



## **BIRTHDAY TIME!**

Those who attended the Sunday night service on May 30th were invited to the Pereira home to celebrate Pastor Courtney's birthday. Approximately 65 people gathered for food, fun and fellowship. The very next Sunday night another celebration took place there in honor of Joe's 50th birthday....where Joe also received an unexpected plunge into the pool! Thank you so much, Jessica, for opening up your home, and, thank you to all who blessed Pastor Courtney and Joe with cards and gifts of kindness.



## **WATER BAPTISM SERVICES**

Two Water Baptism Services were held during the month of June,

with the following candidates being baptized:

- Ryan Sticklee
- Ryan Yeadon
- Caerellia (student from Switzerland)
- Lindsay Running
- Daniel Lupo
- Jessica Woolhead
- Bill Justice
- Laura Vickers
- Gabby Boone
- Andrew McGhee
- Magna-Leena Amott
- Nadine Bilawski

Pastor Courtney invited Richard Sticklee to participate in the baptism of his son, Ryan. Mr. Sticklee Sr. is in ministry training at a Nazarene Church. We were delighted to have friends and family of these candidates join us for this very important event in their lives.



## **PLEASE PRAY**

Please continue to remember those who are in need of prayer:

### **For Health**

- Kelly Mittler
- Kourtney Farnell
- Emily Collins (Beulah's mother)

### **For Safety & Provision**

- Holly Reid—on missions trip in Jordan
- For Pastor Charlene and Team—Ottawa Valley Camp, Week of June 27th
- For Missions Trip to Manitoulin—Week of August 16



## **ELROY SHIPLEY MOVES ON!**

It was with sadness (and yet a sense of joy) that we said farewell to Elroy Shipley during our Wednesday night Bible Study a couple of weeks ago.

Pastor Courtney prayed a prayer of blessing over Elroy and those who attended presented him with a card and shared cake and coffee together. Elroy and his new wife-to-be, Lynn Sawler, will be taking up residence in Nova Scotia. Their wedding will take place at Western Shores, N.S., on August 7th. Elroy has been a faithful servant here at ICC, consistently sharing his faith in God. We will miss you Elroy! We wish you and Lynn much happiness as you begin your lives together. May God bless you both!

## **DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

We extend our sincere sympathy to David and Marshella Powers and family on the passing of David's dad, Brian Powers, after an illness with cancer. Funeral was held on Friday, June 25, in Montreal. Please pray for comfort for the family members during this time of bereavement.

# Innisfil Community Church NEWSLETTER

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## **DR. EVON HORTON**

On Sunday, June 6, Dr. Evon Horton, President of Master's Bible College and Seminary, was the guest speaker at Innisfil Community Church. Dr. Horton presented an informative video clip of Master's College and shared an inspiring and challenging message from Psalm 37, "Trust in the Lord." We were also delighted that his wife, Debbie, and daughter, Emily, were able to join him for this service.

## **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT NIGHT!**

On Sunday, June 13, a leadership development/gifts discovery night was held in the gym, with over 100 in attendance. After a time of worship, Pastor Courtney led the "round table" discussions and took everyone through the exercise of "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts." It was very exciting to see the interaction of the participants and their eagerness to discover and develop their spiritual giftings. Following a prayer time at each table, Pastor Courtney gave everyone present a daily devotional book called "A Month With The Apostles" to begin their leadership development journey.

## PASTOR DWAYNE AND EDEN JAMIESON

Pastor Dwayne and Eden Jamieson have been at Innisfil Community Church for nearly a year, serving in the areas of youth and worship ministry. As of June 27th, the Jamiesons will be leaving ICC and returning to Belleville to await the anticipated arrival of their first child. On Thursday, June 24, a baby shower was held at the church in their honor. We pray abundant blessings upon Pastor Dwayne and Eden as they seek God for further direction in ministry.

### FIRST PLACE WINNERS!



Congratulations to ICC's "SWYCH" Youth Band in achieving "first place" standing in the 18 years and above category at this year's Innisfil Summerfest. The following band member participants deserve an applause:

- Renée Boone—vocalist
- Becky Boone—keyboard
- Stephanie McGhee—vocalist
- Andrew McGhee—guitar
- Stefan Aust—base guitar
- Derek Clugston—drums

Congratulations as well to Victoria and Jessica Urban, daughters of Shelly Urban, for attaining "first place" in the age 15 category. We are so very proud of ALL of you!

### PRIMETIMERS BBQ

On June 8, the Primetimers held an outdoor games and chicken BBQ event. Their speaker for the afternoon, Kristen Moore, shared from her experiences while on a missions in the orphanage of Nepal, India.

## BG LEADERS BBQ

On June 12, an appreciation barbeque was held at the Yeadon residence for the BG leaders and their assistants. We extend our sincere thanks to Sharon Yeadon for serving as BG Director for approximately 5 years. Sharon is taking a well deserved break from this role and contributing in other areas of ministry at the church. We appreciate ALL the BG leaders and workers who invest in the lives of our children.

### REJOICE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY AWARDS NIGHT



The sanctuary at ICC was a buzzing place on the evening of Thursday, June 17, as Rejoice Christian Academy held their Awards Night in front of a full audience. As the awards were presented, it was interesting to observe the individual character traits assigned to each student. Mr. & Mrs. "G" (Bob & Jolanda Galashan) were honored for the dedication and hard work they have poured into the lives of these kids. One of the student's parents, Richard Sticklee, sang a song to the Galashans, "Thank You For Giving To The Lord", as the senior students poured out of the audience and surrounded them in a gesture of love and appreciation. The evening concluded with mingling and refreshments in the gym. Thanks, Bob and Jolanda, for your great missions ministry.

### OTTAWA VALLEY CAMP

Pastor Charlene, with the assistance of Liliana Lupo, is running a children's camp program at Ottawa Valley Camp the week of June 27 to July 3. Please pray for them as they plan the various events and minister God's Word.



## CANADA DAY SERVICE

On Sunday evening, June 27, as in previous years, we have planned our outdoor Canada Day Service at the Alcona Beer Store parking lot, featuring a variety of music and testimonies. It is always our endeavor to share with the community our thankfulness to God for the country of Canada and the freedom we enjoy, as well as sharing the gospel message.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Ministries President, Brenda Clair, and her executive team, have already met to plan the monthly events for this coming year, with a second planning meeting scheduled for July 8. Women's Ministries will meet the second Tuesday of every month, beginning September 14.

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

On Thursday, June 17, the pastors and office staff of ICC attended a development training seminar at The Christian Centre, Toronto. The seminar was conducted by Rev. Tom Morris, Senior Pastor of West Side Church, Calgary, and was offered free to those wished to attend.

### VBS APPROACHING!

Leaders meetings are already underway for this year's VBS, scheduled for the weeks of August 2-6 and August 9-13. This year's theme is "Son Games."

### "IN HIS HOUSE"

### MUSIC WORKSHOP

On Saturday June 5th, the worship team, singers, and musicians of ICC, along with several special guests, attended a music workshop at the church, organized by Pastor Dwayne. Feedback indicated a great day of learning and sharing of ideas.