
The LOGOS Ministry

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Keeping Connected in the LOGOS Canada Region

Dear LOGOS Friend,

Hope your fall got off to a great start and that your LOGOS ministries are up and running.... It probably feels like you have been up and running towards Advent! This issue brings warm wishes for your celebrations and gatherings! Please share this newsletter with the folks in your congregation, your community and your region. If you have news to share with us, please contact Liz Perraud at lizperraud@thelogosministry.org.

Remember: November 2009 Is "LOGOS Mission: Make A Difference" Month!

During the entire month of November, we invite all LOGOS ministries to implement a mission/service project---and then write a short report, make a video, or take pictures and send them to johnmoorehead@thelogosministry.org or to patjanssen@thelogosministry.org for posting to a special [LOGOS Mission](#) page. Come and see what God is doing through LOGOS!

Large Family Sitting Down to Dinner at Central Presbyterian Through LOGOS

The LOGOS ministry ("Charlton Club") at Central Presbyterian Church is about to enter its second season, so we are still new to the ministry. In the preceding year we had identified a particular need in our church. The Sunday school offered classes during the worship service for students up to Grade 8, but there was nothing for those in High School. The worship service was very traditional and the High School students felt it was not relevant for them. So even though ten young people had joined the church quite recently, very few of them actually attended the Sunday service. As a result, they were literally dropping out of the church.

We were interested in LOGOS because of the element of Worship Skills. If we could involve our students in worship with us, they would feel part of the community.

We started last season with 12 students, 6 of whom were in High School. The numbers were small but commitment to the program was big. Over twenty adults volunteered to be part of the LOGOS team. I had attended training in August, came back to pass on the ideas, and by the end of October we had started up a season of 18 weeks.

As the year progressed, we grew in numbers and in community. The comment I heard most often was that it felt like a large family sitting down to dinner every Wednesday night.

Much of our time in Worship Skills was spent talking about the different elements of worship and what they meant. Members of the congregation were invited to come and speak to the students on a broad range of topics-everything from music to pilgrimages. The students participated in worship at least once a month by handing out bulletins, ushering, reading scripture, writing prayers and playing instruments.

There were two services that were led almost entirely by the students; the Good Friday service consisted of prayers and reading led by the High School students and leaders, and the youth service in June incorporated all levels from JK to University.

We are excited at the start of a new season. There are almost twice the numbers of students as a year ago and we have expanded to twenty weeks. Most of our volunteers attended a LOGOS Encounter training event held here at Central this September and now have a clearer understanding of the ministry and their role in building young disciples in our church.

And when asked what he'd say about Charlton Club/LOGOS, one of the youth replied, "Say it's the most super awesome fantastic thing you'll ever do after school."

This issue's article was written by Adele Pierre, LOGOS Director at Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ontario where there are 17 children and youth from grades 4-12 as they begin their second year of the ministry.



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## **New Ministry Member Benefits at 2009 Prices!**

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At LOGOS, we understand that your church must make the most of its children's ministry budget...no matter what the size. That's why we have not raised membership rates for 2010 and have restructured membership benefits to ensure the greatest value at all three Ministry Member levels.

Now, all member churches will have unlimited access to LOGOS training webinars, benefit from increased discounts, and have access to free video coaching sessions.

Just choose the Ministry Member level that's right for you and get the benefits of a LOGOS membership in 2010! [Click here for more 2010 information!](#)

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## **Get Connected by Joining the LOGOS Yahoo egroup**

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Are you a member of the LOGOS Yahoo e-group? It's a great place to share ideas, get ideas, ask questions, answer questions, and network with LOGOS fanatics all over the country! To join simply, send an email to: LOGOSprogram-subscribe@yahoo.com

In the body of the message type the single word SUBSCRIBE. You'll get an e-mail back that will let you join the LOGOS group. (If you don't already have a Yahoo account, you'll need to set that up.) After you have subscribed to the LOGOS group, you can post questions and reply to questions that have been posted by other people, search archives for topics that have already been discussed, and access the Files section, where you can find helpful resources.

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## **LOGOS Canada Regional Support**

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We welcome your questions, concerns, ideas, support, or anything regarding your local LOGOS ministry. Your Canada Regional Coordinator is **Liz Perraud**. Liz can be contacted at 877-937-2572, ext 242 or at LizPerraud@thelogosministry.org;

Are your parents getting Heartfelt, the free parenting e-newsletter? Go to [heartfelt](#). Share the link with every family in your church and beyond! Join the conversation at the new Facebook group "heartfeltparent"!

Have you joined the Facebook group "People Who Love LOGOS Ministry?" It's another great way to connect with LOGOS fans young and old!

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