

Pray and Praise For . . .

Prayer

That God will prepare our hearts to receive His word as we study The Letters of John "That You May Know" and for those continuing studying in small groups.

If you have any prayer requests, please place them in the box provided at the station in the foyer.

Local Needs:

Dr. Ed Fontaine and the congregation at Springvale Baptist Church.

Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada (EMCC)

Pastor Tim Bryson and the congregation at St. Clair Evangelical Missionary Church in Toronto, ON.

Missions – Lou Geense - serving with EMCC World Partners



In October 2016, Hurricane Matthew hit Haiti and left significant damage. A small team went to assess the damage and found that many people lost their homes. EMCC provided funds to help those who are still without proper shelter.

In Ehtiopia, we visited a Food for Work program where we are feeding 7500 people desperately in need of food for six months. It was a humbling time as the beneficiaries told us how thankful they were but at the same time they were very much concerned for others in their community that were suffering and some dying from lack of food. As we prayed with them they fell to their knees and bowed their heads to the ground as they interceded for their friends and relatives.

Excerpts from Lou's most recent newsletter, which can be found on our website.

Gather Together . . .

Pre-service Prayer – every Sunday in the conference room 9:00am

Community Town Hall Prayer Evening - will be at Counsel Chambers, 111 Sandiford Dr., Stouffville, Sunday, June 25, 7-8 pm.

Power Hour Prayer Time every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Conference Room. You can submit prayer requests for the power hour prayer time at the station in the foyer.

Update....

P2P Refresher Training – Monday, June 19 at 7 pm



Everyone who works with our children, youth and vulnerable adults, **including everyone involved in VBC & SU Sports Camp and have completed the P2P orientation**, should attend this refresher training. Please sign up at the station in the foyer.

Grade 4,5 & 6 Girls Trip to Timber Creek – June 24 @ 11 am

Join us for a fun outing playing mini putt followed by a picnic at the park. Please meet at Timber Creek on 9th Line at 11:00 am. The cost is \$12.00. Lunch will be provided. Please bring a bathing suit and towel (weather permitting). Daughters will be dropped off at their home around 3:00 p.m.

Lunch and Learn – July 4

In the fellowship hall, 12 noon to 1:30 pm. Sign up at the station in the foyer. A donation towards costs for lunch would be appreciated. Topic this month is Mosaic of Canada. BBQ lunch and 150th birthday cake will be served

A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to express our sincerest thanks to our church family for hosting a bridal shower for us and thank you for your wonderful show of support with all the beautiful gifts and blessings that you showered on us. We are overwhelmed with your kindness and love. Love Amanda Morrison and Aaron King.

Reminder for Sunday School Teachers

If you are able to be a teacher or help at our Sunday School this summer, please let us know. There is a sign-up sheet at the station in the foyer.

Baseball game at Willowgrove

Come out and cheer on some of our EastRidge men at their baseball game tomorrow night, Monday, June 19 at 6:30 pm. Willowgrove is located on McCowan Road, south of Stouffville Road. For more game times, visit our online calendar at www.eastridge.ca.

Office News . . .



Volunteers needed

We are looking for volunteers to work at our booth at the Strawberry festival on Saturday, July 1 from 9 and to 4 pm. If you are able to help out, even if it is just for an hour or two, please contact the office at office@eastridge.ca or sign up with times available at the station in the foyer. Also, a reminder that our **church service for Sunday, July 2 at 9:30 am**, will be held at the Memorial Park Marquee! There will be NO service at EastRidge Church.

Church Directory

If anyone has had a change in their address or most importantly, their phone numbers or if you have a preferred phone number (for example landline or cell phone) which you would like to have in the directory, please contact the office at office@eastride.ca so we can update the information in the church directory.

FIRE AND EVACUATION DRILL – JUNE 25



There will be a mandatory fire and evacuation drill immediately following the service on June 25. Instructions will be given at the end of the service. Everyone must join in and follow the instructions of the lead persons. For those parents who have kids in the Sunday School or Toddler rooms, please do NOT pick your children up, they will be evacuated by the teachers. You can pick them up at the designated area outside the building and sign them out there. Café fellowship will still take place after the drill. For those who have been contacted (Fire Wardens and Ushers), please come to the café TODAY, June 18, after the service for a short meeting.

Library news

The library is missing the following two books. Vanished and Trapped, both written by Irene Hannon. If you have these at home, please return to library at your earliest convenience.

LOST & FOUND

Please have a look at the items at the lost and found rack in the foyer to see if anything belongs to you. All items left behind after a couple of weeks will be donated.

EastRidge Camps for Kids 2017. . .



Sports Camp – July 17-21

To register, please contact the office at register@eastridge.ca. There is also registration forms and flyers available for pick up at the table in the foyer.

VBC (Venture Bible Camp) – July 24-28

This camp is now full. If you would like your child to be on our waitlist, please contact the office at register@eastridge.ca.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY for VBC. If interested, please contact Jennifer Rae at mjraefamily@hotmail.com and for Sports Camp, please contact Pastor Ray at ray@eastridge.ca.

There are volunteer forms available at the station in the foyer. Sports Camp needs team leaders, assistant leaders, snack preparers & people to make lunches for SU Staff and billets for SU Staff.

Young Adult Ministries . . .

Jr Sr Friday Night Youth

YEAR END BBQ!

Friday June 23 - 7-9pm

Good food with great people!

Contact Pastor Ray for more info ray@eastridge.ca

Finance/Stats . . .

Operating Budget		
	June 11	YTD
Offering:	11, 594.25	238, 580.29
Budget:	Weekly	YTD
	11,170.00	268, 080.00

Worship Service attendance: 135

Children's Sunday School (including teachers): 20

Thursday ESL class: 35

Sport nights: 32

SUNDAY – June 18, 2017

Sermon: Learn To Discern

Scripture: 1 John 4:1-6

Speaker: Tim Soukup

Today

9:00am	Pre-service Prayer (Conf Rm)
9:30-10:45am	Worship Service
9:50-10:45am	Children's Sunday School *children will be dismissed from the worship service
10:45am	Café fellowship
10:45am	Youth, Gr 4/5/6 Girls, Adults

This week

Monday	7.30p	Co-ed Badminton
Wednesday	7:30	Power Hour
Thursday	7:30p	Co-ed Badminton
Friday	7:00p	Youth Night

Elder Pastoral Team (EPT)

Tim Soukup (Pastor), Ray Liu (Associate Pastor),
Bill Clubine (Vice-Chair), Hugh Dodd, Wanda Knights,
Margaret MacLaren, Eric Paszat (Chair),
Arlene Raymer (Secretary), Francie Wideman,
Kent Wideman (Treasurer)

Pastor – Rev. Tim Soukup tim@eastridge.ca
Associate Pastor – Rev. Ray Liu ray@eastridge.ca

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