

WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF

Evergreen Christian Ministries



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**People Helping People
Follow Jesus**



Gina Cowan I was credentialed with Youth for Christ while living in Collingwood and worked full time in youth ministry for 10 years. I have volunteered in children's ministry for many years as well. My husband Darryl and I have four children: Josslyn, Eli, Meeka and Aly. We started attending County Hills Church in December 2012 when we moved to Kitchener. I look forward to seeing how God will shape the next few months as I serve Him.

Mike Wasyluk I was born and raised in Niagara Falls and felt God's call to ministry at an early age. After graduating high school, I enrolled at Emmanuel Bible College and began an internship at the Gathering Place Church tasked with launching their youth ministry. After 2 years I returned to Niagara Falls to work at Glengate Alliance Church as the Junior High Pastor and in 2011, I moved to Waterloo to marry my wife Lauren, and we launched a Landscape Maintenance Company. After 7 great years of running our business and serving in part-time student ministry, God called me to pursue full-time ministry. In the fall of 2017, I accepted a position with the Presbyterian Church in Canada (PCC) consulting with local PCC churches on Next Generation Engagement. Over the last 15 years, I've grown a heart for young people, their families and the churches that seek to reach them and for that reason I am so excited to join the team at Country Hills Church as your Student Pastor. On a personal note, Lauren & I welcomed our daughter Waverley Grace Wasyluk in October 2018, and we're excited to see what God's plan is for our family as we continue our journey at Country Hills.



It's that time of year again; camp is right around the corner! With summer just a few months away we are asking our congregation to pray for Evergreen Christian Ministries. We have been supporting this organization for several years; it is a partner organization of the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada. ECM runs two camps, Camp Mishewah and Stayner Conference Bible Grounds. Camp Mishewah, on Round Lake, offers summer family camps and week-long resident camps for youth ages 8-19. Stayner Conference Grounds is a year round retreat facility available for church groups that also operates a youth day camp, 2 weeks of family camp and hosts seasonal campers every summer.

Registration for Family Camps and the "Heroes on the Move" children's day

Mishewah Family Camp - July 20 - 27 (Registration opens Feb 4)

We're heading to family camp again. Looking for a place to relax and deepen your relationship with God? Come to camp! Looking for a place to spend time with your family and help your kids develop lasting friendships and strengthen their walk with Jesus? Come to camp! Camp is one of the best places you can spend your time – spending a whole week with your family and your church family having fun and learning about Jesus really does change the

camp is now open. We ask that you pray for this ministry diligently as it is an amazing opportunity to share the love of Jesus with kids and their families. We pray that the leaders of these ministries make wise decisions and listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they make staff decisions for the upcoming camp season.

We also ask that you pray for a renovation project for Stayner Camp Grounds. ECM is raising money to renovate the Stayner Camp kitchen. Stage 1 is finished and they are looking for workers to volunteer particularly in the area of plumbing. Please pray for this project that God will provide all that is needed to allow this ministry to continue.

For more information on how to get involved visit www.evergreencm.org

focus and shape of your life! Don't miss out. You can find more information and register at campmishewah.ca

Meal costs TBD / Accommodation costs:

- Cabins # 1- 16 - \$54.00
- New Cabins A & B - \$56.00
- Lakeside Suites (Motel) - \$71.50
- Standard Campsite 15 amp - \$41.00
- Standard Campsite 30 amp - \$43.00
- Lakefront Campsite - \$43.00

Rainy Gaze - Jeremy Stuart

Camp - Attending, Sending, Lending!

Camp has been a significant part of my spiritual journey. That's why I want to encourage you to be a part of camping ministries this summer.

Whether you send your children to Vacation Bible Camp, Camp Mishewah, or Stayner Camp, or volunteer for a week, or even take your whole family with us to Camp Mishewah for Family Camp... I think you miss a huge opportunity for you and your family if you miss out on camp. But why???

Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray. Mark 1:35(NLT)

I know I'm taking this verse a bit out of context, but Jesus took time to get away from the crowds and ministry so He could listen to His Father. He often took His apostles away to teach them.

There is something significant about taking time away to connect deeply with God and other people. That's

exactly what camp does, and it's why I think it's so important.

For me camp:

- gave me leadership training
- gave me new experiences as a child for life and my relationship with Jesus
- has been the place where I've been able to listen deeply enough, and get guidance from others about significant life changes
- it's where my kids and I have made lifelong friends
- it's where my whole family change our pace, relate differently to each other, and connect with God in significant and special ways

Consider attending, sending (family), or lending (a hand) this summer.

Registration opens soon so don't miss out on what could be some of the most significant weeks of the year for you and/or your family.

Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." Mark 6:31



CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



New in the Library

Fiction

Step by Step - Candice Calvert

A Name Unknown - Roseanne M. White

The Bones Will Speak - Carrie Stuart Parks

The Twilight at Blueberry Barrens - Colleen Coble

Christian Living

Praying Through the Deeper Issues of Marriage - Stormie Omartian

Hope in the Dark - Craig Groeschel

This Life I Live - Rory Feek

Present Over Perfect - Shauna Niequist

Check out our new mobile library station...

Whether you want to read fiction to pass time, watch a good wholesome movie, enjoy reading with / to your kids or grow in your spiritual walk - our CHC library has what you need! Check out the mobile station at the back of the church on Sundays or for even greater selection visit the library downstairs. One of our great library volunteers will be happy to assist you!

Did you know...

You can reserve books, CDs and DVDs ahead of time and pick them up on Sundays in our Church Library. Just visit our website under Media / Library and follow the prompts!

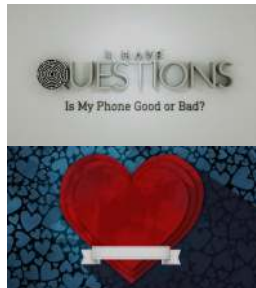
The Library is always looking for donations. If you have books you have read, movies you have watched or CDs you have enjoyed but no longer wish to keep please consider donating them to our church library so that others can enjoy them too!

Student Ministry JR High - Gr. 7 – 8 High School - Gr. 9 – 12

Junior High and High School students meet
Wednesday evenings 7 - 9 pm at the church

Wednesday, February 6

I Have Questions? Is my phone good or bad? Come find out - don't be owned by your phone!



Wednesday, February 13

Valentine's Café

Wednesday, February 20

Prayer - The Point is Connection

PRAYER CONNECTION

Wednesday, February 27

How You Pray



Did you know that you're being prayed for? Every student in our church has someone praying for them.

Save the Date

Youth Winter Retreat (Jr. High & High School)

March 1-3, 2019 at Hidden Acres Camp, New Hamburg
Early Bird \$120 before Feb 17 / \$120 after
Register at youth or on Sundays.



Follow us on Instagram at chc.youth

Lighthouse Pro Events (Grade 5 & 6)

Saturday, February 9 - Sledding

2 - 3:30 pm

Meet at McLennan Park

Bring your sled and a friend and come out for some winter fun!

Please sign up with Gina Cowan if you're interested in attending

Email confirmations can be sent to gcowan@countryhillchurch.ca

Communication Form

We want to keep in touch and help you get / stay connected here at CHC. **Please complete, tear off, and drop this card in the offering basket or give it to one of our ushers or Pastor Jeremy at the conclusion of the service.**

Name (s) _____
Children _____
Address _____
City _____
Postal _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____

- I am updating information
- I would like a family mailbox
- I would like offering envelopes
- I would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving
- I would like to be contacted by a pastor
- I would like to be added to the church directory
- I give consent to receive electronic communication from the church (email)
- I agree to allow my name and/or photo and those of my family to be used in publications distributed within the church or on its website.

Signed _____
Date _____

Due to privacy considerations, we cannot include any family in the church directory who has not given us written authorization to do so.

Upcoming Sermons



Uncharted

Sunday, February 3

Guest Speaker, Mark Willcock

"Ready and Waiting"

Matthew 25 : 1 - 13

Sunday, February 10

"Welcome Home"

Luke 15 : 11 - 32

Sunday, February 17

"Camp Sunday / Family Day"

Sunday, February 24

"Deeply Known"

Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain is available to receive prayer requests and/or for you to join.

Contact the church office

519-578-7275

office@countryhillchurch.ca

To receive prayer chain requests by email, contact Isabel.

February Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 3

Young Adult Superbowl Party
5 pm

Monday, February 4

Men's Floor Hockey
7:30 pm

Thursday, February 7

Hearing God
7 pm

Saturday, February 9

Men's Breakfast
7:30 am

Saturday, February 9

Lighthouse Pro
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Monday, February 11

Men's Floor Hockey
7:30 pm

Thursday, February 14

Forever Young
12 pm

Sunday, February 17

Camp Sunday
Family Day Celebration

Tuesday, February 19

Photography Group
7 pm

Thursday, February 21

Hearing God Seminar
7 pm

Sunday, February 24

CHC Welcome Time
Immediately following church Rm. 10

Monday, February 25

Men's Floor Hockey
7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 26

Baptism Class
7 pm

Thursday, February 28

Hearing God Seminar
7 pm



Since September, we in Lighthouse, have been collecting our offering money to purchase baby chicks through World Vision.

To this point we've raised \$200 which means we can purchase 10 baby chicks. As World Vision states, *"These wonderful chicks provide an ongoing source of income, food and health to growing girls and boys. Give wings to a family's dreams, with this wonderful gift! Gifts of livestock and agricultural products also support and provide training and education in animal husbandry, agricultural production, market access and business skills to help families increase their income over the long-term so their children can have brighter futures."*

Well done Lighthouse kids!



Young Adult Superbowl Party

Sunday, February 3, 5 pm

At the Shuart's
153 Driftwood Dr. Kitchener

Whether you like football or not come out and bring some people for our Superbowl party. Bring some great snacks and games to make the party even better!

Contact

Jeremy Shuart

Men's Floor Hockey

Monday nights, 7:30 pm

No wooden sticks to be used, only plastic sticks. Also no black tape to be used on sticks please. Proper rubber soled shoes must be worn at all times. No floor hockey Feb 18 (Family Day).

Contact

Dan Gooding

Forever Young

Thursday, February 14, 12 pm

Come wearing your heart on your sleeve! It's Valentine's Day and Chris will have a meal that fits the theme. Our speaker this month is Janice Klassen, volunteer coordinator at Sunnyside Senior Services. Good food, friends, fellowship and going to the Lord in prayer is a perfect combination to stay forever young. Meal is only \$10

Contact Lucille Waito

waitogoose@icloud.com

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 9 at 7:30 am

Did you know that the men in our church family meet for breakfast monthly? Join men, of all ages, at Omega Restaurant.

No need to RSVP - simply show up, eat and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Contact

John Kooistra

Family Day Event

Sunday, February 17, 11:30 am

Join us after service for Family Day - Celebrate with your CHC family. Bring a packed picnic lunch for you and your family. After lunch we will play a few games, then watch Christopher Robin. Come learn about margin in your life from this endearing movie.

Baptism Class

Tuesday, February 26, 7 pm

Baptism is an important part of our journey with Jesus. Do you feel God calling you to consider baptism? Come learn what it means and consider taking your next step. Attend the next baptism class on Tuesday, February 26 at 7 pm.

Contact the church office

office@countryhillschurch.ca