

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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 21-27; Wendy Pearson is away July 27-29; Sharon Tam is away on vacation until August 9. Pray for God to refresh and renew each one during their time away.

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, Brenda Cairns, Jane Clarke, Sharon Fiennes-Clinton, Joan Howell, Evelyn Kudjerski, Brian McConnell (Co-Chair), Dave McCready, Natalie Nash (Co-Chair), Peter Oulton, Rej Proulx, Krista Shugart

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DAY CAMP SUNDAY

*We are delighted to welcome campers
and leaders of our Day Camp
and their families to our service today*

Prelude

Welcome

Call To Worship

Praise/Confession ~ Day Camp Praise Team

Offering

Life & Work of the Church

Presenting Life at Day Camp

Scripture: Ephesians 4:32-5:2

Sermon: The Jewel in the Centre ~ Carol Smith

Holy Communion ~ Nigel Chang

Communion Praise

Commissioning and Blessing

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

The Life and Ministry of the Church

Murder He Wrote: Day Camp this Week at GSCC

There are still some spaces left in our Day Camp for this week, July 26-30. It operates from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM each day at a cost of \$40.00 for half day program (4-5 year olds) and \$65.00 for full day program (Gr.1-6). Campers need to bring a packed lunch, sunhat and sunscreen. If you've enjoyed what you've seen this morning or have family or friends you think might be interested in this great program, they can arrive to register at 8:45 AM Monday morning and we will be delighted to welcome them.



Calendars

The August calendars are printed and ready for pick up on the table outside 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.

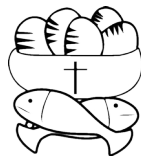
Focus on Financials

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 18	\$21,869.26
Actual Offerings as of July 18	\$19,139.00
Budgeted Offering Deficit	\$2,730.26
<i>Includes Stewardship Challenge of</i>	<i>\$4,920.00</i>



Prayer

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

SUNDAY: Ask God to make the more relaxed summer season and the opportunities that come with it a restorative time as you draw near to Him through Scripture, prayer and fellowship.

MONDAY: Thank God for a wonderful first week of Day Camp under the leadership of our youth and oversight of Cindy McConnell and Carol Smith. May He grant a great second week of Camp as well.

TUESDAY: Please uphold Morley Clarke, Nancy Lahn's father, as he struggles with the effects of a severe blood disorder. He and his wife, Trudie, have been faithful servants of the Lord for many years through church and personal ministry.

WEDNESDAY: Give thanks to God for the numerous congregational members who serve in the area of music to enhance our worship services.

THURSDAY: Pray that Good Shepherd and other area churches, as well as the Church generally in Canada, would represent Christ in our culture with truth and compassion.

FRIDAY: Our theological doctoral candidates, Peter Oulton and Rob Dean, are in different stages of writing their theses. Pray that God would give guidance, clarity and perseverance as Peter finishes his thesis, and as Rob is in the earlier stages of writing.

SATURDAY: Please be in prayer that God's kingdom will be extended through the various ministries and programs that will begin at Good Shepherd in September, with renewed energy and vision.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

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Anne Jack

Wes & Norma Jackson

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).

Faithfulness in a Little Prepares for Faithfulness in More

Would you lend a stranger \$500, \$50, or \$5 – on a promise for pay back? Without a 'track' record you would hesitate! God may be hesitating to give us what we ask – wondering if we will be faithful. His measure is "what difference does it make for my kingdom?" If we start with one and return two, God is willing to invest again and then two becomes four – maybe He'll jump us to ten. Our faithfulness in the small things readies us for faithfulness in the bigger things – especially when it's for the kingdom of God! ~ Rick DeGraaf, *Christian Stewardship Services*