

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, July 4, 2010

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting ~ *Natalie Nash*

Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation ~ *Nigel Chang*

Opening Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (#59)

Corporate Confession & Assurance ~ *Tim Lahn*

Songs of Praise

Children's Ministry ~ *Carol Smith*

The Dedication of Aviva Mary Suboch

Daughter of Janine Suboch

Hymn of Thanksgiving: "The Lord's My Shepherd" (#50)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-24 ~ *Gertie D'Silva*

Message: "What's in the Way of Life?" ~ *Sharon Tam*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory

Doxology

Life & Ministry of the Church

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Praise

Commissioning & 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

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.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

Joe, Hongmei (Wang) & Sunny Guo

Jeff, Elaine, Rebecca, Aimee & Adam Hammond

Dorothy Hartling

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

Focus on Financials

Gifted by God: A Piece of Creation

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it" (Gen. 2:15). Isn't it just fascinating that God would trust 'man' with the care of his created garden? God gives us total freedom as to how we manage it – even to the point of abusing it – and aren't we guilty of that? But we are to use and care for it! God watches how we use our homes, farms, businesses and our country's wealth – He is evaluating our performance in terms of eternal significance: His kingdom.

- Rick DeGraaf, Christian Stewardship Services

General Fund Offerings for Fiscal Year 2009 – 2010

Budgeted Offerings as of June 27	\$305,000.00
Actual Offerings as of June 27	\$313,023.83
Budgeted Offering Surplus	\$8,023.83
<i>Includes Stewardship Challenge of</i>	<i>\$17,360.00</i>



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.

Prayer

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

SUNDAY: Please pray for Aviva and Janine Suboch today, the day of Aviva's dedication to the Lord. Pray that we will support and love them both as they grow together to know and love the Lord.

MONDAY: Please pray for those of our congregation who have recently retired from their life careers – Dorothy White and Reg Proulx – that the Lord would be with them as they face a life of changed routines and commitments, and lead them into new ventures in ministry in the days ahead.

TUESDAY: Please pray for our children as they begin their summer holidays and for vehicle drivers that they may be more watchful for children as they drive.

WEDNESDAY: Please pray for those members of our congregation who are serving the Lord in camping ministries this summer. Pray also for our children as they attend a variety of camps, that they may meet the Lord in new settings and with new people.

THURSDAY: Please pray for our Day Camp – for those who staff it, as they prepare the last minute details; for the children who will attend, that they may see Jesus; and for the families of both of these groups as they support and care for the participants.

FRIDAY: Please pray for the members of our congregation as they travel on holidays this summer, that they may experience safety in travel, delight in God's creation and joy in relationships old and new.

SATURDAY: Please pray for yourself, your family and your loved ones, that those who have not yet will come to know the Lord will, and that those who do know Him will be strengthened in their faith.

What's in the Way? Good Shepherd's 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.

