suspenders
- trench coats (we need about 3)
- rotary dial phone – dark colour
- old turn table or phonograph
- pill box hats – or hats from same era
- Anything else you think might fit on a film noir set



Props can be left in Nigel's office on Sundays or during youth group on Wednesdays. Please talk to Julie, Tim, Nigel or Jordan if you have questions.

Called to Care Directory Updates

Please contact Wendy in the church office at 416-499-4890, ex 10, or at office@gsc.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.

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The Week at a Glance

Monday

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study – 9:30 AM

Wednesday Alpha 2 – 7:00 PM

YG – 7:30 PM

Resonance Rehearsal – 7:30 PM

Thursday Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM

Friday Modern Parables – 7:00 PM

Youth/College & Career Retreat

Saturday

Sunday Convergence – 9:00 AM

Worship Service – 10:30 AM



Focus on Financials

The Greatest Treasure

Paul writes “But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all surpassing power is from God and not from us” (2Cor. 4:7). The treasure that he is referring to is the gospel! It is our greatest treasure – all others pale in significance. Yet, it seems that we regularly forget and place more importance on other things – earthly material things or our own position or wants – instead of “... seek[ing] first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matt. 6:33.

General Fund Offerings for Fiscal Year 2009– 2010

Budgeted Offerings as of May 23 RD	\$278,648.93
Actual Offerings as of May 23 RD	\$285,068.81
Budgeted Offering Deficit	\$(6,419.88)
<i>Includes Stewardship Challenge of</i>	<i>\$7,765.00</i>

Pastoral Team: Nigel Chang - Youth Pastor, Barb Constable - Minister of Music, 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

Contact Information

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General Inquiries Office@GSCC.ca
Public Prayer Requests Prayer@GSCC.ca

Email Announcements
Private Prayer List

Pastors
Elders
Condominium concerns
Directors
A/V concerns
Executive
Alpha inquiries
The Marriage Course inquiries

Announcements@GSCC.ca
PrivatePrayer@GSCC.ca
PastoralTeam@GSCC.ca
Elders@GSCC.ca
CondoBoard@GSCC.ca
Directors@GSCC.ca
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S.H.E.P.H.E.R.D. – *Sharing Our Values*

Good Shepherd Community Church

Sunday, May 30th, 2010

Trinity Sunday

Prelude: “Be Thou My Vision”

- Debi Radin, Krista Shugart, Katherine Quinton

Welcome & Greeting - Sharon Fiennes-Clinton

Processional: “Holy, Holy, Holy” (#262)

Call to Worship - Jane Clarke

Prayer of Invocation - Sharon Tam

Corporate Confession and Assurance - Nigel Chang

Children's Ministry - Carol Smith

Life and Ministry of the Church

Scripture Reading:

John 3:16; Ephesians 4:1-6; 1 John 4:7-12

- Rej Proulx, Cindy Geevarghese, Peter Oulton

Message: “Knowing a Mystery” - Sharon Tam

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory - Flute Trio

Doxology

A Contemporary Affirmation of Faith - Chris Platteel

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Praise

Commissioning and Blessing

Postlude - Flute Trio

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

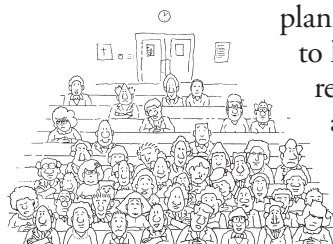
**We Exist to Invite Ordinary People to Encounter Christ
and Thoughtfully Follow Him in the World.**

Life and Ministry of the Church

Congregational Meeting – NEXT Sunday, June 6, 7:00 PM

Join us at 6:30 PM for dessert and coffee/tea. The Congregational Meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. The budget that covers July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 will be presented for approval. We will also elect Elders. Those being presented as candidates for Elder for the first time will share a brief testimony. Our representatives on the Condominium Board are also elected at this meeting. Your attendance at this meeting is very important.

Childcare will be available if signed up in advance. For planning purposes, it's important to know how many children will require care; a sign-up sheet is available on the welcome table.



Modern Parables: Living in the Kingdom of God

For week three of our six-week series we will be studying the parable called *The Shrewd Manager* – an ironic comedy based on the parable of the shrewd manager in Luke 16:1. The film style is influenced by the work of Woody Allen. If you're interested in joining this group, please speak to Sharon Tam (sharon@gsc.ca) or Lei Shi (leishi_hope@hotmail.com) for details, directions, or a ride. Fridays at 7:00 PM at Henry & Sharon's home (4 Oldborough Circle). All are welcome.



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

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.

You are invited to a BBQ – Sunday, June 13, after church

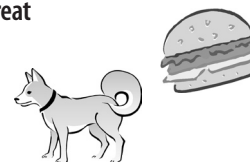
On Sunday, June 13TH right after the worship service, GSCC will be hosting our Annual Congregational BBQ. We are in need of volunteers to help. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front table after service today. We need people to come early to set up tents, tables, chairs etc., and people to put everything away afterwards. If you can help in any way, please speak to Allan or Nigel or email them at allan@visitallan.biz or nigel@gsc.ca

Financial Update

As the Board of Elders has identified, we need an additional \$10,000 in General Givings between now and the end of June to cover our 2009/2010 giving deficit. We also anticipate the need to increase our offerings in the 2010/2011 ministry year by approximately \$35,000, and would like to bring those additional givings in by October 31, 2010. This will validate the Congregation's commitment to the increase and prevent cash flow issues throughout the summer months. The Board of Directors and the Board of Elders – who are asking you to meet this challenge – have committed to lead the way by providing \$10K of what is required. To join the Boards in meeting this commitment to raise an additional \$45K between now and October 31ST, please designate your special giving as "2010 Stewardship Challenge" so we know your intentions. May God bless us as we demonstrate our gratitude for His blessings through our tithes and offerings.

Upcoming Events – Please Mark your Calendars

- June 4-6 Youth/College and Career Retreat
- June 6 Congregational Meeting
- June 13 Congregational BBQ
- Day Camp Volunteer Training
- June 27 Pet Celebration – 2:00 pm



Prayer

MONDAY: Lord, we thank you for Jamaica. Make your presence known among your people there now. We pray for your church, that it would not be held captive by the fear of men but stand courageous with hope in you.

TUESDAY: Lord, we praise you for your wonderful creation and plead with you to intervene in the face of the environmental tragedy unfolding in the Gulf of Mexico. We ask that you would step in with works of restoration. Be with those whose livelihoods are affected by the oil spill in already tough economic times. Guide and direct those involved in working to contain and clean up the mess. Forgive us and help us to better care for your creation.

WEDNESDAY: Lord, we ask that you would give patience and perseverance to those among us who continue to face unemployment or chronic illness. Though sometimes this requires us to walk by faith, we know that you are Jehovah-Jireh, and will provide all that we need. Use these times of testing to strengthen our dependence on you.

THURSDAY: Thank you for the completion of another Alpha course. Keep those who made first-time commitments or deepened their commitment to you safe from the Evil One. We pray that they would continue to grow in Christ.

FRIDAY: Lord, we bring to you any grudges we are carrying in our hearts that need to be given to you and forgiven. We ask you to weed out bitterness that is trying to or has taken root. Give us humble and repentant hearts.

SATURDAY: Lord, we ask that you would be with us as we approach the upcoming Annual Meeting. Give wisdom and clarity to all who participate. We ask that our hearts would be set upon glorifying you and blessing one another.

SUNDAY: Heavenly Father, you send your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by living our faith in you.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

Jim, Ruta, Larisa & Luke D'Hondt
Akilah Dressekie
Claudette Dressekie