

Bridletowne Park Church

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Worship Celebration



BRIDLETOWNE PARK CHURCH

Celebrating diversity. Following Jesus.

Small Groups

- **Our Small Groups Mission Statement:**

Bringing people together in small communities to love God, each other and our neighbours by studying, sharing and serving.
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.



Christmas Gift Bags Thank you to our Small Groups and to everyone who helped with our Christmas Gift Bags. 220 gifts were prepared last night at our Christmas pot luck for distribution to the homeless and needy of downtown Toronto through Sanctuary Ministries and in Scarborough through the Agincourt Community Services. Each bag contained a scarf/hat/glove set, underwear, socks, hair brush, deodorant, personal items for the women and razors for the men, tooth brush/paste, chap stick, tissue pack, snack bundle (chocolates, Christmas candies, meal replacement bars and juice) and a New Testament. Financial donations totaling \$1,986.00 were raised to pay for these items. A special thank you to those who gave financially, did the shopping, helped with the organizing and knitted and crocheted throughout the year the many scarves and hats we were able to give.

- *Join us for*

A Family Christmas Eve

December 24
from 7—8 pm here at the church.



Loving God, each other and our neighbours.



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 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!
- **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.
- Our **Knitting Group** that meets on Thursday mornings is now taking a break for the Christmas season and will resume again in early 2008.



- **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

