

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 equipped musically.

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.

Staff Notes

Barb Constable will be on vacation from July 21ST – 27TH. Sharon Tam will be on vacation from July 19TH – Aug 9TH. Pray for God to refresh and renew them both during this time.

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

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Sunday, July 18th, 2010

Prelude

Welcome - *Peter Oulton*

Call to Worship: "Come Worship the Lord" - *Rebecca Idestrom*

Acknowledgement of God - *Sharon & Henry Tam*

Opening Litany

Opening Praise

Prayer of Confession

Praise

Missionary Update - *Tim & Renata Constable*

Children's Ministry - *Carol Smith*

Scripture Reading: I Peter 4:7-11 - *Jane Clarke*

Ephesians 4:17-31

Message: "Growing in Grace against a Lingering Darkness: Fences, Black Holes, and Other Obstacles" - *Chris Platteel*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory - *Wes Jackson*

Doxology

Life and Ministry of the Church

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Day Camp is HERE! – July 19-23, 26-30

Day Camp is filling up. Visit GSCC.ca and click on the Day Camp link to get all the information, or pick up a registration form in the foyer.

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.

Scent Free Request

Please remember not to wear fragranced products to church, as many of our members are allergic to them. Thank you for your consideration of others.

Focus on Financials

Giving is Easy at Good Shepherd

Did you know that Good Shepherd can accommodate automatic withdrawals for your tithes and offerings? If you prefer giving through automatic withdrawals, please pick up a PAD form from the foyer, fill out the amount that you'd like to donate regularly, and submit it to the office today. Giving has never been easier!

General Fund Offerings for Fiscal Year 2010 – 2011

Budgeted Offerings as of July 11	\$14,579.50
Actual Offerings as of July 11	\$10,126.00
Budgeted Offering Deficit	\$4,453.50
<i>Includes Stewardship Challenge of</i>	<i>\$740.00</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: Pray for the congregation members who are away on holidays, that they would be refreshed and renewed in their energy and strength.

MONDAY: Pray for all the day camp staff and helpers on this opening day of day camp. Ask for God's wisdom and strength to be able to handle all the challenges of the camp.

TUESDAY: Pray for the stewardship committee (Steve Kudjerski, Geri Stairs, Joan Howell, Bill Nash, and Wendy Pearson) that they would have God's wisdom and would be of one mind to be able to respond to the many building needs and administrative responsibilities of the church.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for the newly elected elders (Brenda Cairns, Jane Clarke, Evelyn Kudjerski, Krista Shugart) and the rest of the elders (Brian McConnell, Natalie Nash, Joan Howell, Robyn Allin, Peter Oulton, Dave McCready, Rej Proulx, Sharon Fiennes-Clinton) that God would give them vision, wisdom, and strength as they serve.

THURSDAY: Pray for healing and restoration in the lives of those who are sick or sad or sorrowful.

FRIDAY: Pray for the youth group that God would pour out his Spirit on them in abundance.

SATURDAY: Pray for Sharon and Henry Tam who are away on vacation, that God would fill them to overflowing with his joy and peace.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

Kathy Huang

Ila Hunter

Rebecca Idestrom

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).

Wise Management = More for Ministry

If I am able to manage my time wisely, I will have more time for someone else – to listen and share spiritual concerns. I may also have time-space to participate in a music ministry, volunteer, men's life or coffee break or serve on the church council. If I develop my skills and abilities and manage them well, I'll be ready and able to use them to bless someone else. If my home, my farm or business is friendly and hospitable, it becomes a site of ministry to bless someone else. Wise management facilitates more ministry. ~ Rick DeGraaf, *Christian Stewardship Services*