

APRIL 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Easter Monday Office closed	2 Prayer Time 6:30-7:30 AM The Open Gate Kids Club 6:00 PM GPV	3 Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM The Open Gate Prayer Time 7:30-9:00 PM The Open Gate	4	5 Parents and Tots 9:30-11:30 AM The Open Gate	6
7 Prayer Time 9:45 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	8 Breakaway Adult Care 9:30 AM The Open Gate Book Club 7:00 PM The Open Gate	9 Prayer Time 6:30-7:30 AM The Open Gate Elder's Meeting 7:30 PM - The Open Gate Kids Club 6:00 PM GPV	10 Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM The Open Gate Prayer Time 7:30-9:00 PM The Open Gate	11 Paul Baloche in concert	12 Parents and Tots 9:30-11:30 AM The Open Gate Promise Keepers	13 Promise Keepers Halifax Metro Keswick Convention
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28 Prayer Time 9:45 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	29 Breakaway Adult Care 9:30 AM The Open Gate	30 Prayer Time 6:30-7:30 AM The Open Gate Kids Club 6:00 PM GPV	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <i>Ladies Weekend at Camp Malagash May 3rd – May 5th</i> </div>			

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

THE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE THING

The terrible thing, the almost impossible thing, is to hand over your whole self - all your wishes and precautions - to Christ. But it is far easier than what we are trying to do instead. For what we are trying to do is to remain what we call "ourselves," to keep personal happiness as our great aim in life, and yet at the same time be "good." We are all trying to let our mind and heart go their own way - centered on money or pleasure or ambition - and hoping, in spite of this, to live honestly and chastely and humbly.

And this is exactly what Christ warned us you could not do. As He said, a thistle cannot produce figs. If I am a field that contains nothing but grass-seed, I cannot produce wheat. Cutting the grass may keep it short: but I shall still produce grace and no wheat. If I want to produce wheat, the change must go deeper than the surface. I must be ploughed up and resown.

- from Mere Christianity, C. S. Lewis

APRIL - UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7th, 7:00 pm - FRIENDS OF KESWICK TIME OF PRAYER - Birch Cove Baptist



April 8th – BOOK CLUB - New members are welcome to join. If you would like more information please contact Arni or Pauline Mosher (860-2066).



April 11th - PAUL BALOCHE IN CONCERT at Faith Tabernacle Church, Halifax. <http://www.itickets.com/events/300834.html>



April 12th & 13th – PROMISE KEEPERS - Join men from all across Canada for Promise Keepers Canada's *Alive* men's conference. The Rock Church, Lower Sackville. For more information, please see Rob Strang, Todd Ching, or visit: <http://www.promisekeepers.ca/events/e>



APRIL 12TH – 13TH – LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP at Moncton Wesleyan . <http://www.leadworship.com/leadworship-workshops/event-1>



April 13th – 16th - KESWICK CONVENTION being held at Birch Cove Baptist, 50 Donaldson Avenue, Halifax. Guest speaker, Stephen Gaukroger. Evenings 7:30 pm. Mornings 9:30-11:00 am (Mon. & Tues). For more information visit <http://www.keswickconvention.ca/>



Sunday, April 21st – BABY DEDICATION - We will be having a baby dedication on Sunday, April 21st and another sometime in May. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact Jeremy when he is back in the office following his returns from Ecuador.



May 3rd – 5th – LADIES WEEKEND RETREAT AT CAMP MALAGASH
This year's special guest speaker is Cathie Ostapchuk. Brochures can be picked up on the information table at the back of the church.