

Announcements



Weddings

We are pleased to announce the following weddings that have taken place over the past month.

Stearns/Robbins

The wedding of Kim Stearns and Keith Robbins was performed by Pastor Courtney at Innisfil Community Church on Friday, July 14. Following the ceremony, a lovely dinner reception for invited guests was held at the Glenway Country Club in Newmarket. Kim and Keith are spending a one week honeymoon on an Eastern Caribbean cruise.

Felix/Clancy

Susan Felix and Jim Clancy were united in marriage on Saturday, July 15, at the Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering. Following the ceremony, invited guests enjoyed a wonderful dinner reception at the Royal Ashburn Golf Club, Ashburn, Ontario. Jim and Susan are heading off to Hawaii for a "long-awaited" two week honeymoon.

Welsh (Urban)/Voelker

Congratulations to Shelley Welsh and Brian Voelker, who were married on Sunday, July 16. The ceremony took place at St. Paul's United Church in Midland. Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party and their guests boarded the "Miss Midland" for a reception and three-hour cruise along the Georgian Bay. Shelley and Brian and their children will be residing in Alberta.

Baby Dedication

Chopin



On Sunday evening, June 25, Pastor Courtney had the privilege of dedicating "Trenton Winters Chopin", son of Matthew and Kathleen Chopin, and great-grandson of Stu & Joan Pyne. The Chopins reside in Orangeville and were delighted to have Trenton's great-grandparents travel from Bobcaygeon to be with them for this special occasion.

Announcements (cont'd)



Birth Announcements

We are pleased to announce the following new baby deliveries:

Gauthier

Congratulations to Vincent & Léna Gauthier on the birth of their new daughter, Marie Elizabeth, born at home on Friday, June 30, weighing 7 lbs.11 oz—a sister for David!

Biggar

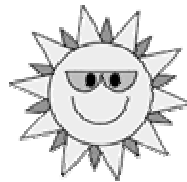
Congratulations to Tom & Anna Biggar on the birth of their first child—a new daughter, "Adela Christina" born at RVH on Tuesday, July 11, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

Gauthier

Born to Gillian (nee Clair) & Abby Gauthier on Wednesday, July 12, in Orangeville, a new baby girl, "Lyla Precious Joyce", weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. Proud grandparents, Dale & Brenda Clair, are delighted!

Galashan

Congratulations to Bob & Jolanda Galashan on the birth of their new grandson, "Levi Ryan", born to their son and daughter-in-law, Ryan & Teresa Galashan (their first child)! Baby Levi was born in Cambridge, on July 27th, weighing 9lbs 3ozs.



Summer

I love summer!

It's sun and shade

It's water to wade

It's frogs and bugs

It's grass for rugs.

It's eating outside, It's a tree-swing ride

It's tomatoes and corn, it's dew in the morn

It's dogs and boys, and lots of noise

It's a hot sunny sky, It's summer...that's why!

I love summer!

(Frank Asch)

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!



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O Canada
We Stand On Guard
For Thee

On Sunday evening, July 2, as in previous years, the Canada Day outdoor service was held at the Alcona Plaza. This is always a wonderful opportunity to share the gospel in a community outreach setting. The evening began with praise and worship, followed by scripture reading by Beulah Courtney and a prayer for the land of Canada, by John White. Words of appreciation for the freedom they enjoy in Canada were expressed by John Koning, Scott Keefe, and Karen Boylan. As well, Aaron Tardif, Christine Ross, Sheri McLaughlin, Bonnie Pereira, and Chad Stuckless presented special numbers in song. The service concluded with a message by Pastor Courtney on "Freedom". We thank God for this land of Canada.

Church Family Picnic

ICC's church family picnic was held on Saturday, June 24. Under the direction of Jessica Pereira, and her team of leaders, the picnic was a great success. There were well organized games and races for all ages, as well as a "get wet" tank for the children. Our great chefs did a fantastic job in BBQ-ing hamburgers, hot-dogs, and sausages. Everyone also enjoyed the many, many delicious salads and desserts brought along by family and friends. The day concluded with a sing-a-long around the campfire. Thank you so much to all those who contributed to a wonderful, fun-filled day.

Events/Activities

Spiritual Warfare

Pastor June White has been preaching a sermon series on "Spiritual Warfare". In conjunction with Pastor Courtney's teaching on "What Hell Is", those sermons have certainly sparked an awareness of who our greatest enemy is and what we can do to be overcomers and live a victorious life. The one truth we do know is this: "Greater is he that is in us than he that is in the world."

(I John 4:4)

The Gate and Ground Zero

The Gate continues to meet on Wednesday nights with regular activities of studying The Word and enjoying fun and games. As well, Ground Zero youth are meeting for worship and fun on Friday nights. One of the activities for the month was "a swim in the lake", followed by a BBQ hosted by Karen and Feilim Boylan at their home.

Kids Musical/Drama

Bonnie Pereira has been working hard putting together a kid's musical/drama called "Truth Works". Every Wednesday night practice classes take place, and she has approximately 25 kids from ages 7-14 participating.

Church Family Fun & Fellowship Night

On Sunday evening, July 16, a family fun night was held in the gymnasium. This was a great time of connecting with one another and sharing in laughter. ICC's fun talent was featured, as well as skits, video clips and games. As well, everyone brought along their favorite sweets and snacks to enjoy together. At the conclusion of the evening, a prayer of blessing was prayed over Kyle & Angela Galashan and their kids, as they prepare to relocate to Edmonton.



Other News

Volunteer of the Week!

For the month of July the nominated volunteer was Beth Skabernicky. Beth has been the overseer of the Used Clothing Ministry for many years. She recently hosted a luncheon at her home for the volunteers who work with her; at which time, Pastor Courtney took that opportunity to present Beth with a token gift and a Certificate of Appreciation. God Bless You, Beth!

PRAYER NEEDS

Alfred Bowley

Alfred is at home recovering from an accident while on a school trip in Ottawa. He is doing better but still needs prayer.



Yvonne Avery

Not well; at home now after spending a week in hospital; still encountering breathing difficulty.

Joan Trench

Joan is still receiving chemotherapy treatments and continues to trust God day by day.

David Weston (son of Gil & Delores Weston)

David recently had knee surgery at RVH. Please pray for a speedy recovery as he recuperates at home.

Tapiwa Musewe—on missions trip in Africa. Please pray for God's protection and favor during her stay there.

Pastor Darryl Hawbolt

Pastor Darryl has joined the staff of Innisfil Community Church. He and his wife, Jennifer, are currently in the process of selling their house in Cambridge. Please pray the right buyer will come along so that they can begin their relocation here as soon as possible.

Building Expansion

Please continue to pray for our building expansion project as we proceed. There is still much work to be done, but we know God is with us and we are so thankful for his leading thus far.

Give Thanks
To God

Other News (cont'd)

VBS (Vacation Bible School)



"FIESTA".....where kids are fired up about Jesus. Registrations continue to come in and the excitement is mounting! We anticipate another great year of VBS during the weeks of August 7 & August 14.

ICC'S NEW BUS

...Well, not "new"....but newer than the one we had! Our old bus needed lots of repairs and was unable to be certified. However, we were able to secure a 1996 GMC school bus in good shape and one that will meet our Sunday School and VBS needs...just in time! It will not be hard to spot our newly painted bus ...it's "the black one with the orange flames!!"

MOVING....

Kyle & Angela Galashan and their children, Rowan and Lucy, will be relocating to Edmonton within the next couple of weeks. Kyle has accepted a four-year contract there with KD Clair. Kyle and Angela have been so faithful here at ICC and we will surely miss them. We pray God's blessing upon them as they begin this new transition.

Reg & Betty Chaulk are also on the move. We have been very pleased to have had Reg and Betty as part of our church family for just over a year. They are relocating to Newfoundland to begin their new "retirement life" there. We pray God's blessing over them as well as they make this change in their lives.



VACATION TIME!

Yes...it's that time of year again! Many of our church family are planning, or currently enjoying, well-earned vacations. May you all have fun-filled, safe holidays... and return refreshed and revitalized!!