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WEDDING CONGRATS!

Andrade-Trigg

Congratulations to Former Innisfil Mayor, Grant Andrade, and Verna Trigg who were married at Innisfil Community Church on Saturday, September 8. Following the ceremony, which was officiated by Pastor Courtney, a lovely reception was held at Franky's Harbourfront Restaurant in Lefroy.

Koskinen-Gilpin

We also congratulate Jaacko Koskinen (one of our former youth) and Ann Marie Gilpin on their marriage. Jaacko and Ann Marie were joined in matrimony by Pastor Courtney at Innisfil Community Church on Saturday, September 22.

Brown-Lupo

Congratulations also to Shawn Brown and Adria Lupo who were married on Saturday, September 29. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Dwane Parsons and took place at the Lakeshore Park in Barrie.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Justice-Boorman

Bill & Carol Justice (& Auntie Svetlana) welcome their new granddaughter, Sasha Ann Justice-Boorman, born to Serguei Justice & Chantel Boorman on July 27 at 8 am.

Baby Sasha weighed in at 6 lbs. 1 oz.

Spence (Hopkins)

Congratulations to Doug & Carol Hopkins on the birth of their new granddaughter, Isabelle, born to Tim and Jennifer Spence (Hopkins) on Tuesday, September 4, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

Libicz

We are pleased to announce the safe arrival of a new baby girl born to Renata & Peter Libicz. "Gloria Tiffany" was born on Monday, September 17, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz.

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DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evan Kelly

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Kelly family on the passing of Mr. Evan Kelly, father of Mike (Paula), and grandfather of Emily & Rebecca. The late Mr. Kelly died on Tuesday, August 21, in his 79th year.

George Bilawski

We regret to announce the passing of George Bilawski, father of Paul (Darlene) Bilawski and grandfather of Nadine, Leanne and Michael Bilawski. The late Mr. Bilawski passed away on Sunday, September 9, in his 78th year.

Please pray for comfort for the Bilawski and Kelly families during this time.

GOD'S HANDS EXTENDED

How awesome to witness God's people extending their love and support when a need arises!! We have seen great progress as the men (and ladies) of ICC have been helping Owen & Marcian Dixon prepare their basement for rentable space. The apartment will allow the Dixons an ongoing income during Owen's recovery from a stroke. We continue to pray for Owen, not only for his recovery from the stroke, but also for healing of a blood condition that contributed to the stroke. Thank you so much for showing God's love to this family.

NEW BOARD MEMBER APPOINTED

At the September Board Meeting, Brad Young was appointed to fill the vacant position resulting from Jolanda (& Bob) Galashan's relocation to Huntsville. The formal election process will take place during the next Annual Business Meeting.

ANOTHER SERVANT HONORED

On Anniversary Sunday Pastor Courtney recognized Carol Justice for her leadership in both Sunday School (Superintendent) and VBS (Coordinator) and presented her with a "Towel & Basin", symbolizing the servanthood of Christ. Carol and her family serve God faithfully and willingly in many areas around the church. Thank you, Carol!



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CELEBRATING 28 YEARS OF MINISTRY!

September 9th was "Anniversary Sunday" at Innisfil Community Church, celebrating 28 years of ministry and 26 years in the current building!

A portion of the morning service was set aside for the commissioning of Pastor June & John White, who left on September 12 for Kitwe, Zambia (Africa) to assist other missionaries, John & Ruth Kerr, for a minimum of 3 months (which may be extended longer). Pastor Courtney invited the Board Members and their spouses to join him as he prayed over the Whites, setting them apart to do the work God had called them to do.

A love offering, in the amount of \$6,753.12, was received for Pastor June & John to assist them with their expenses.

Pastor Courtney's sermon was also based on "Commissioning", emphasizing how God has called each one of us into the harvest field, and challenging us to do our part in reaching the lost. He then invited the congregation to share a few words as to how the church had ministered to them over the years.

Following the morning service, everyone was invited to stay for a free boxed lunch in the gym, where they enjoyed a good time of sharing together.

At Innisfil Community Church we are so thankful to God for His faithfulness, both past and present.

Events/Activities

THE GATE

Although GATE continued throughout the summer, registration for another year began on September 5. The highlight event for the month was the "All-Nighter" held at ICC; an entire night of games, competitions, and crazy stuff designed just for the junior highs. Congratulations to Krysten Gillett on winning the \$100 cash prize!!

GROUND ZERO (Youth)

Starting on September 7, Ground Zero held a "Red Neck" night - plaid, plaid, and more plaid! - and finished off the night with a meal of beans and wieners! PK was the speaker on Friday, September 21. Also, on Wednesday nights, following the GATE (junior highs), Pastor Kris has begun a Bible Study for the Youth, beginning at 9 pm.

THE TRUTH PROJECT

The 12 week Truth Project course has now concluded and we extend our thanks to the facilitator, John Heeringa. Many who attended positively remarked on how this course was so insightful, and helped them gain a better understanding of God and His Word.

BG'S HAVE RESUMED!

Under the leadership of Bonnie Pereira, the Boys & Girls Club (BG's) have resumed for another season. Registration took place on September 12, and the program began on September 19. Thanks to all those who have come alongside Bonnie to help out this year.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

Men's Ministries have taken on a new twist this year, with MM Coordinator, Brad Young. Instead of the Saturday breakfast meetings, they meet on the first Monday night of each month, with a guest speaker sharing a topic revolving around the theme "Becoming God's Man". The first meeting was held on September 10 in the Fireside Lounge with speaker, Al Griese, sharing on the topic "Maintaining Faith". Dessert & coffee was also enjoyed throughout the evening.

Events/Activities (cont'd)

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Brenda Clair is again leading our ladies into another exciting year of events. The kick-off meeting began on Tuesday, September 18. The theme: "Undesirables Wanted" was chosen, and coordinated, by Charleen Young. Charleen reminded us that "in God's Kingdom there are no undesirables" and sometimes that means showing God's love to the unlovely or undesirable person.

PRIMETIMERS

Every year the Primetimers enjoy an outing at the Weston's (Gil & Delores) Cottage and this year was no exception, held on Tuesday, September 12. Though it rained, they still enjoyed a game of Horsehoes and Lawn Bowling, and then sat around the fire inside while sampling good food at their Potluck luncheon.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT



Another 6-week course has begun, featuring Dr. Gary Smalley's video relationship series. John Koning and Pastor Courtney are facilitating the classes, held every Tuesday night at 7 pm at the church.

BETA

This program is offered at Innisfil Community Church on Tuesdays at 1 pm and is facilitated by Sheri McLaughlin. The BETA course supplies simple, practical guidance to help you weave faith into every aspect of your life.

BOUNDARIES

This is a new 8-week course which has just begun. The subject material covers "when to say yes; when to say no, to take control of your life". The study is held in homes on Thursday evenings and is facilitated by Tanya Fehr.

REAL DADS

This is a free 5-week course offered at Innisfil Community Church on Thursday evenings, facilitated by Brad Young. The course is for new fathers or fathers-to-be, and is designed to help men become effective fathers and to teach them some of the basics of fatherhood.

Events/Activities (cont'd)

LADIES BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

Facilitated by Jessica Pereira, this session gives ladies an opportunity to come together, share the Word of God, and chat about everyday-life. It has been a wonderful support system for the ladies who attend. The study is held every Thursday morning at the church, with day care provided during the meeting.

HEAVEN'S REHEARSAL

On Saturday, September 15, a full coach bus left the ICC parking lot for the Air Canada Centre, joining with more than 15,000 others at "Heaven's Rehearsal". It was truly a wonderful evening of worship and praise.

"REVEREND" KRIS REID

Our Minister of Youth, Pastor Kris Reid was ordained on Saturday, September 29, along with 19 other candidates from the Western Ontario District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada. His parents, Reverend(s) Stan & Bonnie Reid, from Newfoundland, attended the special occasion. The Ordination Service took place at People's Church in Hamilton. Congratulations Reverend!

PRAYER UPDATE/PRAISE REPORTS

Owen Dixon

For the first time since suffering a stroke, Owen Dixon is able to move his leg and walk a little, with assistance. Owen experienced paralysis to his entire left side as a result of the stroke. The Dixon family covets your prayers for Owen and they are so thankful for all the love and support shown to them.

Jeff

We have also been praying for Jeff, Brenda Clair's brother. Jeff has had a long and hard battle with cancer and was hospitalized for 5 weeks. In reality, he was near death. Brenda reports that, after having a colostomy, Jeff is now home with his family and is able to eat. While he still has cancer, there is the wonderful news that Jeff did accept the Lord!

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!