

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:

What did you like best?

Do you have any suggestions?

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*

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 Feb 28	Previous week's actual	YTD budget Week 48 of 52	YTD Actual Week 48 of 52	2009/10 annual budget	Surplus - Shortfall
Envelope	2,890.00	161,538.46	162,299,375	\$175,000.00	761.29
Loose Offering	182.00	6,923.08	7,741.88	\$7,500.00	767.26
Totals	3,072.00	168,461.53	170,007.93	\$182,500.00	1,528.55

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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 7th, 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

"For You"

Easter Reflections (Offering)

"Jesus Keep me Near the Cross"

Lew and Davina Chaulk

Message / Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Pastor Brian

"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 that starts today 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!

NEW SMALL GROUP

Thursday, March 11th at 7:00 pm, Pastor Brian will be starting a new small group that will study **"The Easter Experience"** This study brings the passion and resurrection of Jesus to life through dramatic storytelling and challenging teaching done in a highly cinematic style. You will be challenged to paint yourself into the story and transform Easter into a truly life-changing experience. Each session will provoke the question, "What if what happened then changes everything now?" This study will discuss the following: My Life Has A Purpose, My Life Can Change, My Pain Is Understood, My Life Has A Plan, I Have The Promise Of Eternal Life, and My Hope Is Secure. **You won't want to miss this!**

EASTER CANTATA

Saturday April 3rd 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 15th. All applications and information are located at the Welcome Centre.

ALPHA

Following Easter on Monday, April 12th, 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.

CAMP INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Thursday, April 8th, 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 7-12 to attend. Registration forms are available as of March 10th for Day Camp and all other camps (ie: music, sports, adventure).

DID YOU KNOW? (DONATION TO ANGEL HAIR)

Brayden Quesnelle grew his hair for 2 years, just to donate to Angel Hair, an organization that makes wigs for children with cancer. He faced much teasing, but was determined to do this wonderful deed. He is the son of Laurie Evans and grandson of Gord and Jan Evans. See the photos of his experience at [http://www.snapnewmarket.com/index.php?option=com_sngevents&id\[\]=146681](http://www.snapnewmarket.com/index.php?option=com_sngevents&id[]=146681) Way to go Brayden!

BIBLELAND TOURS

Majors Woody and Sharon Hale have been conducting Bible Land Tours for many years. The next one is scheduled for October 19th – November 3rd, 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 14th 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 10th 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.

SPECIAL EASTER CELEBRATIONS AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 28th @ 7:00 pm (Palm Sunday) – showing "Passion Of The Christ"
Friday, April 2nd @ 10:30 am – Good Friday (Worship and Remembrance)
Saturday, April 3rd @ 7:00 pm Easter Cantata – "No More Nights"
Easter Sunday Celebration @ 10:30 am
ALPHA – Starts Monday, April 12th

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

The resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances.
~Robert Flatt