

## Welcome

We want to welcome everyone to Northridge Community Church. Our prayer is that your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church will be strengthened by your presence here. If you would like to talk to someone about our church, please fill out the opposite side of this sheet and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Please take a moment and comment on the following. Your opinion is appreciated.

*I came today because:*

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*What did you like best?*

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*Do you have any suggestions?*

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Today...

- I have acknowledged and received Jesus Christ as my Saviour.
- I've recommitted my life to Jesus Christ as my Saviour.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Updates

Please clearly mark your offering envelopes each week, to ensure your gift is properly allocated. *If you need to know your building fund contribution to date relative to your pledge, please contact Kimberley at the general office – [mail@northridgecommunitychurch.com](mailto:mail@northridgecommunitychurch.com)*

Please note our updated Capital Campaign thermometer over the Welcome Centre. Your pledge dollars and sponsored events have exceeded \$376,000.00.

If you are new to our congregation and wish to be provided with offering envelopes, please complete the tear-off portion of this bulletin. If you would prefer to use automatic debiting, forms are at the welcome centre - please complete and forward to an usher or hand it in to the general office. If you are **not** using your envelope, please be sure to include your designated number on your cheque.

Congregation giving to Senior Church Week Ending Mar 7	Previous week's actual	YTD budget Week 49 of 52	YTD Actual Week 49 of 52	2009/10 annual budget	Surplus - Shortfall
Envelope	2,079.66	164,903.85	166,063.90	\$175,000.00	1,160.05
Loose Offering	177.20	7,067.30	7,875.84	\$7,500.00	808.54
Totals	2,256.86	171,971.15	173,939.74	\$182,500.00	1,968.59

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## The ABC's of Salvation

**Admit Your Need** – "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)

**Believe on Christ** – "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved." (Acts 16:31)

**Commit Yourself to Christ** – "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." (John 1:12)

Being truly sorry for your sins and through the power of Christ, forsaking them, go forth to live for Christ.

**He will give forgiveness, power, victory, purpose and life eternal!**

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*"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles: they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."  
- Isaiah 40:31-*

## March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Mission:**

**To know Christ better and make Him better known.**

**Values:**

- Making soul winning our primary purpose
- Seeking to develop and nurture every believer as our primary function
- Looking to the example of Christ as our primary expectation
- Providing worship that glorifies God as our primary celebration

**Vision:**

That the people would be energized, so that the Church would be multiplied, and that God would be glorified.

**Ministers: Everyone!**

**Pastors / Officers: Brian & Glenda Bishop**

**Youth Pastor: Gord Mayer**

**Children's Pastor: Phylcia Gairy**

**A Place to Begin, Belong & Become**

## Worship & Celebration

### Musical Prelude

### Call to Worship

### Welcome / Connecting Point Celebration & Worship

Gord Mayer - Director of Children and Youth Ministries

### Video Clip

"Our God is Worthy"

### Prayer

### Easter Reflections (Offering)

Lew and Davina Chaulk

### Message / Scripture

John 11:1-44

Pastor Glenda

## "The Power of the Cross"

### Reflection & Response

### Benediction

## Community & Church News

### WELCOME

It's great having you worship with us today! There's no power like the power of the cross. The cross changed human history - forever. The cross continues to change lives today - forever. By the power of Christ's cross, you will pass through physical death and through Judgment Day unharmed, free to live in unimaginable joy - forever!

The power of the cross is worth thinking about, deeply. Our series will help all of us do that together, as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Jesus' Easter victory. Join us, and invite your friends and neighbours to come and share the Good News of the life-changing power of our life-giving Saviour. It just may revolutionize all our lives!

### EASTER CANTATA

Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm, Northridge will be presenting "No More Nights", an Easter Cantata that celebrates the sacrificial love of Christ's crucifixion and the power of His resurrection. Although there is no charge (other than a non-perishable item for our food bank), we are encouraging each person to get an admission ticket, so we can determine seating and numbers for refreshments following the performance. As you know, Easter is a great time to share the good news. We want to encourage you to take an additional ticket for a friend or as many as you need so this season of hope is heard by as many as possible.

### CAMPING STAFF & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS

Enclosed is a flyer outlining the new leadership development opportunity at Jackson's Point and Camp Newport known as **TIMOTHY 1 & 2**. All applications (Timothy 1&2, Regular Staff) must be submitted by March 15<sup>th</sup>. **All applications and information are located at the Welcome Centre. Staff is also required for Camp At Home, a moveable Day Camp, applications due April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

### CAMP INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Phylcia and her team will hold a Summer Camping Information and Registration evening at 7:00 pm. Invite all your neighbours and friends with children ages 7-16 to attend. Registration forms are available now for Day Camp and all other camps (ie: music, sports, adventure). Please find enclosed an outline of all camps available and their dates.

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can see an interview with The Elwins - Matt Sweeney's band - by CTV/CP24 - at [http://www.cp24.com/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20100310/100310\\_elwins/20100310?hub=CP24Home](http://www.cp24.com/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20100310/100310_elwins/20100310?hub=CP24Home)

### ALPHA

Following Easter on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Gord and Jan Evans and their team will be hosting ALPHA @ Northridge. ALPHA is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course includes ten meals and an amazing focus on the person and work of the Holy Spirit. **Begin now to pray for those to whom you can extend an invitation.**

Over 10 weeks, people enjoy great food, laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life and God is seen as too simple or too hostile... questions like: Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?

Friends this is an amazing course to help those searching and exploring the Christian faith. Extend the enclosed card to a friend and help them along this journey. In fact, don't just send them, come with them. Sign up registration is in the foyer. Anyone that is able to assist in set up, clean up or facilitation, please indicate your name and email on the TEAM ALPHA sheet.

### LIFE AFTER FIFTY FIVE CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> @ Bayview Glen Church (300 Steeles Ave. E.) Theme is "Making Life Significant." Keynote speaker is Ruth Ann Onley. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Centre.

### MEN'S CONFERENCE

April 10<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm @ Innisfil Community church. LIFE 100.3 and REAL DADS present some amazing speakers and world class entertainment. This conference deals with families struggling with some form of addiction; work, money, drugs, alcohol and will equip men to be spiritual leaders. See poster.

### BIBLELAND TOURS

Majors Woody and Sharon Hale have been conducting Bible Land Tours for many years. The next one is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, and will visit Istanbul and Ephesus in Turkey, the Greek Islands, Greece and Israel. You are invited to a "NO OBLIGATION" INFORMATION MEETING to be held at Yorkminster Citadel, 1 Lord Seaton Rd, North York on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Anyone interested is most welcome to attend.

### BUILDING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**Discount Cards** - Buy a card full of discount coupons for local restaurants and services for \$20 and Northridge receives \$10 per card for our building fund. Please see Glennanne Phillips to get yours.

**Dinner and a Movie!** - Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> our women's Ministries is sponsoring an adult evening with a full roast beef dinner and the movie "No Greater Love." Tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased from Val Moore or Deb Smulders.

### SPECIAL EASTER CELEBRATIONS AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

*Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm (Palm Sunday) – showing "Passion of the Christ"*

*Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 10:30 am – Good Friday (Worship and Remembrance)*

*Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm Easter Cantata – "No More Nights"*

*Easter Sunday Celebration @ 10:30 am*

*ALPHA – Starts Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>*

## Connection Card

Please take a moment to fill in this form. When you're done, detach it and either place it in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Visitor  Neighbour

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please contact me about the following:

- What it means to become a Christian
- Discussing a special prayer request
- Junior Action (ages 7-10)
- Scouts- Co-ed (ages 7-14)
- Chat Room Jr. & Sr. (ages 11-17)
- College & Careers (age 18 +)
- CASA (ages 9 - 17)
- Junior Youth Group (ages 7-12)
- Senior Youth Group (ages 13 +)
- Youth Arts (brass, guitar)
- J.O.Y. Club (55+)

### I am interested in:

- Obtaining information about Church Programs
- CLASS Seminars (101,201,301,401) – Discovering Christian Life & Service
- Joining a Bible Study / Small Group
- Receiving a set of weekly envelopes for offering/tithing or auto debit
- Discovering my spiritual gifts
- A visit from the pastors
- Receiving the morning email  
`A Quick Start`

## Thought For Today

"Don't let God's failure to give you what you ask shake your confidence in prayer or God's love." ~ Lawrence Richards