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Deepest Sympathy

We extend our love and prayers to the following who have recently lost loved ones.

Cekani



Asllan Cekani, father of Fabiola Cekani, passed away peacefully with his family by his side, Tuesday January 30, at the age of 62. Funeral service was held at the Glendale Funeral Home in Etobicoke on February 3rd.

Shooter

Len Shooter, father of Ian Shooter, passed away on Sunday, February 18th, at the Millcreek Care Centre in Barrie.

Benevolence

Innisfil Food Bank

February was another busy month at the Food Bank. We are now distributing approximately 3500-4000 pounds of food per month. Thankfully we are still drawing from the food that came in over the Christmas Season, with the exception of a few staple items that we periodically purchase from monetary funds received.

Clothing Depot

The Clothing Depot was opened to the Community on Thursday, February 22nd. Again, we are privileged to serve in both of these areas of ministry.

Donate On Line

For your information, you can now donate on line by "E-Transfer" to: "donate@innisfilchurch.com". For the Security Question, enter "What is the church name?" and answer "ICC".



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Child Dedication

Mastroianni

Pastor Courtney had the privilege of dedicating "Alessandro Domenico" to the Lord on Sunday, February 18th. Alessandro is the son of Umberto & Ana Mastroianni, and we are pleased to have them as part of our ICC family!

In And Around The Church

As a host facility, ICC continues to be busy throughout the weeks. This month the following groups held activities/events at the church:

SOCAN Exercise Group
AA - Love & Service
Al Anon
Toastmasters
Alcona Sparks

....a privilege to serve our Community!

Coming Up Next Month Annual Business Meeting

March 6th at 7 pm.

AROUND THE CORNER

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon

March 18th, following the morning service.

Spring

I think we've all had enough of the cold and snow! Yes....Spring is "almost" here! It's just "around the corner!"

**Till Next Month.....
Blessings To Everyone!**

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Theme for the month of February:

(Prayer, Holy Spirit Empowerment, & Missions)
The first Sunday Pastor Courtney spoke on "United in Prayer, Agreeing Together." The prayer of agreement is powerful..."if two of

FOR MY HOUSE SHALL BE
CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER
FOR ALL NATIONS

Isaiah 56:7



you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you." (Matthew 18:19 NLT).

Rev. Clyde Williamson was our guest on the second Sunday. His personal testimony and message on The Holy Spirit was impactful. At the end of the service the invitation was given to those who were seeking the Baptism of The Holy Spirit, those who desired a renewal of the Baptism, and those who desired salvation. It was a powerful time



Clyde Williamson

of prayer around the altar, sharing one with another.

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Prayer, Holy Spirit Empowerment & Missions (cont'd)

On Sunday, February 18, we were pleased to have Anthony & Melanie Freeman as our guests. The Freemans have lived and served in the New Orleans area as nationally appointed urban missionaries with the Assemblies of God for over 24 years. Melanie Freeman was one of our Youth at ICC. Together, with their Team, Anthony & Melanie birthed All Nations Fellowship out of God's call, prayer, and the early days of hurricane Katrina relief work and restoration. As Pastor Courtney interviewed the Freemans, it was amazing to hear their heart's vision and passion for meeting the physical, social and spiritual needs of their community through diversified ministry and the power of the Holy Spirit.



Continuing With Our Prayer Emphasis

As this letter is being written, Pastor Andy is preparing to share on the topic of "Sacred Spaces in Prayer", wrapping up the series for the month.

Men's Ministries

Al Smith was the guest speaker at this month's Men's Ministries Breakfast meeting, speaking on the topic: "I've Been Transformed." Music has always been a part of Al's life; he played and sang in bands all over Ontario. In the 80's, Al had an experience with the Lord and decided to leave worldly music behind to concentrate on the Lord's music. The men were inspired to hear about Al's "transformed life!"



Note: Next month's guest will be Ray Sharpe, one of the leaders of Mash Ministries.

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Women's Ministries

Beulah Courtney will be sharing at next month's breakfast meeting...March 10th. She will be speaking on the topic: "Living A Victorious Life In The Midst of Pain."

FUEL Youth

Every Sunday morning following the service, the Youth gather for a time of prayer together. It is so heart-warming to witness! This month Pastor Andy and Youth Leaders attended "Elevation Leadership Conference" at Calvary Community Church in Cambridge.



On Friday, February 16th, our own Karen Boylan (long time Adult Youth Leader) shared the Word and spoke on "Relationships". Karen is known as "Mama Bear" among the Youth and is well loved and respected.



FUEL Youth ended their month with a "Coffee House" gathering on February 23rd.

Primetimers

Primetimers was cancelled twice this month; once for inclement weather, and once due to the Family Day holiday. However, they still met a couple of times for their Shuffleboard and Fellowship activities.

The GATE & BGs

Wednesday nights are very busy at ICC! Both groups meet on a regular basis with various activities and spiritual components included in their programs. So thankful for Pastor Andy, Pastor Sarah, and our great team of Leaders!

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Small Groups

Two new Small Groups have begun this month:

"The Art of Marriage" Class takes place on Sunday afternoons, facilitated by John & Janet Koning. This is a Christian curriculum that helps couples develop stronger marriages.

"The Daniel Plan" (by Rick Warren) is a Ladies Bible Study and takes place on Wednesday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Jennifer Hay facilitates this class.

The other ongoing Small Groups/Life Groups are sharing on the topics of "God Space" and "Not A Fan". The FUEL Girls' Bible Study, "Awaken" also takes place the second Monday of every month.

Ministerial Meetings

Innisfil Ministerial

Pastor Courtney coordinates this meeting, which consists of ministers from the local churches in the Innisfil community. On February 15th they met at the Stacked restaurant in Stroud to share and encourage each other over breakfast.

Hurononia Ministerial

Pastor Jay Davis of Mapleview Community is the Section Presbyter for the Hurononia Section of the PAOC, Western Ontario District, and is the coordinator for these meetings. Pastor & Beulah Courtney along with approximately 25 other ministers, attended the meeting at Alliston Pentecostal Church on February 21st, It was a great time of 'prayer and share' together.

Friday Morning Prayer

It has been encouraging to see an increased number attending the prayer meeting on Friday mornings. Again, reflecting on our month's theme: "...if two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you." (Matthew 18:19 NLT).