

Meadow Brook Calendar

- Aug 8-11 (Tues- Fri) - Meadow Brook VBS - Gadgets and Gizmos | SK - Grade 5
- Aug 22-25 – Summer Youth Camp at MB – Registration forms in the lobby
- Aug 27 – Fundraising Lunch for Somdy Jusse (Thailand)
- Sept 10 – Ministry Expo; Fellowship Lunch
- Sept 17 – 2 Services resume

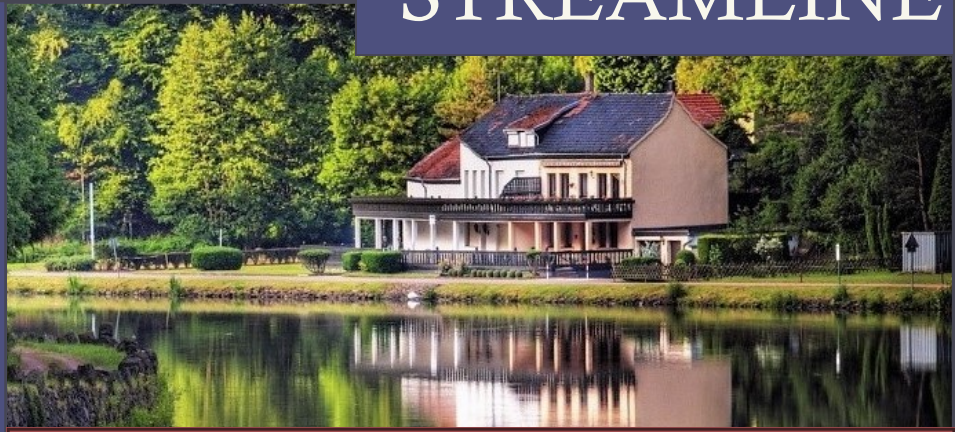
Essex County Community Bulletin Board

Backyard Summer Bible Club for kids!

Boys and girls grades SK – Gr. 6 are invited to attend a summer Bible Club from Wed. August 16 - Fri. Aug. 18 at the home of Kathy Shaw and Marilyn White - 12 Wallace Ave. Leamington.

In our Bible lessons we will learn what it means to follow Jesus. There will also be an exciting continued children's story, along with games and songs!

We will be meeting from 10:30 - 11:30 each morning. If you have any questions feel free to call 519- 326- 2382.



August 2017

MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Summer Camps We have 2 camps happening in August; our VBS, happening from Aug 8-11, and our Youth Camp, happening Aug 22-25. Please be praying for these events, and if you are able to help out, talk to Sarah for the VBS and Xavier for the Youth Camps!

Office Changes For the last number of years, our children's ministry director has taken the office on the far side of the building, up where the kids' ministry supplies are. This means that our whole staff is together in the office area of the church, except for our kids' director, who is alone by themselves, far from the rest of us! This summer, we are remedying that situation, with Xavier and Shari shuffling their offices and making room for Sarah to come down with the rest of us and share an office with Shari. If you are looking for Xavier, Shari, or Sarah, they won't be

where they used to be, but we will all be in the office area now, so just stick your head into a different office until you find them!

Jim Dueckman After many years of faithful volunteer service to the Ministry Management Team, Jim Dueckman announced his desire to step down from his position. Jim has brought his wisdom and incredible work ethic to the Team, and we will greatly miss his insight and perspective. Please join us in thanking Jim for his service!

Finance (6 month) Report Update

Anticipated Budget giving to June 30th	\$ 299,100.00
Actual Budget giving received	\$ 262,923.00
(88% of anticipated income)	
Other miscellaneous income	\$ 3,276.00
Total income till June 30th	\$ 266,199.00
Actual Budget Expenses to June 30th	\$ 305,261.00
(99% of anticipated expenditures)	
Difference/Shortfall for 1st half of 2017	\$ 39,062.00

Thanking the Lord for the giving so far in 2017.
Trusting Him for the outcome with all glory to Him.
The Finance team.

Eric and Julia Rose

In a recent email Eric shared that the Canadian Power to Change ministry began a partnership four years ago with the Peruvian student ministry. This past year they sent their first short term team for the whole year. Julia and Eric's daughter, Brianna, was one of the members of this team. From early May to mid June Eric had the privilege of traveling to Peru with about 55 Canadian university students to work with Christian churches and students to bring the Gospel to Peruvian university students.

During this time a group of 12, including Eric and Brianna, were sent to Cusco to work with a fledgling student group. Their main goal was to help the local Church reach students and to train and equip local Christian students to learn how to share Christ on the campus and follow up new believers. As Eric worked alongside Brianna he saw what God has been building into her life. That was exciting for him as her Dad!

In total they were able to share about Jesus with almost 280 students in Cusco and around 30 of these became Christians! They also experienced many answers to prayer as God arranged events and people as only He can do!

Please continue to pray for the new believers, that they will grow in Christ and be effective in their outreach on their campuses.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

This summer, Meadow Brook is running its first ever summer camp for Jr and Sr High students! From August 22 to August 25, we'll be having a great time running sports and all kinds of over-the-top activities. We're not messing around here.

We're going big!

The camp is open to all students in Jr High and Sr High at Meadow Brook and outside of Meadow Brook!

You can sign up by filling out a registration form found in the lobby at Meadow Brook, or online on our website.

To learn more, call or email us! 519-326-3605 or xavier@meadowbrook.ca