

## News

### Happy 80th Birthday Gerr!



Congratulations to Gerr Jackson on the occasion of her 80th birthday! A special luncheon, hosted by her daughter, Brenda Clair, and their family, was held in her honor on May 26 at Tollendale Village where she resides. Gerr was presented with two congratulatory certificates: one from Pastor Courtney on behalf of ICC, and one from MP John Brassard on behalf of the Federal Government. About 100 guests attended this event, showing their love to this bubbly, young-at-heart lady! We pray God's blessing upon her for continued health and more years of celebrations!

### Wedding Congrats!

Congratulations to Zachary Wells & Magella Cadieux, who were married on Saturday, June 1st. The ceremony, officiated by Pastor Courtney, and the reception took place at the beautiful Belcroft Farm in Innisfil. The lovely couple

chose Myrtle Beach as their honeymoon destination. Zach is the son of Gary & Heather Wells of our church family.



## News/Info



### O Happy Day!

As students finish another school year and look forward to the summer months, we pray God's blessings of protection, safety, wisdom, and direction. We pray blessing upon families! Enjoy the summer!

### "O Canada, We Stand On Guard For Thee"



As this letter is written, we are planning our annual Canada Day outdoor service on July 1st, on the property adjacent to the church. How blessed we are to live in a country of freedom! As we listen to the news of countries where there is turmoil, unrest and persecution, we are constantly reminded of the blessings we enjoy in this land of Canada. May God keep our land glorious and free!

### Family BBQs & Summer Camp

As in previous years, four mid-week BBQs are planned for the month of July, hosted by our ICC families.

ICC Summer Camp is being held the weeks of August 13-17 and 20-24. For more information, call the church office (705-436-1611) or visit our website at [www.innisfilchurch.com](http://www.innisfilchurch.com).

Our next Newsletter will be the end of August, combining July and August news.

**Blessings to All!**



## Innisfil Community Church Newsletter JUNE, 2018

### Happy Father's Day!

June is the month for honoring Fathers. May God continue to guide all fathers to be good role models and loving to their children and may children, in turn, learn to respect and honor their fathers. (Ephesians 6:2)

### Sunday, June 17th

Innisfil Community Church welcomed Pastor Jason Luscombe as the Guest Speaker for the morning service. Jason is the Assistant Superintendent (Ministry)



of the PAOC Eastern Ontario District, after pastoring for 17 years at Southside Worship Centre in Ajax....and he is the son of Beulah & Pastor Courtney.

Being Father's Day, Jason honored the fathers who have mentored and influenced him in his life, after losing his own dad to cancer when he was 15. He has proven that God is "a father to the fatherless."

Jason's inspiring message was based on Ezra 7: "to build your house, you need a hand." The gracious hand of God was upon Ezra because he devoted himself to the study of God's word. Psalm 127:1: "Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted." It is so vital to know God's word and to apply it to our daily living.

We were also blessed to have Jason's wife, Colleen, lead worship, taking us into the presence of God. We pray God's blessing upon Jason & Colleen and their two boys (Lincoln & Liam) as they continue to serve him with their whole heart.



## Events/Activities/News

### Women's Ministries



The ladies enjoyed a great evening at the WM BBQ on June 12th at the home of Lois Clugston. This was the final event hosted by Lois as she finished her 5-year term serving as Women's Ministries Coordinator/Leader. Lois was presented with flowers and gifts (by both Pastor Courtney

and the ladies), as tokens of appreciation for her commitment and dedication to Women's Ministries. Thank you, Lois! You are loved! Lois passed the baton to Marlene Myers, who will be the new WM Leader. Welcome Marlene! We look forward to what God has in store for us for the next season!

### Men's Ministries

On Saturday, June 16, the men met for their final breakfast meeting until summer break. They shared round table discussions and encouraged one another. The next breakfast meeting will be held in September.

### Primetimers

The seniors also wrapped up their season with a pot blessing luncheon and shuffleboard on Monday, June 4th. They will break for the summer and resume again in September.

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### BG's and The GATE

On May 30th the Boys & Girls' Club had their final event before the summer break. It was a great night of Award presentations, and a BBQ for the BG kids and their parents. Thank you Pastor Sarah, and your great team of volunteer leaders, for another amazing year! The GATE held their last season's event at XPlay in Barrie on June 5th. It was a fun-packed night and enjoyed by all! Thank you Pastor Andy and your great team of leaders as well!

### Sharing Our Space!



On Saturday, June 2nd, ICC was the host facility for a Recital and Awards event. There were 55 students performing, with all their parents and families in attendance (approx. 200). Pastor Andy assisted with the distribution of awards and brought greetings from ICC. Their teacher/instructor, Bernadette Mihindukulasuriya, is one of our own and she has done an amazing job with these students! Well Done Bernadette!

ICC was pleased to provide overnight accommodation in our Gym on Friday & Saturday nights, June 15 and 16 for a group of youth from Cochrane. Pastor Patrick & Pamela Tousignant and David & Jennifer Oldfield from Glad Tidings Church accompanied the youth to a day of fun at Wonderland. We were delighted to have them join with us in worship on Sunday morning as well.

### Kempenfelt Bay School

ICC was the host facility for the Kempenfelt Bay School graduation on Friday, June 15. Approximately 400 people were in attendance.

### Goodfellow School Grad

Again this year, Goodfellow Public School will be holding their Grade 8 graduation ceremony in our Sanctuary (June 26).

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### Benevolence

#### Innisfil Food Bank

Emma James is the new Co-ordinator of the Food Bank, taking over from Pastor Sarah who is anxiously awaiting the arrival of their little one! Emma is doing a great job in handling the requests and organizing the food. Mondays and Thursdays are the busy distribution days.

#### Clothing Depot

In addition to the daily donations, this month we were the recipients of a large donation of clothing from the organizers of the Sandy Cove Fashion Show. This is an annual event with all proceeds going to Charity and the remainder of the clothing to our Clothing Depot. We greatly appreciate their support. It's great to see the church and community working together.

### In Memoriam

Please pray for the following families whose loved ones have recently passed away.

Our love and prayers are extended to Suzanne (Wilson) Burgsma on the passing of Suzanne's husband, Bob., on May 21st after a courageous battle with cancer. A celebration of Bob's life was held at ICC on Tuesday, June 12th.



As well, we extend our love and prayers to Janet (John) Koning on the passing of Janet's mom, Dorothy Glendenning. Dorothy passed away at Rockwood Terrace, Durham on Tuesday, May 29th, in her 98th year. A celebration of Dorothy's life was held at the McCulloch-Watson Funeral Home in Durham on Monday, June 4th.

