

**ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY
FEATURES FORMER
SECRETARY AND DEACONESS
NOREEN RUNNING!**

Innisfil Community Church celebrated their 24th Anniversary on Sunday September 14th. In the 11 a.m. service Noreen Running spoke. Noreen served as church secretary for nine years in the early beginnings of the church. It is exciting to see the extent to which the church has grown over the years. The message of the day was inspiring and uplifting., very fitting for the occasion. There is reason to rejoice in God's hand of blessing.



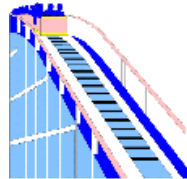
**CHRISTMAS
MUSICAL IN THE
WORKS!**

Pastor Eden Jamieson is deeply involved in the planning and practising for this year's Christmas Musical Drama. It will be performed in both the church setting and for two additional nights in a Dessert Theatre context. The musical is entitled "Two From Galilee" and serves as a great bridge to invite unchurched friends and neighbours.

Watch for more details to come.

**THE GATE AND YOUTH GROUP
ATTEND WONDERLAND**

On Saturday September 6th, the combined two youth groups travelled together to Wonderland for a day of fun and excitement.



It was stated at the conclusion of the trip that these kids were absolutely wonderful and well behaved in all ways. Congratulations!

**AREA MINISTERS JOIN AT
INNISFIL CHURCH FOR
HURONIA SECTIONAL
MEETING**

The area Pentecostal ministers and their spouses met together at Innisfil Church on September 16th. These meetings are held monthly to share fellowship and discuss "Kingdom" work. Pastor Courtney shared the devotional of the day, and the group were served pizza for lunch before departing.

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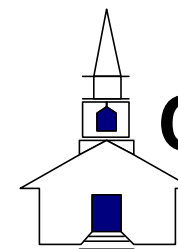
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**Innisfil
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NEWSLETTER**

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**TRAINING FOR EXCELLENCE
SEMINAR**

On September 3 a special training session was held to prepare our leadership for this fall's programs. There are several components to the training process. All volunteers must complete our volunteer application forms and be prepared to have a criminal record check from their local police department.

Screening of workers is becoming a standard in all organizations in order to reduce the risks to the various groups.



A total of 34 were in attendance as we perused our Plan To Protect policy manual and outlined the way the church operates in its program delivery.

Opportunity will be given to others to take this training in the future. Interested? Call the office!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember to pray for the following needs:

-Darlene Bedford remains on a difficult journey with chemotherapy treatments for cancer. Pray for the Bedfords.



-Muriel Roberts still needs our continued prayers for health.

- Kelly Mitter has just begun another series of Chemotherapy treatments and seems to be doing very well. She continues to believe God for a full recovery. Continue to pray for their family.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES MEETS FOR FALL FASHION SHOW!

It was a Tea Party, but more. Twenty seven ladies met at the home of Sharon Swenor to enjoy a fun filled fashion show (no fund-raising sales!) And a guest speaker.

The speaker was our own missionary, Rev. June White. It was a fun time and enjoyed by all!

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO GLENDA QUINN

On September 23, Glenda Quinn's husband Stephen passed away at home. Although he had experienced a long term sickness with environmental allergies, this death came rather unexpected. He was 52 years old. We extend our sympathy to Glenda, one of our very faithful orchestra members, during this time of grief and loss.

WOW ! SUNDAY NIGHT CHURCH HAS CHANGED TO 6 P.M. AND IS GROWING!

Excitement about the Sunday night 6 p.m. services is mounting. More people are joining for worship. The music and worship both inspire and challenge hearts to move into a deeper level of intimacy with God. The testimonies shared are current and inspiring. They don't drag!!! Fellowship time following has been enhanced as well as families are meeting together for friendship. Now families can bring their kids and still be home early enough to get the kids to bed at a reasonable time.

A great move and a timely one.

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER!

We extend out congratulations to Kari Emberley and Brennan Rocks who were married at Innisfil Community Church on Saturday, September 13.

May God continue to bless this newly married couple as they seek to put Christ first in their lives.

MELISSA WELLS GOES TO AFRICA ON MISSIONS

Please pray for Melissa Wells as she is on a missions trip in Africa. Previously she visited Mexico on a missions trip.



KIDS PROGRAM REGISTRATIONS BOOMING!

How nice is that! Last week there were approximately 80 in attendance for the Gate program. These grade 7 & 8's are the ones everyone says are the tough ones to reach! But Pastor Charlene doesn't know that yet... and is reaching them in amazing strides!

The Boys and Girls Club that meets Wednesday evening continues to accept registrations weekly and is growing as well.

Sunday School Bus Ministry has new enthusiasm and the team of workers is expanding. Recently there were 24 on board and the numbers are beginning to move upwards.

And then there is the Sunday School program.. We say a special THANKS to John Koning who served as our Sunday School Superintendent for the last couple of years. John will be returning to the classroom to teach and Karen French (this year's V.B.S. coordinator) has taken on the role of S.S. Superintendent.

