

DCC WELCOMES A NEW PASTOR

CONGRATULATIONS! – Pastor Rick Grundy was elected as the new Pastoral Team Leader of Danforth Community Church on Sunday May 2, 2010.

We are delighted to welcome Pastor Rick and his family to DCC. We thank the Lord for His unfailing love and faithfulness to us during the process of finding a new Pastor.

We look forward to Pastor Rick's arrival on June 1, 2010 as he takes on his new role as Shepherd of the flock here at DCC.

FAREWELL AND A BIG THANK YOU

We bid farewell to Pastor Tom and Eileen Richardson who has been our Interim Pastors for the past eight (8) months.

Pastors Tom and Eileen Richardson came into DCC at a critical juncture in the life of DCC. It's amazing how God answers prayers. The late Pastor Dexter Quinlan's health was deteriorating and he needed someone to assist him. As he said he knew exactly the couple he wanted to assist him – this couple happened to be Pastors Tom and Eileen Richardson. After a long wait Pastor Tom agreed. Little did he know that he was not going to be assisting the late Pastor Dexter but rather taking on the responsibility of Intern Pastor.

The congregation at DCC welcomed them with open arms and they adjusted very well with the congregation, giving of themselves while sharing their vast knowledge and experience, but most of all, pouring their love into us here at DCC. While we reluctantly release them we know that they must move on doing what God calls them to do.

Thanks Pastors Tom and Eileen Richardson for your deep love and support.

Pentecost Sunday and Global Day of Prayer- May 23

May 23, 2010 will see the 10-year celebration of the Global Day of Prayer. While Christians from around the world will unite in prayer on Newlands Rugby Stadium, where everything started, millions will once again gather in their own nations.

The urgent call from Joel 2 will echo throughout the nations to return to God with repentance on a level never seen before. Yes, this would be a time of rendering our hearts to God and to see the fulfillment of the promise of the Holy Spirit on all flesh.

The process to saturate all the nations of the globe in prayer is continuing in 2010 and beyond and our nation is invited to participate on 23 May 2010, Hab. 2:14.

This year, Global Day of Prayer Toronto and GTA will be held at various locations. See list of locations below. We encourage you to join in prayer at a location that is most convenient for you.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE GATHERINGS:

1:30 pm - University Presbyterian Church

1830 Finch Ave W., Toronto

(Join us as we begin a March from Jane and Finch at 1:30pm to the Church, we will begin the service just after 2:00 pm)

2:00 pm - The Gates of Zion Centre

7775 Yonge Street, Markham (English, Messianic, Persian)

2:30 pm - Toronto Airport Fellowship

272 Attwell Drive, Toronto

3:00 pm - BurlOak Christian Fellowship

4343 Bronte Road, Oakville

Happy Birthday

Steven Kiely	2
Gordon Bowes	3
Josephine Campbell.....	15
Audrey Malliett	30

Happy Anniversary

Burnill & Vinnette Da Costa	7
Ken & Karen Monk	28

* Part of being a family is sharing in our special occasions. If your birthday or anniversary is not mentioned in the month they occur, it is probably because we don't have the dates on file. Please let us know so we can include you.

6:00 pm - Kennedy Road Tabernacle

141 Kennedy Road North, Brampton

6:00 pm - Kingdom Covenant Ministries

224 Dundas St. E. - Unit 20, Mississauga

6:30 pm - Canada Christian College

50 Gervais Drive, Toronto

6:30 pm - The Peoples Church

374 Sheppard Ave. E. Toronto



90 Days of Blessing

As in the first Pentecost, transformed Christians transform their communities as they offer themselves to God as instruments through which their prayers can be answered.

The Global Day of Prayer anticipates the forming or furthering of local alliances among pastors, churches, missions and business leaders, to bring practical, transformational blessing to their communities.

Imagine what could happen if all of us who love Jesus, were to get out into the streets to show the love of Christ in fun, creative, caring, and practical ways, all at the same time! You could mow the lawn for a single mom, pick up garbage, share your faith, and serve at a soup kitchen, etc.

Let's seek God for creative ideas and ways in which we could bless our community during these 90 days of blessings following the Global Day of Prayer.

Work Day

Come join us on our annual Spring Work-Day on **Saturday June 12** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Enjoy fellowship (and even a bit of food) as you help take care of your building by providing some desperately needed cleaning and repairs.

Vacations and Ministry Schedules

As we approach summer many of you are planning for your vacation. If you are involved in ministry please let us know so that we can try to schedule around the dates you will be away. **Please submit your vacation schedule no later than June 14th** or you will be responsible to switch ministry dates with another person in the same ministry—this can become difficult the later you leave it. Thank you for helping us in this way. May God bless you as you continue to serve Him.

Lay Minister's Appreciation

A church cannot function by hired staff alone. We are so blessed at Danforth Community Church for the countless Lay Ministers in our congregation. It is all those who give up their time each week to serve in the many ministries that help our church to be what it is. We will be honouring all of our Lay Ministers on **Sunday, June 13th** during the service.

Men's Breakfast

Date: Saturday June 19th, 2010

Time: 10:30 am

Place: Danforth Community Church

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Breakfast will be prepared for you by some of the DCC women. Tickets will be on sale from May 23rd to June 13th at the Info Centre.

Caringroup Wrap-up

Our Caringroups will be officially wrapping up for the summer on **June 27th**. Details of the wrap-up will be communicated to you by your Caringroup pastor.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Josephine Campbell who will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on June 15th. Josephine has

not been able to get out to church in recent years; but she is very much a part of the family of DCC. We've kept in touch with Josephine and it is always a blessing to talk with her and visit with her.

Happy Birthday Josephine from your DCC family.

JUNE 20th

Warning to All

Like them or not, popular Father's Day neckties are the most gift. Americans spend more than \$1 billion each year to buy a staggering 100 million ties. That's roughly one tie for every male over the age of 20 in the United States.



Fathers:

CANADA DAY

Once again this year we will be serving birthday cake and pop to the community. We invite you to come out and join us as we celebrate Canada Day with the community and those who pass by along the Danforth.



It's a small way of reaching out to our community and to bless them. Many people express their appreciation each year. Let us come together and continue to bless them.

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love
in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts
we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,

O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land
glorious and free!

O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.

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we stand on guard for thee.

Happy Fathers Day

BBQ and Pool Party

The Mohans have generously opened their house to us for another annual BBQ, and their kind neighbours have offered the use of their pool to make it a BBQ and Pool Party. *The date for this event is July 11th between 3:00 and 8:00 pm.*

There is no cost to you for this event; however, the Mohans do need to know by Sunday July 4th if you will be coming.

A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board during the month of June for your convenience. Please be considerate of their generous hospitality and add your name to the list only if you will be attending.

It will be a great family get-together. Please note that the meal will not be served until around 5:00 pm, but the pool will be open at 3:00 pm. Bring your lawn chair, towel.

