

## **Bridletowne Park Church**

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# ***Merry Christmas***



**BRIDLETOWNE PARK CHURCH**

Celebrating diversity. Following Jesus.

*Join us for*  
**A Family  
Christmas  
Eve**

December 24  
from 7—8 pm  
At the church

**Loving God, each other and our neighbours.**

## Loving Relationships

- **Happy Birthday:** Isabella Gao - Dec. 16; Gladys Tuck - Dec. 17; Ruby Dower - Dec. 24; Julia Nish - Dec. 29
- Our sympathies are extended to Bruce & Francette Nethercott on the passing of Francette's uncle, Bill McAlpine, on Monday night, Dec. 11.

## 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
  - Jeff Riihimaki's mother who has left hospital to a nursing home
- **Prayer @ Bridletowne** Join us for prayer *every* Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 upstairs in our library.

## Things you should know . . .

- **Finances:** Some weeks ago the elders mentioned our financial deficit and told the congregation that they were trusting God for \$10,000 to come in over and above regular offerings by December 16<sup>th</sup>. The day has arrived and so today we will here how things have gone!
- **Offering Envelopes** for 2008 are available at the back table and are in alphabetical order. If you do not have an assigned set of envelopes, please take one from the appropriate box and complete the information sheet for our records.
- **A New Course at Bridletowne!** Maybe you have never read the Bible and don't really know what it means to be a Christian. On Thursday January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, we'll be offering an 8 week course here at the Bridletowne that we're designing just for you. A team of teachers from the church will provide clear answers to some really important questions that you'll need answered before you can really understand what it means to trust Jesus and follow Him. Stay tuned for more information and let your friends know about this helpful new course!
- **ESL Café** is now closed and will open again in the spring. Please check future bulletins for the spring opening date.
- 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.



- **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

