

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

Sharon Tam continues her vacation until August 9; Barb Constable will be away August 3-16. Pray for God to refresh and renew them during their time off.

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

Contact Information

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Sunday, August 1, 2010

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting - *Maureen Oulton*

Call to Worship

Praise

Life and Ministry of the Church - *Natalie Nash*

Pastoral Prayer - *David Schuchardt*

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:3-14 - *Neeta Solanki*

Message: "Stand and Deliver" - *David Schuchardt*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory - *Krista Shugart*

Doxology

The Sacrament of Holy Communion - *Carol Smith*

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

Calendars

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



Visitation/Funeral for Chris Lovatsis

Visitation for Chris continues today at Ogden Funeral Home (4164 Sheppard Ave E.) from 5:00-9:00 PM. The funeral service will be at Good Shepherd on Monday at 10:00 AM.

You Are Invited

On Wednesday evening, August 18, at 7:30, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a musical concert in our sanctuary featuring Kimli Wang, who is a piano student at a Music High School in Berlin, Germany. Kimli is visiting her mother, Julia Qiao, who attends Good Shepherd, and has been preparing a program of music by such composers as Bach, Brahms, Liszt and Chopin. She will be joined by a few of our friends from Bethune Collegiate who will provide instrumental variety. This will be a great occasion to enjoy music performed by Kimli and the other instrumentalists, and to encourage them in their development as musical artists.

Mark Your Calendars

A shower will be held for Rob and Melissa Dean and their new baby on Sunday, Sept. 26, after the morning worship service. Details to follow, but plan to attend this very special event in the life of our church family.

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

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| Budgeted Offerings as of July 25 | \$29,159.01 |
| Actual Offerings as of July 25 | \$24,540.00 |
| Budgeted Offering Deficit | \$4,619.01 |
| <i>Includes Stewardship Challenge of</i> | <i>\$7,040.00</i> |



Prayer

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

SUNDAY: Praise God for two wonderful weeks of Day Camp here at GSCC, giving thanks for the many volunteers and leadership.

MONDAY: Uphold the family of Chris Lovatsis as they mourn his passing, that they will turn to the "God of all comfort" in their grief.

TUESDAY: Give thanks to God, who "richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment," for friendship and love with our families and friends.

WEDNESDAY: Ask God to direct and prepare those responsible for preaching the messages for the duration of the summer, that those who hear will be edified and strengthened in their spiritual walk.

THURSDAY: Seek God's direction as you plan your financial support of GSCC for this ministry year, in order that God's kingdom will be furthered here.

FRIDAY: Pray for healing for Stevenson Solanki, our faithful and conscientious custodian, who is experiencing a lot of pain from tennis elbow.

SATURDAY: Pray for Andrea and Matthew Vaughan, and Sam, as they transition from their previous areas of work, though a training program, and on to future ministry opportunities.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

Joan Jagnandan

Ruth Jameson

Margaret (Julie), Jeremiah & Simon Julien-Lee

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).

It's God's! We are Only Tenants

Do I really own anything? I mean really? If I own a home but don't pay the taxes – I'll soon find out who really owns it. Consider the lumber and materials that my home is made of – who created that? When we make things, we use the 'stuff' that God created. He has entrusted to us the use of his creation. But God is not blind – there is a 'day-of-reckoning'. We're really only tenants – God is the owner. We don't have possessions but responsibilities.

~ Rick DeGraaf, Christian Stewardship Services