

Bridletowne Park Church

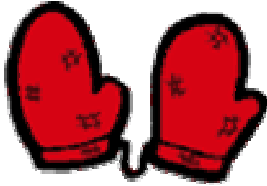
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Worship Celebration




BRIDLETOWNE PARK CHURCH

Celebrating diversity. Following Jesus.

- **Congratulations** to Kristen Lynn Riihimaki for publicly declaring her faith in Jesus Christ through baptism. Kristy and her family invite you to celebrate with them by staying for refreshments after the service.

Small Groups

- Have you signed up to be part of a small group yet? If not, please complete an **Information Card** and give it to a Small Group Leader or to Kathy Chu or Pastor Trevor. The Information Cards are at the coffee table.
-  **Last chance to give!** This year our Small Groups are working together to serve the needy by providing Christmas gift bags. Each bag will contain a scarf set, underwear, socks, snacks, a New Testament and other personal items. These gift bags will be distributed by Sanctuary Ministries to the downtown area and by Agincourt Community Services to the Scarborough area. Financial donations are required to purchase these gifts. Today is your last opportunity to give towards the gift bags. You can make your donation through the loonie banks which are at the coffee table or by using your offering envelopes and clearly marking them as "Christmas Gift Bags". We need your help to make these gift bags a reality. Please prayerfully consider what you can give and help us share the love of God to those who are living in unfortunate circumstances.

To Date we have raised: \$1,799.00

- NEXT **Saturday, December 8, 6:30 pm**, is our **Christmas Pot Luck Supper** and our **work night** to assemble our Christmas Gift Bags. It will be a fun and productive evening. Please bring enough food to feed you and your family. We will all eat together and then package our Christmas gift bags for the needy. Make sure you invite your family and friends!

Loving God, each other and our neighbours.

Loving Relationships

- **Happy Birthday:** Lyn Liu - Dec 1; Gunum - Dec 7; Dave James - Dec 8

Prayer

- Please remember to pray for our brothers and sisters in need:
 - Kaleb Freeman recovering from surgery on his arm · Randy Ikenouye recovering from surgery on his ankle
 - Gina MacEachen's sister who has terminal lung and bone cancer and a brain tumor
 - Jeff Riihimaki's mother in hospital
- **Prayer @ Bridletowne** Join us for prayer *every* Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 upstairs in our library.

Youth



- **Attention All Youth!** The Youth Christmas Party will be on **Sunday, December 16**, starting after church until 3:00 pm at the Seath's home. You will have lunch and a small gift exchange. (Bring a used wrapped item from your home for the gift exchange.)

Things you should know . . .

- **Finances:** We are trusting God for \$10,000 in special gifts towards reaching our revised 2007 budget. As God directs, we encourage you to give above & beyond regular offerings!
- The last **ESL Café** gathering will be Wednesday, Dec. 5. Please check future bulletins for the spring opening date.
- Thank you to all who knitted and crocheted scarves and hats for the homeless Christmas Gift Bags and **congratulations!** We have met our goal! Even though some of the items were purchased, most have been lovingly hand made which brings a double blessing—for the one who will receive it and for the one who made it.
- Our **Knitting Group** that meets on Thursday mornings is now taking a break for the Christmas season and will resume again in early 2008.
- Opportunities to volunteer are available for our Lighthouse After-School Program starting in January. This program is on Tuesdays from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. for Grades 1-3. For more information or to volunteer, please see Nicki Freeman.

Scarves and hats needed = 200
To date we have 207. We are at

103.5%



- **Save your STAMPS!** The Canadian Bible Society's Used Stamp Program provides Bibles for people around the world who otherwise would not have the privilege of owning a Bible in their language. Approximately one pound of stamps equals the value of one Bible. As you receive cards and letters from friends and family during this Christmas season, please clip the stamps from the envelopes and leave 1/4 inch paper around the entire stamp. Do not remove the stamp from the paper. A basket for the used stamps will be at the coffee table.
- **Condo for rent** Three bedroom two-levels with en suite laundry plus cable. Can be rented fully or partially furnished. Location is Sheppard / Kennedy, across from Agincourt Mall. For more information contact Lillia at 416-609-0043.

Missions

- Have you prayed for our missionaries lately? This list will help you, hopefully, to regularly pray for at least one of our missionaries. They ALL need our prayer support.

Names	Mission	Names	Mission
Ron & Brenda Aitken	Finishers, Canada	Doug & Anna Marie Graham	International Teams, China
Alan & Becky Andrews	Navigators, USA	Kevin & Carolyn Jolly	Navigators, Canada
John & June Austing	Wycliffe, Canada	Neil & Jenni Macris	Greater Europe Mission, Greece
Bill & Marion Baldwin	Greater Europe Mission, Greece	Iain & Bonnie Mair	SIM, Canada
Jeff & Mary Baldwin	Greater Europe Mission, Greece	Rob & Debi Millar	Global Outreach, Ireland
Aletta Bell	SIM, India	Ron & Susan Nikaido	Navigators, USA
Neil & Maureen Bullock	International Teams, Canada	Wilf & Jean Rose	SIM, Canada/Africa/India
Glen & Marcia Coleman	SIM, Canada	Royal & Joyce Schmidt	AIM, Canada/Kenya
Guy & Nicki Freeman	Toronto City Mission	Jean & Ann Seri	SIM, Africa
		Dean & Sharon Sherk	Navigators, Canada