

The Messenger

Summer's Gone Already

It seems as though summer has eluded us again. Summers here in Ontario have a tendency to be quite short as far as hot weather is concerned, but this year has taken the cake. We started out with a very wet spring that rolled into a summer that was full of wonderful 70 degree days.

July and August were full of a good balance of family time as well as ministry. We spent several weeks out at Camp Omagh, which is the Church of Christ sponsored church camp here in southern Ontario. We were able to volunteer for three different weeks as a family. Jen served during day camp as well.

We directed week #3, which is for 11-13 year-olds and were responsible for all of the planning & staffing. Jason taught the adult class for Family week, taking them on a journey though the Exodus. Family week is a time for many families around southern Ontario to gather to reconnect and share in the faith. Jason was also asked to teach during teen week with a theme of "Something Better" from the end of Hebrews 11. Jen served in a variety of ways each week, including craft director.

The theme we used for week #3 was Ephesians 2:10, "For we are His creation, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them." The week was broken down into five different lessons for each day, which included; "The Plan," "The Details," "The Imagination," "The Fit," "The Masterpiece." Jason taught these lessons as well. We felt it was important as director for the kids & staff for him to be the spiritual leader for the week.

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Faith, Fun, Fellowship

Summer camp is a very important thing in our minds. As kids we both learned so much at summer camp and were able to grow in our faith in a place outside of our normal context. Not only is summer camp beneficial for faith growth but it's a great way to start new friendships and build on old ones.

We're thankful to have been asked to be directors for week #3 this year. It went well overall. We were intentional about our choices of staff & counselors and the spiritual activities we introduced. These decisions proved to be incredibly important. We pray God will continue to work in the seed planted in the hearts and minds of the campers we were in contact with this summer.

Camp Omagh has become an oasis for kids of the near communities to go and see friends, get away from hard things in their homes, find safety and meet God. Statistically there are more unchurched kids attending than church kids. This presents a challenge but also wonderful opportunities to introduce kids to Christ and the church!



“. . .so that you may proclaim the praises of the One who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” -1 Peter 2:9b

Prayer Requests

1. Continued prayers for Dave Azzoparde – health
2. The families meeting with us.
3. We will be able to find solutions to gather for worship
4. May we have open hearts and courageous resolve to be of a benefit to our community, both physically and spiritually
5. Jen Rollins family, as they continue to heal after the loss of her dad John Turner
6. We are travelling in October and November on our furlough trip

Grant and Beverly Horsley

Beverly and Grant Horsley are a wonderful couple. They joined the Guelph Church last summer after Bev visited a few Sundays with us. She already had friends that were worshipping with us.

Grant over the past few years has been afflicted with a condition that is not well understood in the medical community. Grant suffers on a daily basis with Chronic fatigue Syndrome. This particular condition is painful and it has a way of making someone extremely exhausted almost all the time.

God has brought Grant through a very interesting journey of disappointments, struggles, doubts, fear, and also many blessings. Listening to Grant speak of the past few years and all he's been through with Bev it's hard to imagine having the same positive attitude he does about where he has come from and where he is now.

Grant and Bev had a deck off the back of their home and it was rotting and falling apart and becoming a hazard. In July, Jason, Dave, and Grant were able to help tear the old deck apart and rebuild a new deck for them. It was a great time of fellowship and working together and living out faith in a very tangible and simple way using the talents God has given us to bless someone.

