

## Spotlight

### Missions Update from Reg Reimer

Praise and prayer for my other country – The Socialist Republic of Vietnam:

- 1) **Praise!** The church has grown over 800 % in the 35 years since Vietnam was united under communism, in spite of persecution. **Pray:** There is huge need for training pastors but legal seminaries still denied.
- 2) **Praise!** 2011 marks the Centenary of Protestant missions in Vietnam - still going on in spite of severe government restrictions. **Pray** that this will become an occasion for unity among the often divided Protestant groups.
- 3) **Praise!** There have been welcome advances in religious freedom. **Pray:** The authorities, however, are still vigorously working to sow discord in and among churches as a means of hindering expansion and development.

### Eye on Outreach: MATE

At Mission for Advancing Theological Education we really appreciate the opportunity to share what God is doing in our midst! We are praising God that a company has offered to send a 20 foot container of Bibles and books to Israel for only \$2,000.00. A team of 10 will leave in early July for three weeks in Africa, where pastoral training and women's ministry precede two weeks of medical clinics in Zambia. Returning to Kenya, a smaller team will stay on for some weeks to minister to women in crisis and do Bible teaching conferences. Please pray for traveling mercies, health and strength. We rejoice in the number of new volunteers committing to this ministry and thank God they will cover the office in our absence. Thank you for your love, prayers and financial support.

### 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.

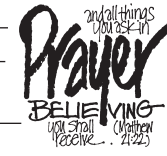
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## The Week at a Glance

June 21-27

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> – 7:30 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b> – 9:30 AM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Alpha 2</b> – 7:00 PM <b>YG</b> – 7:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> – 7:30 PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Modern Parables</b> – 7:00 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Convergence</b> – 9:00 AM <b>Worship Service</b> – 10:30 AM



## Focus on Financials

### Gifted by God: My Time

In the third chapter of the book of Ecclesiastes we read: “There is a time for everything . . . a time to be born and a time to die,” (Eccl. 3: 1a, 2a). How do I know how much time I get? Who determines it? We know the answer – God does. But it’s easy to forget or ignore. What’s more important is that we forget that God has a purpose in mind. While we’re alive it means we have time to serve and make a difference for his Kingdom in all that we do. After Christ, it’s the only work that matters.

– Rick DeGraaf, Christian Stewardship Services

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

Budgeted Offerings as of June 13	\$293,944.72
Actual Offerings as of June 13	\$301,841.43
Budgeted Offering Surplus	\$7,896.71
<i>Includes Stewardship Challenge of</i>	<i>\$12,020.00</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@gsc.ca x 25	Announcements	Announcements@GSCC.ca
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Wendy Pearson		Directors	Directors@GSCC.ca
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		Executive	Executive@gsc.ca
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General Inquiries	Office@gsc.ca	The Marriage Course inquiries	Marriage@GSCC.ca
Public Prayer Requests	Prayer@gsc.ca		



S.H.E.P.H.E.R.D. – *Sharing Our Values*

### Good Shepherd Community Church

Sunday, June 20, 2010

Sharing our Value of Diversity

Prelude: Resonance

Welcome & Greeting - *Joan Howell*

Call to Worship - *Neeta Solanki*

Prayer of Approach and Confession - *Rob Dean*

Praise

Life and Ministry of the Church

Prayer for Fathers

Praying the Lord's Prayer with our Children  
- *Carol Smith*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory - *Resonance*

Doxology

Scripture Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 - *Henry Tam*

Message: “Redemption at Babel – Unity, Diversity and the Purposes of God” - *Craig Shugart*

Choral Reflection: “Day by Day” - *Hayes*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion - *Sharon Tam*

Communion Praise

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

### Value of the Week: Diversity

*So, in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Gal 3:26-27*

We value being a multi-ethnic, multi-generational, multi-traditional community which draws from the diverse streams of Christianity throughout history and across denominations. We celebrate our members' ethnicity, culture and traditions and embrace the diversity of Christian traditions in our liturgy.

### The Stevens Are Coming!

Good Shepherd missionaries, Dave and Carol Stevens, will be with us next Sunday, June 27<sup>TH</sup>, and would like to meet with all of you in the congregation. The Outreach Committee will be providing a light lunch after the worship service (June 27<sup>TH</sup>) so that you can spend some time and chat with them. Please plan to join us.

Our deepest condolences go to Freeda Solanki and her family over the passing of her eldest brother, Sylvester Paul Taylor, who went to be with the Lord last Sunday, June 13<sup>TH</sup>. May God's comfort and peace be with the whole family during this time of grief.



### 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.

### 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 – largely through our givings – over the past year. We have been challenged to continue to give to GSCC as the Lord blesses each of us. 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 for a smooth transition for the Board of Elders, with all the changes in board personnel.

### 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.

## Prayer

**SUNDAY:** Ask God to enable us as members of the congregation to cultivate the practice of reflecting on God's truth and how it bears on our individual lives.

**MONDAY:** Pray for the Lord's comfort for Freeda and Stevenson Solanki who are mourning the recent passing of Freeda's brother in India.

**TUESDAY:** Give thanks for the responsiveness of God's people in light of our financial situation. Let us seek God's guidance with regard to our individual responsibility in meeting the ministry commitments of Good Shepherd.

**WEDNESDAY:** Remember to faithfully uphold in prayer the leadership of Christian summer camps such as Muskoka Woods, Medeba, Pioneer and others as they prepare for another camping season, that they would themselves learn to live their lives in the light of God's Word, and influence campers to follow Jesus.

**THURSDAY:** The staff and leaders of our Adventure Day Camp are in the process of their training and preparation. Ask God to watch over their development as young Christian leaders and to make them useful in His service.

**FRIDAY:** Thank God for the good time of friendship and making new acquaintances at last week's congregational barbecue. May these relationships become strong links in the development of our fellowship.

**SATURDAY:** Praise God for the blessing experienced by those attending Convergence classes through this ministry year, and for those who have led those classes.



### Our Families in Prayer This Week

Jessie Geddes

Maureen Geddes

Cindy Geevarghese