

CHURCH LAWN CARE


We are very thankful that Lady Bug Lawn Care (Bruce and Susan Moore) have agreed to care for our lawn cutting again this summer. This is a family effort in giving of their time to the church.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY THRUST

Bonnie Pereira has accepted a 6-week summer assignment at Innisfil Community Church to assist with a children's mission trip to Manitoulin and also with Vacation Bible School. At the end of summer Bonnie will be heading to Nipissing for a year of teacher's college.

NEW CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCES

For the past few years Graham and Sharon Yeadon have opened their home to exchange students from Korea, and Switzerland. So far the Yeadon family have had four students staying with them and, by godly example, have shared the gospel message with each one individually. Clare, one of the students from Switzerland, accepted Christ into her life before returning home last year. Recently, Caerellia, another student from Switzerland, received salvation during a Sunday evening service. Caerellia had no interest in church or "religion" prior

 to coming to Canada, but since becoming a Christian she faithfully reads her Bible and desires to learn more and more about God and His Word. Caerellia has shared that since meeting Jesus her heart has softened and her life has changed so much. God Bless you, Caerellia, and thank you Sharon and Graham for sharing your faith and investing in the lives of those students.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

For Health

- Pastor Charlene
- Darlene Bedford
- Margaret (David King's sister)
- Muriel Roberts
- Hazel Shelswell
- Kelly Mittler
- Harold Hogeboom
- Gary Wells' dad in Nfld.
- Kourtney Farnell
- Emily Collins (Beulah's mother)

For Safety & Provision

Holly Reid—on missions trip in Egypt and Turkey

PASTOR CHARLENE RECOVERING

Pastor Charlene is "back in action" after recovering from several weeks of illness. She is anticipating a summer filled with ministry opportunities.

VBS PLANNING

Planning is already underway for this year's Vacation Bible School. The theme, "SON GAMES", is in line with upcoming Olympic celebrations. Kids will learn the essence of perseverance and victory in Jesus.

EXTREME MAKE-OVER

An "extreme make-over" of our clothing portables is scheduled for Saturday, May 29th. A team of men are volunteering their time to put a new face to the exterior of the portables and greatly improve the appearance of these buildings.



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MOTHER'S DAY

Our morning service on Sunday, May 9th, was dedicated to honoring mothers. Several of our youth and young adults paid "surprise" tributes to their mothers and presented each of them with a bouquet of flowers. Those moms and siblings included:

- Pat Stuckless—son, Chad
- Annette Langeveld - daughter, Stephanie
- Marlene Myers—daughter, Kelly
- Laura James—son, Richard
- Susan Moore—daughter, Nicole
- Muriel Roberts, one of our seniors who has not been able to attend church for a while due to illness, was also presented with a bouquet of flowers.
- Beulah Courtney was honored by her son, Jason Luscombe, in a surprise video clip.
- Pastor Courtney paid tribute to his own mother, the late Marjorie Courtney, by presenting a news clip video in which Mrs. Courtney was being interviewed by TV's "Heartbeat" program as to her many years of labor, sewing and mending clothing for the mission field.
- Open tributes were invited from the congregation and many stood and paid honor to their mothers.

God Bless Our Mothers!



SHOWER OF BLESSINGS!

A baby shower was held on Saturday, May 8th, for Lesley Bryant. Lesley and Frank are expecting their first child in June. Friends and family gathered at the home of Kim Arnott for food and fellowship and blessed Lesley with many beautiful gifts for the baby. Her mother and sister, who were visiting from the U.K., also had the opportunity to join in their “first baby shower” experience. Thanks, Kim, for opening your home and hosting the shower.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Welcome back Betty Anne Taylor and Sheri McLaughlin who have just returned from Tennessee. Betty Anne and Sheri spent a week in “Freedom in Christ” leadership training, led by the author, Neil Andersen. Sheri’s husband and kids took the opportunity to join her for the week and make it part of a family holiday time.

“WATERMARQ” FITNESS CLASS!



Carrie Simpson is a certified fitness instructor and personal trainer who (in her words) “loves God with all her energy and spirit”. God has shown her the power of combining the two to give Him glory and she wants to share it with women everywhere. She has begun a free aerobics fitness class in the gym at ICC Saturday mornings from 10:30—11:30 am. She is encouraging all women, all sizes, all shapes, all ages, to come and enjoy the fun! Free babysitting available. We understand a few of our own ladies have already experienced the fun of sore muscles they never knew they had!!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FIRST HOME IN INNISFIL!

Saturday, May 1st, was an exciting day for Christy Burton and her family. Christy is the recipient of the first Habitat For Humanity home in Innisfil!



Despite the rainy morning, friends and family gathered at the site to offer their support to Christy. Those involved in the sod-turning ceremony were: Mr. George Anderson, Founder of Habitat for Humanity in Canada—together with some of his committee members; Mayor Brian Jackson, and Pastor Courtney, who offered a prayer of dedication and blessing over the home. We thank God for His faithfulness in meeting the need for this family.

MEGA YOUTH CONFERENCE

On the weekend of May 21, Pastor Dwayne and 15 of the Ground Zero youth attended the Mega Youth Conference in Waterloo. We understand there were over 3000 youth in attendance.

CHILD DEDICATIONS

During the past month Pastor Courtney had the privilege of performing two baby dedications during the Sunday morning services: Emma Jo Florence Chrishop (daughter of Daisy Hibbs and Neil Chrishop, was dedicated to the Lord on May 2nd, and on May 23rd the dedication of Isabella Grace Sguigna, daughter of Jeremy and Ruby Sguigna. It is wonderful to share in the joy of parents presenting their children to the Lord.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES

On Tuesday, May 4th, Women’s Ministries held their final meeting for this season. Kristen Moore shared an inspiring and challenging message on “What Are You Producing?” Beginning in September, monthly meetings will be held under the new leadership of Brenda Clair. During the evening, Brenda shared with the ladies some of her vision for Women’s Ministries. She also thanked Gayle Peck and Christine Ross for their past leadership and presented them with a token of appreciation. Be in prayer for Brenda and her committee as they seek God’s guidance and direction for this ministry.

“YOUNG ADULTS” PLUS LEADERSHIP

Kyle and Angela Galashan have been appointed by the Board to assume leadership for the “Young Adults” Plus ministry (primarily young couples). The first scheduled event is a progressive dinner on Saturday, May 29th. We anticipate good times of fun and fellowship together as other events are planned.

BG SLEEP-OVER & PARADE

BG’s (Boys & Girls Club) wrapped up the season with a weekend sleep-over at the church, May 14-15. During the morning service on Sunday, May 30th, they held their BG Parade and Awards Presentation. Thanks to all the leaders who continue to invest in the lives of these children.

MEN’S MINISTRIES



The monthly men’s ministries breakfast was held on Saturday, May 22nd. Ron Emmons shared an inspiring message on “Lifes Defining Moments”. As usual, Tony Boone and his crew prepared a full and tasty breakfast!