



## YOUTH NEWS

Anthony is volunteering this week at Camp Homewood, he will be back in the office on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Leadership Opportunities:** In preparation for the fall season Gateway Student Ministries is looking for Adults and Young Adults who desire to get involved in ministry and help out throughout the next season please email Anthony Jansen at [anthonie@gatewaycrc.org](mailto:anthonie@gatewaycrc.org).

**Student Leadership Opportunities:** This year we are looking for students who have a desire to help organize and lead activities throughout the year. If you are a student and would like to take part in this opportunity, please contact Anthony via email.

**Please note:** Church office summer hours are in place. The office will be open from 9 am till noon from Tuesday through Friday.



**Radio Daze Part One:** Liz decides to start his very own internet radio station, but he can't do it all by himself. Who can he trust to help? Find out on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out the Kids Corner website at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

**BC Leadership Development Network...If you serve the church as a leader or feel a call to develop as a church leader,** consider the BC Leadership Development Network (BCLDN) . Enjoy spiritual formation in community with others and Biblically grounded, vibrant Reformational foundation for leadership. This year's focus is theology. Groups meet once/ month, either in Surrey or Kamloops. LDN is a synodically approved route to Ministry Associate in the CRC, but provides an excellent education opportunity for all leaders, ranging from children/youth pastors, small group leaders, council members, Sunday School teachers, administrators and worship leaders. Check out the curriculum at [www.bcldn.ca](http://www.bcldn.ca). Tuition is \$1200/year. Applications are on line and should be submitted before the end of August. For more information, contact: Wilma van der Leek, LDN Coordinator at 604-594-6873 or [wilmavdl@shaw.ca](mailto:wilmavdl@shaw.ca)

**Combined summer evening services:** Tonight's service will be held at Trinity CRC at 6:00 p.m. Next week, August 16, the combined evening service will again be held at Trinity CRC at 6:00 p.m.

## WELCOME TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 16, 2009

Helping people to love and serve Jesus

We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to worship with us today. Whether you are a member or a guest, whether you come as a family or by yourself, please know that we are a church family that celebrates God's grace in Christ Jesus and desires to embrace all who come, just as you are, and whoever you are.

We invite everyone to join us for coffee and fellowship following the service. If you have trouble reading the words on the screen, the ushers will gladly provide you with song sheets and Bibles at your request. If you have any questions about our church or anything you would like us to pray for, please feel free to talk to one of our pastors or greeters. If you'd like a copy of today's worship service, please contact the church office.

Bringing a gift to God is a regular part of our worship. If you are a guest here, we want you to know that although you are welcome to contribute to the morning's offering, as our guest you are not expected to do so. We're just glad you came, and hope you'll be blessed by your presence here.

### Worship Services

Today's Service will be led by **Ernst De Vries**, who serves our Christian Reformed congregations in BC as seafarers' chaplain in Vancouver.

Next Sunday our service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**. We'll continue our study of Old Testament stories involving the prophet Elisha. The sacrament of baptism will be administered to **Hudson Riemer Kornelius**, infant son of Bryan & Karla.

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## Church Family:

**Hennie Fictorie** has been moved back home, but her condition is very fragile. **Marie Jansen** has been transferred to Worthington Pavilion and is recovering well from hip surgery. **Cor Versteeg** had successful angioplasty last Wednesday and so far everything looks good. He is recuperating at home. **Anno Oosterhof** is still in Mission Hospital. Also pray for **Tony Vanderwal** who is again in Vietnam.

Please continue in prayer for **Jannie Johnson**. If you'd like to send a card to the Johnsons, their address is: Howard and Jannie Johnson, 1840 Skimikin Road, Tappen, BC V0E 2X3.

**Congratulations to Derek and Jennifer Kampman** (Dykstra) who were united in Christian marriage a week ago Saturday, August 8. May God bless this new marriage!



**It's a boy!!** Congratulations to **John & Alaina Sprietsma** who were blessed with the birth of a healthy baby boy **Jordan Jacob** a week ago Thursday.

**Belated Best Wishes** Congratulations to **Ed and Teresa Vos** who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday, August 11.

**Happy Birthday to Sjoerd Teyema** who celebrates his 80th birthday on Thursday, August 20. May God bless you with a great day.

**Attention Seniors** This Thursday August 20, we plan a ferry ride to Swartz Bay and back, we hope to catch the 11 o'clock boat, so try to be at church at 9 am for a cup of coffee and board the "van". Please, let Fred Gietema 604-852-3339 know in advance if you want to be included in this trip and make sure you have your gold medical health card with you. See you all Thursday.

**Change of address: Jolene Versteeg**, #414 - 33708 King Road, Abbotsford, B. C., V2S 8C6. Phone 604-768-8662.

**Vacation...** Willy & Karen (custodians) & Carol (admin assistant) are currently on vacation. Their very capable replacements are Amjad & Instisar Elias and Wilma Versteeg (office).

## Weekly Calendar:

### Today, August 16

9:45 am Prayer in Room 107  
10:00 am Morning service

### Tuesday, August 18

8:00 pm Board of Stewards

### Wednesday, August 19

7:00 pm Praise Team practice

### Thursday, August 20

9:00 am Seniors Outing

### Saturday, August 22

7:00 am Church Building Work Day



**Construction Zone....Safety, safety....**If anyone has an extra set of steel-toed work boots to donate please drop them off in the lobby.

### **Church Building Project Work Day—Saturday, August 22**

On Saturday, August 22 we are looking for a large number of volunteers to help out on our construction project. There will be a hot breakfast served at 7:00, followed by a time of working to complete a variety of tasks. Please note that there will be something to do for men and women of all skills! Contact Pat Blink preferably by the 19th, if you are able to help out, 604-852-8900 or pmblick@telus.net. You will need to bring steel toe work boots and a hard hat if you have one.

### **Received the following gifts** on August 2 & 9, 2009:

Budget envelopes	\$ 24,848.00	Budget offering	2,185.00
Benevolent fund	1,212.00	Building fund	9,615.00

**From the Back to God Hour Ministries.** A letter was received informing us that as a cost cutting measure the number of the Today devotionals we receive will be reduced by 30%. We will continue to distribute them throughout the city, with the various drug and alcohol recovery centers the priority. We regret that because of this action fewer copies of Today will be available for members of our congregation. You are encouraged, wherever possible, to sign up for Email delivery of the Today on ThisisToday.net. Julia, and Al

## servicing each other

### **Greeters**

*This week morning:*  
Sid & Annie Jaarsma  
*Next week morning:*  
Pat & Maureen Blink



### **Ushers**

*This week:*  
Tracey, Kevan, Pat, Willy  
Roy, Darren  
*Next week:*  
Nathan, Anthony, Dave, Tim  
Ray, Jacob, Matt

### **Nursery**

*Parents of Month:* Theo & Linda  
*This morning:*  
Matt & Maria, Lee & Carol  
Chantel B, Courtney D  
*Next week morning:*  
Craig & Reena, Hilda C, MarianV  
Tamara A, Jenna Vos

### **Collecting Deacons**

*Today:* Ken & Milt  
*Next week:* Darren & Ted

### **Offering Schedule**

August 16—Life Recovery  
August 23—Tuition Relief  
August 30—Benevolent Fund

### **Coffee**

*This Sunday*—Anthony & Jenn  
*Next Sunday* - Mark & Susan

### **Library**

*This Sunday* - Henny, Ana  
*Next Sunday* - Kathleen, Julia

**Bulletin deadline is  
Thursday at 11 am**

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome

Opening song **Let's Hear Joy**

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

**Today**

**The Joy of the Lord**

**I Worship You**

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of confession

Assurance of pardon

All sing **I Lift Your Name**

*3 and 4 year olds may leave for Kids Church*

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 18: 35—43 (p.1630)

Message: **Where Are You in the Crowd?**

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Song of response hymn 490 **Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine**

Congregational prayer

Offering for the **Benevolent Fund**

**Creation Calls**

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God's parting blessing

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