

MEN'S MINISTRIES

On Saturday, October 16, the men once again enjoyed a full, delicious breakfast and a time of sharing together. The speaker for the morning was Dale Clair, who spoke on "tips for living" from a businessman's perspective.



October 12 — Journaling & Scrapbooking

It was another great night for the Women's Ministries of ICC as over 50 ladies gathered in the gym. The evening began with a time of worship and prayer, led by Marion & Renée Boone. Immediately following, Angela Galashan led the



group in a Journaling and Scrapbooking class. After browsing through some of Angela's own personal "amazing" journal books, it

was exciting to see that at the end of the session every lady (even the "not so crafty ones") completed their very own handmade Christmas card! Thanks, Angela!

October 15 -16—Huron Section Retreat

Of the approximately 100 ladies registered for the Fall Retreat at the Kewadin in Orillia, 2 of them attended from ICC. The event started with an awesome "Pampering The Pastors Wives" luncheon, catered by Glenda Mitchell, as well as complimentary "Mary Kay" pampering—followed by an evening dinner for all those registered. The theme for the weekend was "Set Your Sails." Vicki Burkewas the keynotespeaker, challenging the ladies on how to listen to God, stay on course, and not to run from what He would call them to do.

PRAYER NEEDS

For Health & Healing

- Donato Lupo
- Gloria Fox
- Kelly Mittler
- Betty Anne Taylor
- Graeme McFarlane
- June & John Thompson (cancer)
(friends of Lili and Donato Lupo)

PRIME TIMERS THANKSGIVING DINNER



It sure was a fun time! On Tuesday, October 12, the Primetimers enjoyed

a wonderful Thanksgiving turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and there were lots! Rev. June and John White (the Seniors pastors), together with their executive, hosted the afternoon. The gym was beautifully decorated for the occasion with the Autumn/Thanksgiving theme and the meal was very well organized, both in set-up and take-down. Over 80 attended, including quite a few visiting from other churches. Rev. Craig Pitts and his wife, Dorothy, were the special guests and did an amazing job in presenting a music-filled hour of sing-along-songs, good humor and much laughter. At the conclusion, Dorothy Pitts and Beulah Courtney were each honored with a lovely arrangement of potted mums. Thanks June and John (and your team!) for your many hours of time and hard work in making the afternoons such a success. We understand also that 13 meals were prepared and delivered to individuals who were unable to attend the function. That's love in action! That's awesome!



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NEW HOPE TRIO

On Sunday, October 3, ICC welcomed the outstanding gospel singing group "New Hope."

The trio ministered with much enthusiasm and inspiration as they delivered their uplifting songs of praise. As they shared from their own personal life's experiences, it was wonderful to hear their message of hope and encouragement.

SPECIAL MISSIONS SPEAKER

Rev. Ron Garrison, Missionary to the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) was the special guest at ICC on Sunday, October 17, accompanied by his wife Heather and his good friend, Rev. Doug Whitelaw. Though Ron was not feeling well that Sunday and shared only a few words, they were words that challenged each of our hearts. He invited Rev. Whitelaw to deliver a message and a powerpoint presentation as to what's happening in overseas missions. As we listened, it made all of us realize of how tremendously blessed we are! Ron has been struggling with fibromyalgia and other physical challenges and is perhaps facing back surgery in the near future. Please pray for Ron and Heather as they continue to trust God for a miracle of healing in his body.

WE

ROUNDTABLEWORSHIP

On Sunday evening, October 17, another roundtable leadership development night was held in the gym. Following a time of worship, Pastor Courtney presented an exercise involving a church conflict case scenario. During the discussions that took place around each table as to how to resolve the situation, it was very interesting to hear the different viewpoints on problem solving and also exciting to see the interaction among the groups.

MISSIONS OUTREACH

On Thanksgiving Sunday, Pastor Charlene and her mission team helped serve the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Salvation Army Bayside Mission in Barrie. They also ministered in song and music.

FALL CONFERENCE ON

MINISTRY—OCT. 20 -23

Pastor & Beulah Courtney and Pastor Charlene Roberts attended the PAOC Fall Conference, held at Agincourt Pentecostal Church in Scarborough. This was a unique conference in that, in addition to the Western Ontario District's own conference, the District was invited to join the 2014 Prevailing Church Conference presented by the Leadership Centre, Willow Creek, Canada. The keynote speaker, Bill Hybels, is the senior pastor of the 12,000 +plus members of Willow Creek Community Church located in Northwest-suburban Chicago. He is the author of such books as "Becoming a Contagious Christian", "Courageous Leadership", and "Volunteer Revolution", to name a few. During a special luncheon for PAOC participant only, his leadership address was both inspiring and challenging.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT OUT

On Saturday evening, October 23, a Young Adults + Singles Games Night was held at the home of Frank and Lesley Bryant. Those who attended enjoyed very much the sharing and fun time together.

STAFF SEARCH

We are still continuing our staff search for a Youth and Music Pastor. Two more interviews were conducted within the last several weeks. Please pray that God will give us wisdom and guidance as we seek to find the right individual to fill this position.

GROUND ZERO (YOUTH)

The Ground Zero leaders are doing a wonderful job in caring for the youth program in the absence of a Youth Minister. We are also very grateful for our adult sponsors: Karen Boylan, Marlene Myers, Steve & Jenny Bradley, and Matt Rodgers who have been, and continue to be, faithfully committed to serving and mentoring our youth. It is not unusual to see new kids coming out to the Friday night services. Last week one of the youth accepted the Lord following the viewing of the movie, "Left Behind." They are also enjoying the "Snack & Yak" times at different parents' homes after Sunday night services. We are proud of you guys; keep up the good work!

BIRTH

ANNOUNCEMENT



Congratulations to Dennis & Tanya Fehr on the birth of their new son, "William", born on Thursday, October 21st, at 6:40pm, weighing 6 lbs. Thanks, Dennis & Tanya, for adding to our church growth! We look forward to meeting the new addition to your family very soon.

COMMITTEE SERVICE FOR THE LATE ARVA GRANT

On Saturday afternoon, October 16, Pastor Courtney conducted a graveside service honoring the life of the late Arva Grant. The service was held at the Newmarket Cemetery. Attending was Arva's son, Doug, his wife Jean and their daughter, Jennifer, as well as some friends of Arva's from Innisfil Community Church. Marion Boon ministered in song, "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us."



FAREWELL EVENING FOR BETTY ANNE TAYLOR

A personal farewell get-together was held for Betty Anne Taylor on Saturday evening, October 23, hosted by Jessica Pereira, with over 40 of Betty Anne's friends. Betty Anne has been with IC for 5 years and will be moving to Edmonton, Alberta the second week of November. She will be sharing a house with her son, Terry, and daughter-in-law, Ann. Terry has just accepted a Worship & Music Minister position at Beulah Alliance Church and they are delighted to have Betty Anne join them. Their forwarding address is: 4620 -22 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6M2Y1. Betty Anne has served faithfully at IC in areas of music, drama, "Victory Over The Darkness" seminar teaching and much more. We are so grateful for her servant heart and willingness to readily be available to advance God's Kingdom work. Betty Anne has been recovering from an accident which severely damaged her hand and wrist. Please pray for a miracle of healing in her body. God Bless you, Betty Anne. We will surely miss you!