

July 2013

Ferris Lane Community Church of the Nazarene



The Ferris Lane Community Connector

Your Ministry Staff

Reverend Mark Coulter
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Administrative Pastor

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Worship Pastor

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Youth Ministries Director

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Outreach Ministries Director

COMING TO SPEAK AT FERRIS LANE JULY 14TH



July Birthdays

Shirley Maguire	1-Jul
Ryan Hunter	2-Jul
Judy Smith	6-Jul
Ted Stouffer	6-Jul
Dan den Hollander	8-Jul
Gwen Sullivan	8-Jul
Kevin Magill	9-Jul
Aileen Houghton	10-Jul
Rhea Hickey	10-Jul
Carol Bell	13-Jul
Ruby Wold	13-Jul
Ryan Boose	15-Jul
Dermot McGillis	15-Jul
Hailey Crucea	17-Jul
Matt Goss	18-Jul
Grace Campsall	21-Jul
Sylvia den Hollander	22-Jul
Bruce Steele	23-Jul
Colin Meek	24-Jul
Erin Magill	25-Jul
Josh Anderson	26-Jul
Jay Kumpula	28-Jul
Heather Allen	31-Jul

Terry and Tammy Hudson currently serve as Global Missionaries in Bucharest, the capital of Romania. They have served as missionaries, church planters and pastors in Albania, Romania and Canada for more than 20 years.

Terry and Tammy are both ordained elders in the Church of the Nazarene. Their home church is Niagara Church of the Nazarene on Canada Central District. They have three daughters, Julia (18) who will begin studies at Ambrose University College in Calgary, Alberta this September, Emily (15) and Elena (11). Emily and Elena attend Bucharest Christian Academy, a school for the children of missionaries and other expatriate Christian families working in Romania.

The Hudsons currently serve in the areas of church development, church planting and theological education. Terry serves as President of OCEAD Nazarineanul and is Coordinator for Theological Education and Literature Development. Tammy serves in the area of church development and currently serves as District Superintendent for the Romania District.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO HEAR TERRY AND TAMMY
AND JOIN THE FERRIS LANE COMMUNITY CHURCH FAMILY
FOR A POT LUCK LUNCH ON SUNDAY JULY 14TH**



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We meet at 10:30 am Sundays.
Every one is welcome!

A BIT ABOUT....

...NMI/Compassionate Ministries

NEW MISSION BOOKS

Chickens for Everyone!

by Bruce Nuffer

After natural and man-made catastrophes, locally or abroad, we see resources flow into hurting areas. The examples in this book can help you understand the hits and misses of the good intentions of those who give without having a real understanding of the need.

Giving that Transforms

by Howard Culbertson

In this book Howard Culbertson shares stories of what happens when Nazarenes heed Scripture's call to proclaim the Good News to the whole world and freely donate for world evangelism.

Go and Serve

by Greg Taylor

The Church of the Nazarene has been living and breathing missions for more than 100 years; it is a part of who we are as Nazarenes. The individuals you will meet are a sampling of hundreds who have gone, served, and walked alongside the ministry of missions.

Live Simply

by Aimee Curtis

You will read stories of Christ-followers around the world who live simply, either by choice or necessity. Their stories will inspire you as you contemplate the day-to-day choices you make in your own quest to live unburdened and free.

Responding to the Call

by Amy Crofford

Rev. Jacqueline DjeDje opened the door for women to serve as pastors in the French-speaking areas of West Africa. Jacqueline was willing to step out and answer God's call to preach. She was obedient and used the talents He gave her to the fullest as long and as widely as allowed.

Walk Humbly

By Lindell R. Browning

Traces the labor of the Church of the Nazarene from the dream that originated in 1918 of taking Christ to the Middle East and grew into a healthy, strong, indigenous church.

... the La Leche Group

I had the pleasure of talking recently with Tara Vandermeulen, La Leche League Leader for the group that uses our space the first Thursday morning of every month, starting at 10:00 am.

This particular group has been meeting for more than 11 years, starting out in Alliston, then moving to Barrie when their Alliston location closed. Tara found out about the possibility of available space through Christine Magillis who is, of course, part of our church family. This group started out meeting in the chapel, but quickly expanded to the Kidsclub room, to accommodate the siblings who are welcome to attend.

Through these regular monthly meetings, La Leche League Canada supports breastfeeding moms, giving moms a chance to share positive experiences, how they got through

difficulties, and providing support and encouragement to moms who may have questions. They provide correct and up-to-date information about breastfeeding and weaning for moms, but just as importantly, for proactive moms-to-be who want to prepare for a positive breastfeeding experience. In Tara's words, "Not doing so is like planning for the wedding and not for the marriage." There is a lending library, and for moms who are feeling isolated and alone, the group can be a connecting point, especially if they come from another town, or other groups.

The group advertises with email and facebook, and our church bulletin board, as well as through La Leche League Canada. As a non-profit organization, they have found it very, very difficult to find

free meeting space, so they are very thankful we've made space available for them! Public space on a bus route is so important for the moms who come out to the meetings, and our facility is visible, our daycare is a well-known landmark and easily identifiable, so moms feel safe coming here. They have also appreciated Pastor Mark's flexibility, and the use of our gym space for their major fundraiser a few years ago.

Tara says that they've always been made to feel welcome here, and that she notices a strong sense of community in our church. When I asked her how we could be praying for their group, she asked that we would pray that they could reach more moms, and to let them know that the group is here to support them.

Pastor Carrie Tweedle

"And in the
end, it's not
the years in
your life that
count. It is
the life in
your years."

(Abraham
Lincoln)