

Ministry Opportunities at Good Shepherd

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

Youth Group (YG) – Wednesdays at 7:30 PM: A fun-filled, spiritual adventure with other young people (junior and senior high) exploring faith and life together.

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

STARTING IN THE FALL

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

Alpha – Tuesdays from 6:30-9:15 PM: A practical introduction to the Christian faith. Each evening includes a meal, video message and small group discussion.

Alpha II – Tuesdays from 6:30-9:15 PM: A follow-up course for those who want to learn more about the Christian faith.

Christianity 101 – Tuesdays from 6:30-9:15 PM: A course for those interested in being baptized, becoming members, or being confirmed in their faith journey.

Club House – Wednesdays at 6:45 PM: Fun and learning for Preschool to Grade 6.

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

Small Groups – throughout the week: Groups choosing intentional community in order to grow in their spiritual journeys together. Contact one of the pastoral team for more information.

Congratulations!

Good Shepherd Community Church, Scarborough, is now an officially-recognized, registered religious body, authorized to solemnize marriages within the province of Ontario. Thank you to everyone who signed the petition and congratulations!

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Sunday, June 27, 2010

God's Faithfulness in Mission

Prelude

Choral Introit: "Marchin' on Up" - *Hayes*

Welcome - *Dave McCready*

Call to Worship: **Isaiah 12:4-6**

Prayer of Approach and Confession - *Sharon Tam*

Praise

Life and Ministry of the Church

Testimony - *Ambrose Liu*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory

Doxology

Children's Ministry - *Carol Smith*

Scripture Reading: **Luke 12:22-34; Matthew 6:9-10** - *Damina Platteel*

Message: "Celebrating God's Kingdom in Nepal"
- *Dave & Carol Stevens*

Choral Meditation: "All of Grace" - *Shackley*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion - *Chris Platteel*

Communion Praise

Commissioning and Blessing

Postlude

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

The Life and Ministry of the Church

Light Lunch with the The Stevens

Please join us after worship today for an opportunity to meet with Dave and Carol Stevens and enjoy a light lunch.

What's in the Way? Good Shepherd's Upcoming Summer Preaching Series

In life, many things get "in the way" – whether it's conflict, discouragement, negativity, anger, broken relationships, fear, anxiety, meaninglessness, challenges at work, boredom, difficulties with family, or simply daily struggles in life – these obstacles leave us feeling dissatisfied, discouraged, and disheartened. As a result, sometimes we become "stuck" in our journey. Come throughout the summer months to discover how we, in Christ, can overcome these challenges and how we can fully experience life as God intended it to be.

Prayer

Please notify the church office (office@gbcc.ca) if you have a prayer request.

SUNDAY: Pray for the board of elders, the pastoral team and all of the committees as they wind down for the summer. Pray that they would take the time to rest so they may return refreshed and inspired.

MONDAY: Please pray for the students who are wrapping up their exams.

TUESDAY: Pray for our summer day camp that there would be a great turn-out and that everyone would be kept safe while they have fun learning and experiencing God's love.

WEDNESDAY: Please pray for the families who will be travelling in and out of the city, that they would be kept safe and their vacation would be a time of rest and relationship building.

THURSDAY: Keep in your prayers those who are shut in. Pray that they would not feel lonely and that God's Spirit would keep them company.

FRIDAY: Please remember those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

SATURDAY: Pray that God would continue to provide for our finances during the typically lean summer months.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Philip Geevarghese
Jeremy & Kathy Giesbrecht
Julie Gold*

Visit the Good Shepherd Web site at www.gbcc.ca to listen to past messages and services or to sign up for any of our e-mail lists (announcements or prayer requests).

A Note of Thanks

A big thank you to all those who sent cards, flowers, visited, or called regarding the recent death of Freeda's brother in India. We were deeply moved by all the care, love, kindness and concern everyone has shown us during our time of sorrow.

- Freeda and Stevenson Solanki

*Thank
you*

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.

Focus on Financials

Stewardship Challenge

We 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 2010. To join the Boards in meeting this commitment, please designate your special giving as "2010 Stewardship Challenge" so we know your intentions. May God bless us as we express gratitude for His blessings through our tithes and offerings.

Gifted by God: My Talents

Ever wish you were gifted with the skills and abilities so evident in others? Even though we're all created in God's image (Gen. 1:27), we have differing sets of talents (skills, abilities, aptitudes). Some of us may feel like the one-talented servant in the parable of the talents (Matt. 25:14-30): God didn't give me much to work with – so what's the use? But God doesn't measure by another's standard, rather He expects each person to use the abilities that God gave – to make a difference in His kingdom (Luke 12:48b). - Rick DeGraaf, *Christian Stewardship Services*

General Fund Offerings for Fiscal Year 2009 – 2010

Budgeted Offerings as of June 20th	\$299,472.36
Actual Offerings as of June 20th	\$309,071.83
Budgeted Offering Surplus	\$9,599.47
<i>Includes Stewardship Challenge of</i>	<i>\$17,140.00</i>

