

MORE NEW MINISTRY

LEADERS..

Our Fall programs are up and running and we are pleased to announce Jessica Pereira as our Sunday School Superintendent, along with Karen French as Assistant Superintendent. At the same time, Pam Running has assumed the role of Director of our BG Club. We are anticipating great things happening in both these ministries this year.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

The kick-off for Men's Ministries was held on Saturday, September 18th, beginning with a golf tournament at Bear Creek and ending with a Steak BBQ dinner at the Boone's. The 20 men who attended had a great time. The guest speaker at the BBQ was Rev. Glen Pitts who shared a challenging message with the guys regarding integrity and "doing things right". All in all it was a good day!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Ministries held their first meeting for this season on Tuesday, September 14th. It was very exciting to see 60 ladies scramble into the Fireside Lounge. (Yes, we are looking into getting a bigger room)! Brenda Clair introduced the executive and shared the vision and various segments planned for the Women's Ministries of ICC. Sharon Emmons shared a brief, but very inspiring, testimony — and now we want to hear the full story! Angela Galashan wonderfully led the praise and worship. Karen Boylan was the theme speaker and did a super job in challenging all of the ladies to be a "piece of the puzzle, fitly joined together", allowing us to best strengthen and encourage one another. Next Meeting: Oct. 12



PRAYER NEEDS

For Health

- Gerry French
- Kelly Mittler
- Melissa Wells
- Betty Anne Taylor
- Graeme McFarlane
- June & John Thompson (cancer)
(friends of Lili and Donato Lupo)



PRIME TIMERS OUTING

On Tuesday, September 21st, the Primetimers had a wonderful day at the Weston's Cottage in Bracebridge, with 21 joining in the fun. Many activities took place such as Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Boating, Darts, and Croquet. Of course there is always a good old "Pot Blessing Lunch" to enjoy. We are delighted that Rev. June and John White have taken leadership as the Primetimers "Pastors".

ORIENTATION TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

On Tuesday, September 7th, Pastor Courtney conducted a training session for all new volunteers, returning volunteers, and leaders of the various programs at Innisfil Community Church. He presented a powerpoint view of the programs, outlining and familiarizing everyone with the department leaders and activities for each program. As well, each volunteer is required to complete a "Volunteer Application" form and provide a "Police Check" record, particularly when volunteering in the children's programs. A package outlining the rules and guidelines for volunteers was handed out to everyone in attendance.



NEWSLETTER

October, 2004



ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Innisfil Community Church started with Home Bible Studies 25 years ago. A celebration service was held on Sunday, September 12th, with good old Southern Gospel music, led by recording artist, Joan Elliott. During the service, the Board honored (and surprised!) Pastor Courtney and presented him with a plaque representing 25 years of faithful service to God and to ICC. Everyone was invited to stay for a complimentary boxed luncheon afterwards, and we were delighted that over 280 joined us around the tables in the gymnasium. Mayor Brian Jackson of the Town of Innisfil was unable to attend on Anniversary Sunday but attended the following Sunday morning. During that service, Mayor Jackson presented Pastor Courtney with a Certificate of Congratulations from the Town of Innisfil. The certificate read as follows: *"The Town of Innisfil extends our congratulations to Innisfil Community Church on the celebration of your 25th Anniversary. Your involvement in our municipality has enhanced the quality of life Townwide. We wish you well for many more years of dedication to improving the lifestyle of our community."* We are grateful to God for leading us thus far. The future is bright as we continue to move forward, building His Kingdom together!



(SEYOUAT THEPOLE)

On Tuesday, September 21st, The

Gate and Senior Youth attended a Barrie and Area SYATP Rally at Emmanuel Baptist Church. SYATP is a time to connect Christian students to pray for every people, tribe and tongue, every campus, every school, every university. On Wednesday, September 22nd, students from IC Youth group led in prayer and gathered for an After Rally at the church. Pastor Charlene led in worship and testimonies. Music was provided by the Youth Band. SYATP is a time to connect, it is a time to pray.

PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS!

The following students from our church family are attending college or university:

- Bonnie Pereira — Nipissing University
- Caleb Courtney — Nipissing University
- Rickie - Nipissing University
- Sarah Gilpin — University of Waterloo
- René Boone - Georgian College, Barrie
- Melissa Wells — Georgian College, Barrie
- Tim Simmons - Georgian College, Barrie
- Steve Bradley — Tyndale College
- Tapiwa Musewe - McMaster University
- John Myers — WIB Bible School
- Brad Peck — Wilfred Laurier University
- Holly Reid — YWAM Ministries

ROUNDTABLE WORSHIP

Another leadership development workshop was held on Sunday evening, September 19th. This month's theme was "developing a current and vibrant life story testimony." Acts 26 — Paul's personal testimony — was the pattern used.

SUNDAYSCHOOL ADULT ELECTIVE CLASS

A new Sunday School adult elective class called "Leadership Development From A Businessman's Perspective" has begun, with facilitator/teacher Dale Clair. Dale is leading the class in discovering "The Birth of a Vision, The Power of a Vision, The Validation of the Vision and The Test of a Vision!" All adults welcome! There is still space available!

YOUNG MARRIED'S DATE NIGHT

Under the leadership of Kyle and Angela Galashan, on Friday, September 10th, the young married's enjoyed a "Mini Put and Dessert Date Night".



Following the mini putt game, the couples enjoyed dessert and sharing at the home of Jeremy and Ruby Sguigna. For information regarding future Young Adult events, contact the church office at 436 -1611. There are more upcoming events planned.

STAFF SEARCH

To date we have interviewed 5 candidates but so far have been unable to secure a Youth and Music/Worship Pastor. We commend our adult sponsors in the Youth department; especially Marlene Myers, Karen Boylan, Steve Bradley and Matt Rodgers, for the significant way that they are helping to maintain the Youth services and activities.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

Our special Anniversary offering this year is for a New Video Projector. If you wish to help us with this project, there is an envelope enclosed for your convenience.



PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY

Precept Bible Study has begun, with facilitator, Jessica Pereira.

The current study is "Sermon on the Mount" - Matthew 5 through 7. So far 12 individuals have registered. This Bible Study is in addition to the regular Adult Bible Study that takes place on Wednesday nights.

THANKS, GERRY!



Gerry French has faithfully been teaching the Adult Bible Class for 12 years. He has currently passed over the reins of this class to Bob Galashan and John Koning. We appreciate so much the dedication and hard

work Gerry has given to Adult Sunday School. He has by no means retired and still continues to head up the Leisure world Nursing Home ministry, as well as diligently volunteering in the clothing portables with his wife, Margaret. Thanks, Gerry, for significantly investing in God's Kingdom work.

AVISIT FROM PASTOR

DWAYNE, EDEN, & BABY

JAMIESON

Congratulations to Pastor Dwayne and Eden Jamieson on the arrival of their new baby girl, Esther Reign, born Friday, September, 10th. They proudly showed off their beautiful daughter during a visit to IC on Sunday, September 19th. We were also pleased that they stayed for the evening service in the gym. Following the service they joined some of the Youth and their parents for a "Snack & Yak" at the Boone's.