# **Events/Activities/News**



## **Water Baptism**

Congratulations to the following candidates who were baptized in water on Sunday, April 30th: Nigel Edwards; the Gardonio family (Adrian, Joshua and Hasina); Vince Turturia, and Rustin & Zarif Mohammad. We rejoice in their desire to take the next steps in their faith.

#### Two New Furnaces Installed

We have engaged the services of Craig Rideout of Barrie Heating & Air to install two new furnaces, and the project is almost completed. These two furnaces will take the place of three previous ones—two of which were installed in 1981, and one that was installed in 1991. The cost of \$15,000 was not budgeted but we have been able to care for approximately 2/3 of the cost so far. Thank you to all who have contributed. We should realize a saving on energy cost with these new updated furnaces.

#### **Just Married!**

Congratulations to Zachary Bonura and Emily Gallant who were married on Sunday, May



7th. The ceremony (officiated by Pastor Mark Quinlan) and reception took place at the Royalton Banquet Hall in Woodbridge. Zach and Emily honeymooned at Blue Mountain Resort in Collingwood. Blessings to you both!

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# **Deepest Sympathy**



Sadly we announce the sudden and unexpected death of Pastor Ford Quinlan on Wednesday, May 3rd. Pastor Ford is the brother of Al (Val) Quinlan and special uncle to Pastor Mark (Erica) Quinlan. He served as the Life Groups

Pastor at The Embassy Church in Oshawa. A Celebration of Life Service was held at The Embassy Church on Monday, May 8th. Please pray for the entire Quinlan family during this very difficult time.

2 Timothy 4:7: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful."

#### **COMING ON JUNE 4TH**

# Pentecost Sunday

Join us on Sunday, June 4th at 6 pm for a "Holy Spirit Celebration of Pentecost." The service will take place at Hi-way Pentecostal Church in Barrie and is being sponsored by four local churches: Hi-way Pentecostal Church, Calvary Community Church, Mapleview Community Church, and Innisfil Community Church.....with anointed blended music and worship represented by the four churches. Rev. Robert Norcross will be the Guest Speaker for the evening.

"For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants." Isaiah 44:3 NIV

#### BE BLESSED AND BE A BLESSING!

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# May Flowers and Mother's Day



For some, May is the month for tending gardens, planting flowers, and nurturing those that are already in bloom.

May is also the month to honor mothers and motherhood. Mothers nourish us, enrich us, protect us, and love us unconditionally. One of life's greatest blessings is to have a godly mother. Godly mothers honor God's Word and train their children in it - Proverbs 22:6.

On Mother's Day Pastor Mark shared a message "All About Moms." His text was taken from Proverbs 31:30: "Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised." A woman who fears the Lord is strong. She serves God with all her heart, mind and soul. She places her family in HIS hands and seeks HIM for wisdom, patience, faith...fulfilling HIS purposes in her children throughout all the steps of motherhood. Pastor Mark concluded with a prayer of blessing for all Mothers.

I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life. Abraham Lincoln

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#### **FUEL Youth**

May is the month the students anticipate; it's



the month for the Annual Youth Overflow Convention. On Friday, May 19th, a bus load of excited (or as the kids would say: "pumped") youth and leaders left the ICC parking lot for the Convention, joining with thousands of others from across Ontario. From the feedback we have received, it was an amazing weekend of spiritual awakening, many salvations, rededications, and a desire to walk closer to God. May The Holy Spirit continue to work in the hearts and lives of this generation of young people.

The regular FUEL Youth Friday night meetings continue throughout the summer months.

## **Summer Camp Programs**

Most of the students have been hired for the four summer camps, either in a Leadership position or Assistant. The camps take place in July and applications have already been coming in.

Details can be found online on our website: www.innisfilchurch.com under Ministries: Kids Camp.

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#### **BGs...End of Season Event**

The BGs have had a great year, with many exciting events and



adventures.
Wednesday, May
24th was a fun
time with a bonfire, marshmallows, s'mores,
songs and
games. A BBQ
and Awards
Night is planned

for their final event and then they take a break for the summer. Thanks to Pastor Sarah and her amazing group of Leaders and Volunteers for all their hard work in organizing and coordinating all the activities throughout the year. Great job!

#### **Baseball Kick-Off**

The baseball season has begun, in competition



**Beginning With Prayer** 

with other area churches. This is another small group connection where the guys fellowship and share together as well as "take on the game." Go Team Go!

#### **Men's Ministries**

As this letter is being written, the Men's Ministries Breakfast is scheduled to take place on



Saturday, May 27th. This month's guest is Ken Rounds, from Rounds Ranch, sharing on the topic "Tapping Into The Power of the Lord."

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#### Benevolence Innisfil Food Bank

This month we were thankful to receive donations from the following organizations: Innisfil Cruisers, Town of Innisfil's Permit Paloosa, Goodfellow Public School, Alcona Animal Hospital, St. James United Church. Stroud Seniors and Meridian Bank.

The Town of Innisfil held their Permit Palooza on May 9th and May 13th. During this time residents could have their building permits processed expediently and could also bring a food donation for the Food Bank (thank you)! We would like to thank Mirene's Chip Truck for donating 20% of their food sales to The Innisfil Food Bank during the Permit Palooza. The amount collected with \$310.00.

#### **Clothing Depot**



The clothing chute is constantly full (and being emptied), especially now that the season has changed from winter to summer. We are always amazed at the quantity of items received on a daily basis.

This month's free shopping night was held on May 25th where we once again distributed a large quantity of clothing. We have one more open night in June and then we take a break in July. This allows for two months of filling up the store just in time for back to school shopping the end of August.