

Pray and Praise For . . .

Local Needs:

Leadership and the congregation at Community Mennonite Church, Stouffville.

Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada (EMCC)

Pastor Alexander Lai and the congregation at Triumph Chinese Evangelical Missionary Church in Toronto, ON.

Missions: CY Yan – OMF – serving in Ontario



Over the last few months, I have been thanking the Lord for the doors He has opened before us: on top of the summer intensive class that is now going on at Hallelujah Chinese Evangelical Church, we now have three other courses lined up in the Greater Toronto Area already. Praise the Lord! Please do cover us in prayer though as we deal with a situation where one instructor went on a tangent and spent over 30 minutes imposing his view on a rather controversial issue on the class.

We have new team members! Praise the Lord for the ones He has hand-picked to join the team! We have had the delight of seeing a few new additions from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

Please Pray for our Upcoming Activities:

- August 25-26: Weekend #3 of Perspectives
- August 30: Attend "Mobilization Ideation" at Knox
- Sept 11: starting another Perspectives course in a Filipino church in Scarborough

Gather Together . . .

Pre-service Prayer – every Sunday in the conference room 9:00am
Community Town Hall Prayer Evening - will be on TODAY, August 20, 7-8 PM at Springvale Baptist Church, 3885 Stouffville Rd at Kennedy. See you all there.

Events, Small Groups & Adult Classes...

Lunch and Learn – September 5 – 12noon-1:30pm In the Fellowship Hall

Topic: Evergreen Hospice – Virginnia (Ginny) Bidwell.

Are you aware of all the services Evergreen offers? It is more than just palliative care.

Sign up at the station in the foyer. A donation towards costs for lunch would be appreciated.

Teen Challenge GTA Women's Choir, September 10 at 9:30am



EastRidge Church Picnic – Sept 10

Join us at the Goodwood Community Centre right after Sunday service for a potluck lunch. Hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided: salads & desserts will be potluck. Please bring enough to feed additional people as we are hosting Teen Challenge Choir for lunch.

Last names beginning with:

A-K - dessert & L-Z - salad



Helpers needed – please sign up at the station in the foyer.

Stouffville Women's Community Bible Study



Digging Deep in God's Word.

Eastridge Church – Tuesdays, 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

Beginning September 26, 2017

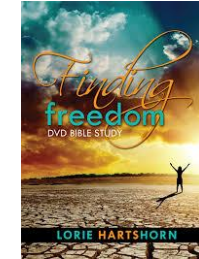
Dig Deep in God's Word, as we study the books of Hebrews and Galatians this year.

Enjoy studying each week's lesson on your own.

Then join with us on Tuesday evenings for small group discussion, a brief teaching summary, and fellowship with friends."

Contact the office at office@eastridge.ca for more information or to register.

Wed AM Ladies Bible Study – Finding Freedom



Lorie's dynamic teaching will take you on a journey to freedom, through powerful story-telling and teaching from God's Word. She will equip you to face 4 tactics of the enemy and provide you with powerful weapons of warfare to engage in battle, so that you too can FIND FREEDOM...right in the middle of the battle you are facing!

This 5-week study includes daily personal assignments and weekly video with group discussions.

Facilitators: Linda Marr, Lynda Michell and Yvette Leonituk

When: Wednesday mornings, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Where: Fellowship Hall (coffee, tea, and treats)

Dates: Sep 27 – Oct 25 (registration will be September 20th, 9 am)

To Register: Contact Yvette Leonituk 905-642-9987 or leonituk@bell.net

The same Bible Study will be offered on Sunday mornings at 10:45 am in room 229 for those who would like to register for Sundays.

An information/registration table will be set up on Sunday, August 27, in the foyer.

Stouffville Alpha

For questions/information or if you are able to help with set-up, serving food or clean up, please register at www.StouffvilleAlpha.ca

Office News . . .



Gym Closed

Please note that the gym will be closed for floor maintenance from August.14-26.

Young Adult Ministries . . .

Jr Sr Youth Nights

SUMMER BBQ and BONFIRE!

Reflecting on the summer with good eats and great people!

Thursday, August 24, 7:00 – 10pm

Kourtsidis Farm, Cost: \$5.00

Contact Pastor Ray for more info ray@eastridge.ca

Finance/Stats . . .

Operating Budget		
	Aug 13	YTD
Offering:	7, 620.60	318, 346.69
Budget:	Weekly	YTD
	11,170.00	368, 610.00

Worship Service attendance: 107

Summer Sunday School: 10

Thursday night Youth: 8

How to contribute to the ongoing ministry of EastRidge:

- Offering will be taken during the worship service by the passing of offering baskets.
- Place offerings in the tower at rear of auditorium.
- Make cheques payable to EastRidge Church.
- For an income tax receipt, use envelopes in the pockets on the auditorium chairs (full name & address must be filled in).
- Preauthorized bank withdrawal forms are available from the office.
- On-line donations can be made at www.canadahelps.org.

SUNDAY – August 20, 2017
Sermon: Jesus, the Light of the World
Scripture: John 1:1-5
Speaker: Dr. Stephen Roy, President EBC

Today

9:00am	Pre-service Prayer (Conference Room)
9:30-10:45am	Worship Service
9:50-10:45am	Children's Sunday School *children will be dismissed from the worship service

Regular Sunday schedule will resume, Sunday, September 17th.

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

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Associate Pastor – Rev. Ray Liu

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Children's Ministry Director – Katie Bernhardt

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