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Wedding Congrats Vidal/Langeveld



Congratulations to Mac Vidal and Hannah Langeveld, who were married on Saturday, June 8th. The lovely ceremony took place near the Kootenay Plains Reserve in Edmonton, followed by a reception at the Thomson Resort. With the mountains as a backdrop, it made for a beautiful outdoor setting! Mac & Hannah honeymooned in B.C., but will be leaving for New Zealand soon for a 2-year period. We pray God's blessing upon this couple as they begin their new adventure together.

Deepest Sympathy

Our love and prayers are extended to Gary & Heather Wells and their family on the passing of Gary's mom, Louise Melita Wells. Mrs. Wells of Little Burnt Bay, Newfoundland, passed away on Saturday, June 1, at the Lewisporte Health Center, at the age of 93. She was a lifelong member of the Bethel Pentecostal Church in Little Burnt Bay. Gary & Heather attended her celebration of life, confident of the blessed hope that one day they will meet again.



End of School Year!

It's that time of year kids! Some of you will be taking vacation with your families or just hanging out! Stay safe and have fun! Congratulations to all the students who have just graduated from High School, College & University. We pray God's blessing upon you as you begin new chapters in your lives.

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ICC Hosts Youth Group

It has been our privilege the past few years to host the youth group from New Hope Community Church in Cochrane. Patrick and Pamela Tousignant are leaders of the youth ministry there and they accompany the youth for their Wonderland trip, which took place on Saturday, June 15th. The group camp out in the gym for Friday & Saturday nights and then stay for Sunday morning service before they head home.

Facility Use (Other Than ICC)

Community & Church Working Together. God has blessed us with a great facility, and we were privileged to share our space with the following this past month:

- * June 10 - Community Group Basketball
- * June 14 - Kempenfelt School Grad
- * June 15 - Cochrane Youth Group
- * June 15 - Toastmasters
- * June 16 - Funeral Service
- * June 20 - Love & Service
- * June 22 - Piano Recitals
- * June 26 - Goodfellow School Grad

Celebrating 40 Years!

We know it's a couple months away, but we want you to mark your calendars for this special event! On September 8th Innisfil Community Church will be celebrating 40 years of ministry. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Sam Sibley one of our former pastors. Plan to join us!

The next Newsletter will be the end of August, combining July and August News.

*Have a Safe and
Blessed Summer*

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It's that time we've all been waiting for, the feeling of warm sunshine on our face, a gentle breeze, a picnic in the park, barbecuing, hanging out on the deck, the end of school, vacations, or just enjoying summer in a variety of ways! Sometimes when the weather warms up, churches empty out. If we're away on vacation, that is a good reason to miss going to our home church, but where does God rank in our summer plans? Will He go with us on our vacation, or will a break from school and work mean a break from God? Let's take the summer challenge and find time to worship with our families!

Father's Day

On Sunday, June 16th, Pastor Courtney delivered a message entitled "Temptation, More Than A Man-Sized Problem!" Temptation: how does it work in relation to Body, Soul, and Spirit? I Thessalonians 5:23:"and the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.."

At the conclusion of the service, the ladies handed out a gift to every man present.

Our Heavenly Father protects us and loves us with an everlasting love. May God guide all earthly fathers to be good role models and loving to their children....and may children, in turn, learn to respect and honor their fathers. Eph. 6:2.

God Bless Fathers!

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Soul Sisters (Women's Ministries)

The ladies held their final event of the season



on Saturday, June 15th. The "Lavender Flair" catered luncheon was served by the great men of our church! The sanctuary was set up round table style and was beautifully decorated. The speaker for the morning was Colleen Luscombe. Colleen is married to Rev. Jason Luscombe, Assistant Superintendent of the PAOC, Eastern Ontario District. She is also the mother of two sons, Lincoln & Liam, and the daughter-in-law of Beulah & Pastor Courtney. Colleen is a Worshipper at heart and is a member of the Worship Team at her home church in Whitby. Colleen's message was all about "FAITH", how to dig deep into God's Word, stand on His promises and to thank Him and believe what we have asked for. She shared several personal stories of challenges they faced as a family and how God took care of it all! Following her message, Colleen took time to pray individually for many ladies during the ministry time.

A Big "THANK YOU" to our Soul Sisters Leader, Marlene Myers, and to her Committee, for such an amazing year! Everything was so well planned, covered in prayer, and well executed! Well Done!

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Men's Ministries



Timothy Hartley was the Guest Speaker for this month's Men's Ministry Breakfast Meeting. Timothy is a teacher with York Region, Tim expanded on the 16 Greek and Hebrew words that are translated in the King

James Version of the Bible as "worship". Each of these words reflects a unique form or style of worship, such as shout, bow, prostrate, adore, celebrate, etc. This instruction gave a new perspective on worship.

The Men's Ministries Breakfast meetings will take a break for the summer and resume in September. Thank you to the faithful men who cook breakfast each month....and clean up!

Summer Camps

All three of our July all day summer camps are FULL to capacity and a total of 14 Directors/Leaders have been hired. The Directors began their training on Thursday, June 13th and the Leaders will begin the first week of July.

We still have room in our VBS half day camps which will take place the week of August 5th.

Worship Night

On Sunday, June 23rd, we held our night of Praise and Worship. It was a powerful time of honoring God in lifting up our hands and voices in adoration to Him. Thank you Pastor Eli and the singers and musicians for leading us! We look forward to the next night of Worship!

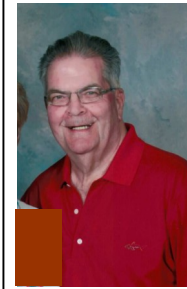
Canada Day Service

As this letter is being written, we are preparing for our annual outdoor service in the lot adjacent to the church....with special music and testimonies. Following the service everyone is invited to stay for the barbeque!



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Sharing The Pulpit



Pastor Ron Emmons was the Guest Speaker at ICC on Sunday, June 9th. Ron retired from pastoring a number of years ago, but he still does itinerant ministry from time to time. He is very passionate about the things of God and Kingdom work and this is evident in his delivery of the Word. One of the scriptures Ron shared was

Ephesians 2:10: "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." The Bible tells us to work out our salvation with fear and trembling, a reverent fear for God that cannot be taken away. Thank you Pastor Ron for delivering the truth of God's Word and for your tender heart for HIS service.

Benevolence Innisfil Food Bank

Due to the shortage of food donations, and in order to replenish the (almost) empty shelves, this month we have had to purchase quite a bit of food from the monetary donations that have come in. This is normally what happens in the summer months. We are thankful for those funds which allows us to continue serving the Innisfil community on a regular basis.

Clothing Depot

June 27th was the free shopping night at the Store. This was Beulah's final night as Director and Coordinator.....although she will undoubtedly continue to help sort from time to time. Eliana Perri and her team of ladies will be taking over and are already doing an amazing job! We are so grateful to God for His faithfulness in bringing along the right ladies at the right time! We pray God's continued blessing upon this ministry.