



In Touch

April 2010

“On Easter Sunday, eight-year-old Wesley said, “On Good Friday, God should have played the song, “Don’t Worry, Be Happy.”

His mother asked him why, and he replied, “Because God knows the rest of the story.” (Joyful Noiseletter, March 2005)

Good Friday Service

Good Friday is a day to remember, reflect and worship. Join us for a special worship service at 10:30 am on April 2nd.



A number of the larger churches in the GTA produce very inspiring musicals each Easter season. We encourage you to complete your worship on Good Friday by attending one of these presentations. In past years, some Caringroups have gotten together to see a presentation as a group.



Easter Sunrise Service

We invite you to begin your celebration of Resurrection Sunday watching the sun rise at Ashbridges Bay. We will start the service at **6:45 am**. Ashbridges Bay is located at the south end of Coxwell Avenue. As you enter the park area, keep to the right, park your car, and walk east towards the lake.

Unfortunately, the TTC buses will not be running that early in the morning. If you need a ride please let us know. If you will be able to provide a ride, please let the staff know by calling the church. If we all work together, we will be able to arrange transportation.

It should be noted that plans for this service are conditional upon the weather. So, stay tuned to the Weather Network. If the weather is calling for rain (or snow!) the service will be cancelled.

After a wonderful service of inspiration and worship we will have breakfast at a restaurant before returning to DCC for the 10:30 service. **Please let Faye know if you are planning to join us for breakfast so that we can let the restaurant manager know how many to expect**

Celebrate the Miracle Of Easter
Renew Your Faith this Holiday Season

Join us -- Sunday April 4th at 10:30 am

Mission Fest Toronto

Missions... Here and to the Ends of the Earth!

When: April 16th to 18th, 2010
Cost: Donation based admission
THEME: “Called...According to His Purpose”
New Venue:

Global Kingdom Ministries
1250 Markham Rd (just south of the 401)
(Overflow parking available at Centennial College)

Thousands of mission-minded people from Ontario will gather for two days of worship services, informational workshops and inspirational plenary sessions. We encourage all of you to take advantage of this great opportunity to hear the heartbeat of God for missions at home and around the world.

Please pick up a MissionFest catalogue in the foyer or visit www.missionfest.org for more info.

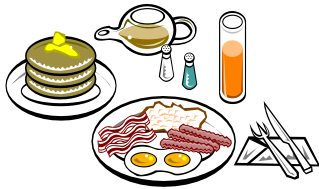
Happy Birthday

Vishanti Poowah-Donaldson	2
Michael Opoku	15
Samuel Huizinga.....	18
Devon Kauffeldt	20
Charlene Kiely	24

* 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.

Fellowship Luncheon- April 18

We will have another fellowship luncheon on *April 18*. As usual, the luncheon works only as each person is willing to contribute their part in terms of *work* and *food*. Please sign up for the luncheon on the bulletin board. We ask you to bring a dish according to the following formula (based on surname):



- A - D – Dessert
- E - K - Main Course
- L - O – Salad
- P - Z – Main Course

Let's come together for a great time of fellowship and fun, and some food.

Ladies Breakfast/Brunch

Our Annual Springtime Ladies Breakfast/Brunch is scheduled for Saturday May 8th from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm.. Once again the men will be preparing a delicious breakfast for us. It's that 'once a year' event where we get to sit back, relax, and enjoy a fun-filled and inspiring time together. We look forward to your friends and relatives joining us again too.

This year our Guest Soloist and Speaker is Rev. Marilyn Brooks.

The cost for this event is \$10.00 per ticket. Tickets will be on sale during the month of April. Get your tickets early and keep them safe. As you know if you bring your ticket to the breakfast you may win one of our door prizes.

Sr. High Convention

“SUPERNATURAL” Youth convention will be held at the Durham College in Oshawa, Ontario on *May 21-23*.

Jude Fouquier is the speaker with Matt Robinson leading worship. There are also a number of other special guests and bands who will be playing during the weekend. See the poster on the bulletin board for more details.

Early Bird registration is \$65 plus the cost of staying two nights at Durham College. **The deadline for early bird registration is Wednesday April 28th.**

Global Day of Prayer- May 23

The purpose of the Global Day of Prayer is to call Christians from all Nations to unite in repentance and prayer and to work together as God's servants for the blessing and healing of the Nations. Following the example of the first believers who "joined together constantly" in prayer (Acts 1:14) until the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Global Day of Prayer is calling Christians from all nations to unite in prayer. A simple threefold strategy will be implemented each year until 2010:

- 1) 10 Days of day-and-night prayer from Ascension Day until the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday.
- 2) A Global Day of Prayer on Pentecost Sunday.
- 3) 90 Days of Blessing following Pentecost.

This year, Global Day of Prayer will be on *Sunday May 23rd* at various locations around the city of Toronto. Once finalized, we will let you know where those locations are; or keep checking their website. www.gdoptoronto.com

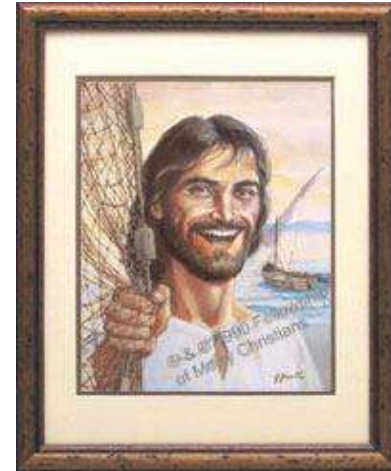
Upcoming Events:

May 09	Mother's Day
June 24	Caringroups Wrap-Up
June 12	DCC Spring Work-Day
June 19	Men's Breakfast
June 20	Father's Day
July 11(TBC)	BBQ & Pool Party

Psalm 100 (NIV)

A psalm. For giving thanks.

- ¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
- ² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
- ³ Know that the LORD is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his
^[a] ;
we are his people, the sheep of his
pasture.
- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his
name.
- ⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures
forever;
his faithfulness continues through all
generations.



The Risen Christ by the Sea



Rejoice! He is Risen!

Budget Update		
As of February 28, 2010	Actual	Budget
General	109,766	116,189
Building	595	1,200
Missions	10,178	10,025
Benevolent	743	900
Other Income	80	240
Total Income	127,847	139,672
Operational Expense**	107,111	132,442
Net Operational Income (Loss)	20,736	7,230
** Operational Expense does not include depreciation on items amortized over five years.		