

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

Carol Smith will be on vacation from Wednesday, August 25 until Saturday, Aug 28TH. Please pray for God's refreshing and encouragement 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, 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 22, 2010

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting ~ *Dave McCready*

Call to Worship ~ *Sharon Tam*

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Praise & Adoration

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory ~ *Wes Jackson*

Doxology

Life and Ministry of the Church

Children's Ministry

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:5-9 ~ *Gertie D'Silva*

Message: "Who's the Boss?" ~ *Henry Tam*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Praise

Commissioning and Benediction

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

The Life and Ministry of the Church

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.

Next Week's Missions Luncheon is Cancelled

The congregational luncheon for Matt and Andrea Vaughan, next Sunday, has been cancelled; however, those who are interested in connecting with them personally are welcome to join the outreach committee next Sunday, August 29TH after the worship service. Please speak to Margaret Rowe or Krista Shugart for more information.

Focus on Financials

What You Put In Is What You Get Out

A farmer decided to cut back on the amount of wheat seeds at seeding time – to save some money. But as the seeds sprouted and grew, he soon found out that his wheat stand was too thin and soon the weeds took over. His neighbour didn't skimp on the seeding and his crop quickly grew thick enough to stay ahead of the weeds and he was able to harvest a crop. In the same way, you cannot be a part-time Christian hoping that you'll do just enough or have just enough faith to get to heaven. God looks for hearts that are fully committed to him.

~ Rick DeGraaf, Christian Stewardship Services

General Fund Offerings for Fiscal Year 2010 – 2011

Budgeted Offerings as of August 15
Actual Offerings as of August 15

\$47,226.40
\$41,074.71

Budgeted Offering Deficit

\$6,151.69

Includes Stewardship Challenge of

\$8,225.00



Prayer

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

SUNDAY: Ask God to pour out his Spirit on Good Shepherd so that our congregation will grow in unity, love and discernment. Pray for soft and humble hearts to receive God's Word.

MONDAY: Pray for the Alpha Ministries that God would raise up a good team of volunteers to support and lead this vital outreach ministry, and that more would come into the kingdom through this outreach.

TUESDAY: Pray for the small group ministries that God would guide the small group leaders, helpers, and the pastoral team as they help to coordinate groups for the fall.

WEDNESDAY: Continue to remember in prayer all the grieving members of our congregation. Pray that they will experience God's grace, peace, love and comfort in their great time of need.

THURSDAY: Praise God for the Called-to-Come-Alongside ministry who care for the shut-ins and those who are sick. Pray that God would strengthen each one who visits, cares, or prays, that they would be used to strengthen and build up those who are in need of encouragement.

FRIDAY: Pray for Cathie Proulx and Sarah Schuchardt and the Club House ministry as they plan for the fall programs. Pray that children from Day Camp would join the Club House ministry and that more families would come into Christ's kingdom as a result.

SATURDAY: Pray for the people of Pakistan as they experience one of the worst floods in decades, not expected to recede until the end of August. Pray that aid would get to the millions left homeless and needy, and that the love of Christ would be shown freely in the midst of this tragedy.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Murray, Nancy, Jordan, Timothy,
Daniel & Bethany Lahn*

*Cynthia Lawson-Lurch, Alicia & James D'Alimonte
Cynthia 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).