

Announcements



WEDDINGS

Lunau/Fleury

Kirby Lunau and Sean Fleury were married at ICC on Saturday, September 9. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the ABC Hall in Alcona. Kirby and Sean have taken up residence in Barrie and are planning a honeymoon in the sunny south next month.

DeGraaf/Burton

Patti DeGraaf and Robert Burton were united in marriage at ICC on Saturday, September 16. Immediately following, family and friends hosted a lovely reception in their honor in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Patti & Robert will be residing in Anchorage, Alaska.

Reaney/Renwick

On Sunday, September 24, Greg Reaney and Mandy Renwick exchanged marriage vows at the King Valley Golf Club, Newmarket, followed by a reception at the Club's facility. Greg and Mandy are planning a week's honeymoon in the Dominican Republic.

Congratulations to all the newlyweds!

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Sparkes

Sincere sympathy is extended to Gordon Sparkes on the loss of his brother, Roy, who passed away on Monday, September 11, in his 82nd year. Funeral service was held in his hometown in Newfoundland.

McMullan

Our sympathy is also extended to Karen Boylan on the passing of her grandmother, Mary McMullan, in England this past Thursday, in her 96th year. Karen was raised by her grandmother and had the privilege of visiting with her just a few weeks ago.

Please pray God's comfort and peace will be with Gordon, Karen and their families during this difficult time.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce the safe arrival of "Suzanne Dawn Love", new daughter of Dennis & Tanya Fehr—and a new sister for William. Their new baby was born at home on Thursday, September 14, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz, and made her first appearance in church the Sunday following her birth.

STAFF MEMBER UPDATE

The last couple of months we have been announcing the anticipated arrival of our new staff member, Rev. Darryl Hawbolt. Unfortunately, Pastor Darryl has been unable to sell his house in Cambridge and we regret to advise he is unable to commit to a transition at this time. This has been very disappointing both for our church and for the Hawbolt family. However, we do know God is in control and we ask you to please continue to pray for His future direction as we move forward. In the interim, we appreciate the faithfulness of Marion Boone and Pastor Kris in leading worship each Sunday, as well as all those who are involved on the worship team, sound, powerpoint, band/music, etc. We are confident that: "as you honor HIM, He will honor YOU."

"TRUTH WORKS"- Kids Musical/Drama

Led by Bonnie Pereira, this musical/drama teaches kids how to "make right choices". Practices have been ongoing, with kids ages 7 to 14 participating. The presentation will take place at ICC on Sunday, October 1, at 6 pm.

'HIS SEASON" - Gospel Trio

Another Gospel Music/Dessert concert is planned for Sunday evening, October 29, at ICC, at 6 pm. Recording artists, HIS SEASON, are musicians with a mission! Call our toll-free number: 1-866-436-1632 for reservations. Seating will NOT be held past 5:45 pm on the evening of the concert.



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BRIEF HISTORY OF ICC

In September of 1981, about 500 crowded into the newly constructed Innisfil Community Church, for the official opening. This historic event followed years of prayer and preparation. It was the culmination of work and dedication of deeply committed Christians seeking to reach the lost. In 1979 Home Bible Studies were held and, for the year immediately preceding, Goodfellow Public School had been the temporary meeting place for Sunday School and morning church services.

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

On September 10, because of God's blessings, we celebrated 25 years of ministry in our existing church building!

The 11 am service began with inspiring praise and worship, led by Marion Boone. We were blessed to have had Peggy Kennedy (accompanied by her husband, Jack) as our special guest for the morning. Peggy is a dynamic speaker and has spoken in a wide variety of venues. She is a speaker in demand, especially at National and International Women's Conferences, and is known for her unique and passionate style of preaching. This time was no exception. Her sermon was based on II Kings 4: "The Anointing of God" - the God who was, who is, and is to come. She challenged the congregation to "be activated", emphasizing the scripture from Matthew 13:12: "For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance..."

Events/Activities



ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

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Our celebration continued at 6 pm with a "Live" Dessert and Music Concert, featuring **Cheryl Dunn**. Cheryl was the winner of both the 2003 and 2005 Country Bluegrass Album of the Year. Her personal testimony is a strong witness to the saving grace of God, and her talent is a tribute to His gracious gifting. ICC hosted the free round-table style concert to a sold out crowd, with reservation requests still coming in just prior to the start. At the conclusion of the concert, our volunteers personally served complimentary desserts and beverages at each table. This community outreach particularly touched many people who normally would not attend a regular church service. We have received very good feedback from those who attended, and they are already anticipating the gospel music concert scheduled for next month. We thank God for the privilege of serving others and building His Kingdom.

THE GATE

At the beginning of this year's program, The GATE (Junior Highs) were organized into "Spirit Squads" or teams that will compete with each other in games, and by inviting friends out throughout the year. From now till Christmas they will be learning about the life story of Jesus and about his love and power.

GROUND ZERO

Ground Zero youth started their fall kick-off with "spreading the word, spreading the fire, and sharing God's love." They are working with the theme of "Service", not "Serve Us".

BG'S

The BG's (Boys & Girls Club) have begun for another season, under the joint leadership of Pam Running and Cory LeDrew.

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PRIMETIMERS



On September 12, the seniors enjoyed a lovely day at Gil & Delores Weston's cottage, near Bracebridge. This is an annual event for our Primetimers, as well as for seniors from other churches who love to join them. We are told they had a great time together—playing Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Darts, etc., and of course lots of fine food!

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Under the leadership of Ron Emmons, Men's Ministries started their fall line-up of events with a Breakfast Meeting on Saturday, September 23. As usual, Tony Boone, Donato Lupo, and Ian Shooter cooked up a full hot meal for all to enjoy. A group of our men have signed up for the upcoming Promises Keepers Convention at the Hershey Center in Mississauga.

WOMEN'S CONNECTION

Women's Connection (formerly known as Women's Ministries) began their fall season of events on Tuesday, September 19. The theme for the evening was "What's Your Filling?" Ann DeJong and her daughter, Mary Sheppard, presented a pie demonstration, Ann shared the similarities of the ingredients and fillings of a pie as compared with the personal character of each us; ie, our outer shells and inner fillings. She and Mary concluded with singing the song entitled "He Didn't Throw The Clay Away." The evening's activities also included Secret Sister Revealing, the introduction of "Tea Time" (a new way to get connected), and a time of enjoying a fine selection of pies and beverages. It was great to see a number of new ladies come out for the first event. We are thankful to Brenda Clair for once again taking leadership of this ministry.

"...that their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love..." Colossians 2:2

Other News

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

It was our privilege to honor Brad Young and Ian Shooter as volunteers of the month. Brad has shown initiative by volunteering in areas that help build and expand the strength and unity of our church family. One of these areas was the formation and start-up of the ICC Ball Team, allowing the team members to not only compete with other church teams, but to also build friendships together. Ian ensures that Super Church is set up every Sunday morning and also helps cook the breakfast for Men's Ministries. He also ushers and is available to help whenever and wherever he can. Pastor Courtney presented Brad and Ian with a token gift and a certificate of appreciation.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CLASSES

"Couples' Night Out!"



This course, facilitated by Pastor Courtney, began on September 14th, with 30 in attendance. It is a free six-week encounter covering such topics as "Recognizing and Valuing Your Mate's Differences", Overcoming The Major

Destroyer of Relationships: Anger"; "Learning How to Communicate", ...and more. Classes are held every Thursday evening in the Fire-side Lounge at ICC.

BUILDING UPDATE

The Board met recently to go over numerous details concerning the building program. We have received a 12-page document from the Municipality highlighting a variety of items that are yet outstanding for site plan approval. We are endeavoring to speed up the process as best we can. A Traffic Study, costing almost \$4000, has been completed. The Municipality is asking for us to secure an easement for drainage on neighboring properties. Please pray that God will continue to help us to move forward without undue delays.