

## PASTOR'S CORNER

I'm always intrigued, sometimes irritated, by the way we use our Christianise language. One word that has specifically been misused, indeed abused over the decades, is the word "anointing." As Christians, we especially make reference to singers and speakers as being "anointed."

But what do we really mean? And, what would be an appropriate word that we can use as a substitute for the anointing? Reggie McNeal, in his book, *A Work of Heart*, gave one of the best explanations as to what we mean when we speak of the anointing.

He claims that the concept of God's anointing is an old-fashioned idea that actually comes right out of Old Testament practice and theology. He says, "It's a mystery. But it is real.

It is the sense you get that ***God has especially poured His spirit and divine power over a certain activity that you engage in. Not just once, but consistently. You sense the power of the Spirit, a special energy, a strange aliveness. You know it to be a sovereign gift of God, not something self-generated.***

He continues, "Others notice it too. Your efforts bring results. People respond to you. You get through to them....The anointing humbles you, because you know you have done nothing to warrant it. God has sovereignly bestowed his power to do his work. God does not limit His anointing to speaking arenas. Some people who sing are able to grab hold of audiences even though they may be less talented than some others. Some people find God's special anointing in dealing with the sick, or creating art that connects God's truth with life, or organizing ministry projects."

So, succinctly stated, the anointing is ***the divine power and presence of God***. We experience it those times when we feel most alive; those moments in ministry when we feel we have discovered what God has really set us apart to do.

When God chooses to use us this way, never take the anointing for granted. Have a great week in the Lord.

Colin A. Gittens  
Pastoral Team Leader



## UPCOMING WEEK

### February 6 - February 12

MONDAY Feb. 6	7:00 pm	Badminton
TUESDAY Feb. 7	7:00 pm 9:00 pm	BG Clubs / Wee College Volleyball (Drop in)
WEDNESDAY Feb. 8	Noon 7:00 pm	Prayer (in the Boardroom) BG Clubs / Wee College PULSE Uth Arabic Church (in the Alpha Room)
THURSDAY Feb. 9	7:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Prayer (in the Boardroom) Griefshare Volleyball (League)
FRIDAY Feb. 10	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Friday Night Lites (Uth Event) First Steps Prayer
SATURDAY Feb. 11	9:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm	PPC Men's Small Group (Boardroom) Men's Basketball <b>Young Adults</b>
SUNDAY Feb. 12	9:00 & 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Corporate Worship Services Children's Worship and Sunday School <b>Ajax/Pickering Unity Service - Christian Life Centre</b>

### **65+ Seniors Potluck Luncheon**

The 65+ Seniors will be hosting a Potluck and Appreciation lunch on Thursday, Feb. 23<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. Please come out and share a word of encouragement with friends, and be encouraged in the process.

### **Interested in being baptized?**

Our next baptismal service is Sunday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> during the 11:00 am service. Preparation classes are being held Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in the Boardroom after the 9 am and 11 am services. Please contact Pastor Yvonne at [yreid@pickeringpentecostal.com](mailto:yreid@pickeringpentecostal.com)

## LAST WEEK AT THE GATHERING PLACE

February is **Appreciation Month** at PPC. Tell someone how much you value them. You have received an Appreciation Card in your bulletin to get you started. If you need more, they are available at the Ushers Desk and the Information Centre.

### Ladies Retreat 2012

Mark May 25—27 on your calendar for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PPC Ladies retreat. More details will be coming in the next weeks.

## HERE TO SERVE YOU

### ATTENDANCE

Service	Attendees
9 am Service	388
11 am Service	415
<b>Total</b>	<b>803</b>

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Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm

UNITY SERVICE AT CLC

A Church Family that cares ...

# Pickering Pentecostal Church

.... a safe place for people on their way back to God!

February 5, 2012

Our Vision is...

... "to be a Christ-directed church, **prayerfully working together** to produce a healthy, growing and loving body of believers."

*Ephesians 4:15-16 NLT*



Our Mission is ...

... to make disciples, who in turn, will make other disciples.

*Matthew 28:19a*