

# CONNECTIONS

Church Family Newsletter



## CHURCH NEWS

### EVENTS

**10**  
MAY

Walk For Restore  
10am

**14**  
MAY

Prayer Meeting  
(Fellowship Hall)  
7:30pm

**15**  
MAY

W-S Prayer Breakfast  
7am

**28**  
MAY

Prayer Meeting  
(Online)  
7:30pm

**31**  
MAY

Blue Jays Game  
3pm

\* Last day of The Ridge Cafe is May 13. Free bread can be picked up at Stouffville Legion after that date.

Event dates and/or times subject to change, visit [www.eastridge.ca](http://www.eastridge.ca) or call (906) 640-3911.

### New Staff

God is so good - we have new hires, including our summer interns!

- We welcome **Lori Butler & Kerri McIntosh** to their new roles in the office. Turn over to read more about them.
- The Youth & Young Adults Pastor position is now filled. **Ian Arienda-Jose** will be starting his post with EastRidge on July 2, 2025. More info about Ian will be announced closer to his start date.
- **Jennifer Lai** is returning this summer as our Camp Director - she has been working behind the scenes since September!

### Summer Interns

Please pray for all the interns joining us this summer!

- Anke Mok
- Bernard Wong
- Daniel Zielonko
- Daniel Zovinec
- Emma Curilla
- Garbriel Ma
- Isabella Naccarato
- Jacob Ho
- Logan Arcinas
- Olivia dos Reis
- Owen Moss
- Robert Mistelbacher
- Sofia Alas

## STAFF HIRES



### **Lori Butler, Office & Facilities Coordinator**

My passion for office management comes from my love for personal interaction and organizational excellence. I have over 25 years of experience as an office administration professional with excellent organization skills and history leading process improvement to improve overall efficiency. When I am not working, I enjoy trying out new recipes on my husband of 13 years and our two daughters, Olivia and Ava. As a family we enjoy bike riding around Stouffville where we live, late summer night swims and relaxing by the lake.



### **Kerri McIntosh, Growth & Culture Strategist**

Kerri grew up travelling the world and never found a place to settle until she met Jesus at 17 and knew He was her forever home. She attended a small denominational leadership program after high school and has been passionate about ministry ever since. Kerri loves to make soup because the possibilities are endless, but the chopping keeps her humble. You'll find Kerri in the church office two mornings a week where she helps develop processes and policies that prepare the way for church growth as the Stouffville community continues to grow! She lives in Markham with her husband, 4 teens and 2 guinea pigs.