

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 is away until Monday, August 16TH; Nigel Chang will be away from Aug 16TH until Aug 22ND. Pray for God to refresh and renew them during their vacations.

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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Sunday, August 15, 2010

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting - *Joan Howell*

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Praise - *Praise Team*

Corporate Confession - *Henry Tam*

Praise

Children's Ministry - *Carol Smith*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory: "Amazing Grace" - *Lisa Li*

Doxology

Life and Ministry of the Church

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:21-6:4 - *Jordan Lahn*

Message: "Family Matters" - *Sharon Tam*

Congregational Response

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Praise

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

The Life and Ministry of the Church

You Are Invited – Wednesday, August 18, 7:30 PM

This Wednesday evening 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.



Missions Luncheon – Sunday, August 29TH, 2010

A luncheon will be held for Good Shepherd missionaries, Matt and Andrea Vaughan, on Sunday, Aug. 29th after the morning worship service. Details to follow, so please mark your calendars so that you can get to know them personally and continue to pray for their ministry.

Seventh Annual GSCC Community BBQ

Saturday, September 18th is the 7th Annual GSCC Community BBQ where we meet and greet our community neighbours and bless them with a hot dog and drink and prizes. It's not too early to be starting to think of prizes for our "Lucky Draw"!! If you have any new and unused items, or items from your place of employment that would make good prizes then please let Nancy Lahn know as soon as possible. And remember to keep that date set aside to come out and lend a hand and greet our friends.

Mark Your Calendars

A shower will be held for Rob and Melissa Dean and their new baby girl, Anastasia Brooke, on Sunday, Sept. 26TH, 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

General Fund Offerings for Fiscal Year 2010 – 2011

Budgeted Offerings as of August 8	\$41,203.93
Actual Offerings as of August 8	\$35,025.21
Budgeted Offering Deficit	\$6,178.72
Includes Stewardship Challenge of	\$7,460.00

Prayer

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

MONDAY: Praise God for Anastasia Brooke Dean who was born on Monday, Aug 9TH weighing 8 LBS 9 OZ. Pray for Melissa's speedy recovery from the operation and for added strength and wisdom for Rob and Melissa as new parents.

TUESDAY: Pray for the Lovatsis family as they continue to grieve the loss of their beloved son, Chris, and also for the Geevarghese family. Pray for God's comfort and peace to be with both families at this time.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for the youth group that God would continue to use these young people to reach out to their friends and share God's love with them.

THURSDAY: Pray for the Board of Elders, that God would give wisdom, guidance, and sensitivity to God's leading as they serve the Lord together.

FRIDAY: Pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing on each of the pastoral team so that their ministry would not be in their own strength, but by God's power alone.

SATURDAY: Pray for God's touch on our families. Pray for comfort and healing where there is brokenness or loss. May God strengthen and refresh those families who are away on holidays.

SUNDAY: Pray for Rebecca Idestrom who has asked for prayer during her time in Sweden (August 15-29), as she travels and sings with her father's choir, Jubilation Singers & Orchestra. She will be singing and speaking while she is there. Pray that the ministry would be Spirit anointed and that people's lives will be touched.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

Edward, Joanna, Michelle & Andrew Kim
Stephen, Evelyn, Jonathan & Deborah Kudjerski
Rosemary Laffan

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).

We Are to Use What God Entrusts to Us

The servant with the one talent probably said to himself, "my master doesn't trust me much, so what's the use of trying. I'd better play it safe." But his master was upset with him and cast him out. Even when we might feel we got shortchanged in life, it is no excuse to sit back and play-it- safe! We are to use what God has invested in us and he is eager to say "... Well done, good and faithful servant!" (Matt. 25:23a)

- Rick DeGraaf, Christian Stewardship Services
