

## Spotlight

### Ministry Focus: Kids Land

Have you ever wondered if Jesus played in the snow? If a camel would fit into Fellowship Hall? If Martin Luther loved his children? These and many other questions challenge the minds of our children and are explored in our Sunday morning program for children called Kids Land. Our curriculum follows the preaching focus for our adults and so children are taught each week the same scripture passages and the same concepts as the adults (with adjustments for their various ages, of course). Praise time, presentations, Bible study, games, activities, crafts, science, drama, sports, cooking, guests, and a host of other things keep interest high and learning engaging and fun. And when you hear our children pray, share in worship, and contribute in many ways to our worship and congregational life, you realize how good God is and how deep the faith of children can be.



### Youth Group Retreat Update

Last weekend, June 4-6, the youth went on a retreat to Jackson's Point. The retreat went much better than we could have planned because God took over our plans. Movies, Nerf games, a nature walk and a bonfire were just a few of the activities. We all had a great time of rest and reflection, and some special connections were made between younger and older members of the group. Special thanks go to Jordan Lahn, Tim Lahn, Julie McConnell and John Roumanis for their diligence in helping to organize this event, and to Peter Roumanis for playing the role of chauffeur.

### Called to Care Directory Updates

Please contact Wendy in the church office at 416-499-4890, ex 10, or at [office@gsccl.ca](mailto:office@gsccl.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.

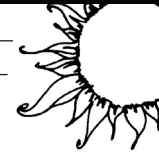
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## The Week at a Glance

June 14-20

<b>Monday</b>	Prayer & Praise – 7:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ladies Bible Study – 9:30 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Alpha 2 – 7:00 PM YG – 7:30 PM Resonance Rehearsal – 7:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>	Modern Parables – (does not meet tonight)
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	Convergence – 9:00 AM Worship Service – 10:30 AM



## Focus on Financials

### It's All God's – Not Just the 10%

Give God his due and the rest is mine! Is that the way you act when you give an offering or a tithe? But the truth is – it's **all** God's! The Bible says, "...the land is mine and you are but aliens and my tenants." (Lev. 25:23b) or "...every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills." (Ps. 50:10). What makes us think differently? We really do not have possessions – just responsibilities. It is God who entrusts them to us and we are answerable to Him.

~ Rick DeGraaf, Christian Stewardship Services

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

Budgeted Offerings as of June 6TH	\$288,417.09
Actual Offerings as of June 6TH	\$296,683.21
Budgeted Offering Surplus	\$8,266.12
<i>Includes Stewardship Challenge of</i>	<i>\$11,050.00</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

Pastoral Team:	Sharon Tam	Sharon@gsccl.ca x 25	Email Announcements	Announcements@GSCC.ca
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S.H.E.P.H.E.R.D. – *Sharing Our Values*

Good Shepherd Community Church

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Sharing our Value of Reflection

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting - *Murray Lahn*

Call to Worship: Psalm 46:10 - *Jordan Lahn*

Silent Reflection

Choral Meditation:

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" - *Schwoebel*

Prayer of Confession and Approach

Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" (#88)

Children's Ministry - *Carol Smith*

Commissioning of Elders & Condominium Board

- *Maureen Oulton*

Praise

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory

Doxology

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:35-39 - *Maureen Oulton*

Message:

"Thinking About Our Thinking" - *Sharon Tam*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Praise

Life and Ministry of the Church

Commissioning of Christian Camping People

Commissioning and Blessing

Postlude

*\* 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

### You are Invited to a BBQ – TODAY after Church

Right after the worship service today, GSCC will be hosting our Annual Congregational BBQ. Please stay to fellowship with friends and your GSCC family.

### Congregational Meeting Synopsis

At our June 6<sup>TH</sup> congregational meeting, the budget for July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 was passed. It was a blessing to see how God provided for the church financially – largely through our givings – over the past year. We have been challenged to continue to give to GSCC as the Lord blesses us financially as individuals. Robyn Allin and Brian McConnell were re-elected as Elders and Brenda Cairns, Jane Clarke, Evelyn Kudjerski and Krista Shugart were elected as first time Elders, each for a three-year term. Margaret Barker and Murray Lahn, who are not remaining on the Board of Elders due to other commitments, were thanked for their five and nine years, respectively, of service. Evelyn Kudjerski, Ron Peneycad and Geri Stairs were elected to be the congregation's representatives on the Condominium Board for the coming year. Please pray in particular for the Board of Elders, with all the changes in board personnel, that God would give them a smooth transition.

### 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](http://GSCC.ca) and click on the link for the Day Camp page to get all the information.

### Upcoming Events – Please Mark your Calendars

TODAY	Congregational BBQ Day Camp Volunteer Training
June 27	Pet Celebration – 2:00 pm



### Value of the Week: Reflection

*Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.* Mark 1:35

We value being theologically reflective; deliberately slowing down and taking time to examine our lives and our ministry. In reflection we seek wisdom and guidance from the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit, the Christian community, spiritual disciplines and a rich heritage of Christian tradition.

### 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 31<sup>ST</sup>, 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.



### June 2010 Calendar

The Good Shepherd June 2010 Calendar is now available. Please pick up your copy from the Welcome Table in the church foyer or go online anytime to see upcoming events at [www.gsc.ca/planning\\_calendar.htm](http://www.gsc.ca/planning_calendar.htm)

## Prayer

**SUNDAY:** Pray for the Day Camp staff (Jordan Lahn, Tim Lahn, John Roumanis, Julie McConnell, and Deborah Kudjerski), that God would empower and encourage them as they reach out into the neighbourhood. Ask God that each volunteer in this afternoon's training session would find encouragement and confidence.

**MONDAY:** Pray for Wendy Pearson, our part-time office administrator, that God would give her wisdom and grace as she meets the various demands on her time.

**TUESDAY:** Pray for the Board of Elders (Brian McConnell, Natalie Nash, Joan Howell, Peter Oulton, Rej Proulx, Dave McCready, Robyn Allin, Sharon Fiennes-Clinton, Brenda Cairns, Krista Shugart, Jane Clarke, and Evelyn Kudjerski), that God would give them unity and discernment as they seek to follow God's leading for Good Shepherd.

**WEDNESDAY:** Praise God for a great youth retreat. Pray for students having exams, that God would give them peace and confidence in their studies.

**THURSDAY:** Praise God that Randy Lahn (Murray's brother) has had successful emergency eye surgery and is recuperating at home. Continue to pray for physical healing, mental and spiritual well-being, comfort and a sense of peace.

**FRIDAY:** Pray for God to continue to work in the lives of the Alpha participants, and that they would continue to be connected throughout the summer months. Some have continued in Alpha II and in the Sunday morning Convergence class.

**SATURDAY:** Pray for the small group ministry, that God would give each group rest and relaxation time over the summer months to build relationships and reach out to new friends, and that those planning for next year would receive wisdom and discernment.



### Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Pam Farquhar  
Greg, Sharon & Kayleigh Fiennes-Clinton  
Richard & Sanober Firth*