# Loving Relationships

• **Happy Anniversary:** Dave & Drue James - April 8; Chuck & Joan Cantle - April 9

#### Prayer

• Please remember to pray for our brothers and sisters in need:

Helen Keers suffering with heart problems  $\cdot$  Glen Coleman's father who is in a nursing home in Florida  $\cdot$  Ranji Marearasa recovering from bypass surgery  $\cdot$  Dick Robertson in Providence Health Centre at Warden and St Clair recovering from knee surgery  $\cdot$  Jeff Riihimaki's mother in hospital

#### • Prayer @ Bridletowne

Join us for prayer every Sunday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 in our library.

### Things you should know . . .

• ESL Café is *open!* Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. to practice your English speaking skills in an informal environment.

*Note:* Volunteers are needed so please contact Mike North at mikenorth@rogers.com or Noreen Oliver at noreen\_oliver@yahoo.ca if you can help.

• Our knitting group is up and running and meets every Thursday morning from 11:00—12:00. This is for all levels of knitting experience. If you've always wanted to learn how to knit—this group is for you!

*Note:* Our Christmas knitting has begun. If you would like to join the knitters who are making scarves for the homeless and would like some yarn, please see Kathy Chu. This year our goal is 200 scarf sets so we are starting early!

• Community Needs Survey – We want to learn more about our community. Iain Mair has developed a survey that is quick and easy to use. Best of all, it asks questions that will truly help us to better understand the needs and feelings of our neighbours. Now all we need is you! Please make plans to attend a one hour training session after our morning worship celebration on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>. You will be equipped to lead people from our neighborhood through the survey so that we can more fully understand and serve the needs of our neighbours.

### **Small Groups**

• Our next Church Family Pot Luck is Friday, April 20. Our theme will be, *sharing from our small groups*. Please mark your calendars—*everyone* is welcome!

#### **Missions**

Missionaries of the week: Ron and Susan Nikaido Navigators, Colorado US Preparation of missionaries to serve overseas

<u>Pray</u>: for ongoing Navigator ministry with college students and professionals; newer outreach to minister to the poor and illiterate in Africa and then the rest of the world; Navigators will merge with "Mission: Moving Mountains" to do this very difficult work; Pray for Ron as he handles the details of this merger for Navigators

<u>Praise</u>: for this fresh opportunity to help new missionaries be resilient and fruitful as they spread the Gospel among the poor in Africa and throughout the world; for ongoing prayer and support

Family: Bryan and Amy

# This Sunday . . .

• As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on this Easter Sunday, we are pleased to also celebrate the baptism of four believers who will declare their faith in Him. Congratulations to Jim Yue, Linda Williams, Joanne Williams and Polly Qi for their public testimony of their new life in Christ.

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