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Benevolence

A Reason To Give Thanks! Innisfil Food Bank

The Innisfil Food Bank shelves were practi-



cally bare; however, thanks to a news clip from CTV Barrie News, the food started to come in on every wave.....Thanksgiving Food Drives from schools, local businesses and organizations, individual donations...as well as a significant amount of cash and gift cards! The Food Bank shelves are now restocked and our Operations Room is full! We greatly appreciate the support of all who helped replenish the supply of food during our shortage. Thank you Innisfil!!

Clothing Depot

Eliana Perri and her Team of volunteers are



doing an awesome job managing the Clothing Depot. The Free Shopping Night was held on Thursday, October 24th, at which time 170 bags of clothing were distributed. There is hardly a day when the chute is not filled to the brim. We are thankful for Eliana and the six ladies that assist her on a rotating basis.

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Roof Maintenance - New Project

The roof on our latest building (The Life Center) is badly in need of repair. Thank you to those who have already generously given to help cover our costs. We anticipate this to cost between \$35,000 - \$40,000.00. We have decided to install a steel roof that is maintenance free, or at least has longer life with minimal maintenance. We continue to thank God for his provision. The roof should be completed in the next couple of weeks.

Special thanks to Dale Clair for once again coordinating and taking the lead on this project.

In Memoriam

Sharon Minick passed away Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Hospice Simcoe, Barrie, in her 71st year, after a battle with cancer. A celebra-



tion of life will be held at the Wheel, Sandy Cove Acres, Innisfil, ON on Sunday, October 27. Sharon began attending ICC with her friend, Suzanne Burgsma. She loved being at the Soul Sisters events and the Sunday morning services, even when her health was failing. She declared her faith and was baptized in water shortly after coming to ICC. Sharon was an inspiration to all who knew her. Please pray for her husband, Larry, and all the family.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." "Revelation 21:4 NLT

**Blessings to All!
Always Remember to Give
Thanks!**

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Each year the Thanksgiving holiday falls dur-

IN EVERYTHING
Give Thanks

-1 Thes. 5:18

ing the month of October, and we trust you all had a wonderful time celebrating with family and friends. Thanksgiving is a holiday designated as the occasion to acknowledge God's grace and to celebrate the annual harvest. We are so blessed in this nation of Canada! Every day we hear and see stories of war-torn countries, violence, people living in extreme poverty, etc. May we be diligent in giving thanks—not only at Thanksgiving—but daily, for the Bible says *blessed be the Lord, who "daily" loads us with benefits.*" (Psalm 68:19)

Thanksgiving Sunday Teen Challenge

On Thanksgiving Sunday we were privileged to host the Teen Challenge Men's Ministry Team from London, Ontario. Teen Challenge operates a 12-month in-residence alcohol and drug addiction rehabilitation program with centres located in Alberta, Atlantic Canada, Saskatchewan and Ontario. They offer help and hope to those struggling with alcoholism and/or addiction to other drugs through a proven faith-based program. Addicts, alcoholics, their families and friends, begin their restoration at Teen Challenge. Four men shared how God delivered them from addictions and totally transformed their lives through this program. What better time to give thanks than on Thanksgiving Sunday!

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Soul Sisters

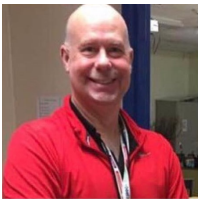
This month's Soul Sisters event was held on



Saturday, October 5th. The theme was "Come To The Table". Our own Pastor Sarah was the Guest Speaker. It was a Q&A interview (by Debbie Mulder), at which time Sarah shared both her personal story and her life as a Kids' Pastor and a Pastor's wife. In keeping with the Thanksgiving season, the ladies were able to "come to the table" with what they were thankful for. Well done Pastor Sarah and the Soul Sisters Team!

Men's Ministries

The Men's Ministries Breakfast was held on Saturday, October 19th, with Guest Speaker Keith Robbins. Keith is a Teacher, First Aid Instructor, a Board Member at ICC, Head Usher, Husband, Father, & Grandpa. He shared his journey of faith and some of his personal life story. Thanks Keith! Well Done!



Primetimers

The Seniors continue to meet on Mondays for Fellowship & Shuffleboard. On the first Monday of every month they have a Pot Blessing Luncheon.

They REALLY enjoy the Shuffleboard game; it's not hard to tell when you peek through the windows and see that all the shuffleboard courts are full. Seniors know how to have fun....with a little competition!

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Boys & Girls Club



The BGs are learning about the major prophets of the Bible; recently, Daniel & Ezekiel. They love to worship in song and action! On October 30th they will be holding their Annual Hallelujah Party in the gym.....always a fun time, especially when special treats are involved! As well, the BGs are participating in the Christmas Samaritans's Purse "Pack A Shoebox Project."

FUEL Youth

On Friday, October 18th, the FUEL Youth group hosted a Fundraiser Caribbean Dinner to help offset some of the expenses for Youth to attend Big Picture. This is an annual Retreat held at the Muskoka Bible Camp, where they are joined by several other church youth groups. This year's theme is "Clothed In Righteousness." Thank you so much to all those who attended the event, donated, and sponsored our Youth...money well invested! Well done event Pastor Andy, Youth Leaders & Volunteers!

Here are a couple of pictures from the Fundraiser Dinner:



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PAOC Fall Conference

Pastor & Beulah Courtney, Pastor Andy & Pas-



tor Sarah, and Pastor Eli & Lissette attended the Western Ontario District Fall Conference and AGM, held at the Americana Hotel in Niagara Falls on October 21-23. Conference is always a great event to network, connect and share with other ministers, as well as a time to be refreshed...and...keep up to date with what is happening in our PAOC fellowship.

Birth Congrats

Congratulations to Anthony & Annette Langeveld on the birth of their newest granddaughter! "Avonlea Hannah McGhee" was born to Andrew & Deanna on September 26th, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Anthony & Annette are the proud grandparents of four other grandchildren - two girls and two boys.



Congratulations to Horace & Evelyn Huntley on the birth of their first grandchild! "Gabriel King Huntley" was born in the Philippines on September 28th, weighing 6 pounds. Mom and dad - Kareem & Sophie - are delighted to welcome their new son. The Huntley family looks forward to seeing their new grandson, hopefully soon!

