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Love Is In The Air! Smith/Boylan



Congratulations to Luke Smith and Allison Boylan who were married on Saturday, May 4th. (Allison is the daughter of Feilim & Karen Boylan). The ceremony, officiated by Pastor Nick Kostyc, took place at Innisfil Community Church, followed by a lovely reception at Tangle Creek Golf & Country Club in Barrie. Allison & Luke have just returned from their honeymoon in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

Alleynes/Hardware



Congratulations to Joel Alleyne and Nickisha Hardware who were married on Friday, May 10th. (Nickisha is the daughter of Dave & Jennifer Hardware). The ceremony, officiated by Rev. Shanna Gerber, took place at Innisfil Community Church, followed by a lovely reception at Liberty North Banquet Hall in Barrie. Nickisha & Joel also chose Punta Cana as their honeymoon destination.

Celebrating 100 Years!

Congratulations to Lillian Vaughan on reaching her 100th milestone birthday!



A lovely reception, hosted by her family, was held in her honour at Il Buco Restaurant in Barrie on Saturday, May 11th, with about 65 friends and family in attendance. Lillian received congratulatory certificates from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, MP John Brassard, and Innisfil Community Church. She also received many cards, flowers and gifts. Lillian is the grandmother of Jennifer Hay. It was wonderful that she, and Jennifer's dad, could be in church the next day to hear Jennifer share the Mother's Day message.

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Benevolence Innisfil Food Bank

This month the Innisfil Food Bank received food from Sobey's, No Frills, Alcona Animal Hospital, Innisfil Rotary, Stroud Seniors, Walmart, Nantyr Shores School, St. James United Church, and Lake Simcoe School. We also received \$2200+ from the ICE Corp 2019 Polar Bear Dip event held in February, and gift cards in the amount of \$2285.95 from Innisfil Cruisers. As well, we received several other monetary donations, which helps us to replenish our food supply and stock the shelves on a week by week basis.

Clothing Depot

The store was open for free shopping on Thursday, May 23rd. Approximately 135 bags of clothing were distributed. We thank God for Eliana Perri, Lissette Navas, and several other ladies who have picked up the torch to continue this work as Beulah Courtney will be stepping down in June, after 10 years of overseeing this ministry. Beulah greatly appreciates those ladies who have come out on the 4th Thursday of each month to help with the distributions: Jennifer Hay, Emma James, Sharon Emmons, Evelyn Huntley, Eliana Perri, and Lissette Navas. It is true: "Many Hands Make Light Work!" Our Sunday services are streamed live, beginning at 10:00 am. To view, go to the Innisfil

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**Till Next Month.....Be Blessed
And Enjoy The Sunshine!**

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"May" - it's the time of year when gardens are being tended and flowers planted, flowers blooming, and new life springing up all around. Considering all the rain we have been having, the flowers and gardens should be beautiful this year. Now we need more sunshine!

Mother's Day

ICC's Office Administrator, Jennifer Hay, was the guest speaker for our Mother's Day service on Sunday, May 12th. Her topic was: "God's Word, A Parent's Instruction Manual." Jennifer shared an encouraging message, emphasizing that we are not alone in our roles as mothers. When we don't have the answers, we have God's Word to guide us and help us. All ladies were presented with a carnation and received a prayer of blessing. We thank God for mothers and pray that God will measurably increase His strength and grace towards them.



Ladies' Special Day! Soul Sisters "Lavender Flair"

Tickets are now available for the upcoming Soul Sisters final event for the season. They will break for the summer and resume again in September. "Lavender Flair" is taking place in the Sanctuary on Saturday, June 15th, with Guest Speaker, Colleen Luscombe: Pastor's Wife, Worship Leader, and Mother. A catered 3-course meal will be served, and tickets are \$20.00 per person. Please call the church office at 705-436-1611 to reserve YOUR seat!

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Soul sisters (Women's Ministries)

The ladies held a "Sign-Painting, Card-



Making" and sweet fellowship kind of day, on Saturday, May 11th. They all had a great time of painting their individual signs, some which read: "Be Still And Know That I Am God", "If You Can Be Anything, Be Kind", and "For We Walk By Faith". Good job ladies!

Men's Ministries

Brad Young was the guest speaker at this



month's Men's Breakfast meeting, held on Saturday, May 18th. Brad is the President of Real Dads Support Association, and a High School English Teacher. His talk centered on "Judging". How many times we, as Christians, judge others unfairly - creating a barrier rather than a bond. Thanks to Al Smith for opening in worship and to the men in the kitchen for preparing such a great breakfast! The next Men's Breakfast is scheduled for June 15th.

Primetimers

The seniors will be finishing off their season with a luncheon and shuffleboard on Monday, June 3rd. Thanks to Beth Skabernicky for her leadership in this ministry. Primetimers will resume again in September.

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BGs & GATE Season Wrap-Up!

The boys & Girls Club had a variety of activities in May, ending the season with a Family BBQ and Awards Night scheduled for May 29th. The GATE Junior High Program finishes one week later, June 5th, with a fun night at XPLAY in Barrie. Both BGs and The GATE will resume in September.

FUEL Youth

Friday night Youth will continue throughout the summer months with a variety of in-house and outside activities planned. Some of our youth will be participating in the Summer Camps and VBS programs. It will be a busy and exciting couple of months!

Lunch & Learn Bible Study

Pastor Andy Hammond & Jennifer Hay co-facilitate a new Bible Study called "Forensic Faith" It is a one hour session over the lunch hour and takes place every Tuesday. As a community, we Christians aren't typically prepared to make the case for why we believe Christianity is true from the objective evidence of history, philosophy or science. In the Forensic Faith Curriculum, J. Warner Wallace helps participants make the case for *making the case* as they learn how to defend what they believe.

ICC Welcomes New Families



We are delighted to welcome new families to our church! Every Sunday we are seeing new faces and we encourage our ICC family to extend a hand of fellowship and friendship. We are here to serve!

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Our Volunteer Maintenance Guy!

Meet Glenn Rogers! Glenn is our maintenance volunteer! He comes in almost every day and takes care of a list of things that need to be done around the church. He paints, fixes what needs fixing, picks up supplies, runs errands, and much more! Glenn does all this without pay and without expecting anything in return, but does it "as unto the Lord". We are so thankful that



God sent him our way. We appreciate you Glenn!

Mental Health Training

On May 14th, Pastor Courtney, Pastor Eli, and Glenn Rogers attended training for the Mental Health, Continuum Model; signs and indicators of mental health. Others from churches in the surrounding area participated in the course as well. The training brings awareness of factors affecting mental health and how to identify, understand, and respond. Participants learn skills to help reduce stigma and negative attitudes surrounding mental health in the workplace and provide strategies to cope with stress and improve mental health. The course was held at Mapleview Community Church and was led by Pastor Gerry Tonn, Lead Pastor of Cedarview Church in Paris Ontario

It's going to be a busy summer around ICC! Our 3 camps, which take place the last 3 weeks



of July, are almost at capacity of 60 kids per week. Most of the 14 interviews have been conducted and they are ready to go! For the safety of our kids, the Plan To Protect policy/procedures will be in place the same as we have implemented for all our other kids' programs.