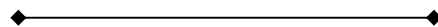




YOUTH NEWS



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Lean Beef Patties for sale. 40 - 1/4 lb patties per box. \$30.00 per box. First come, first serve basis. All proceeds to the Mexico Team. Contact Margaret at 604-823-6327 to place your order.

"I will walk again" -- the miraculous recovery of the woman who fell through the floor of Central Heights Church. Plus: religion and war, churches and wildfires, Christians and the Olympics, and the Bible and education. Check it all out in the August issue of BC Christian News, now available in the church foyer or online at www.canadianchristianity.com).

I'M CONFUSED: Children often say, "It's not fair!" But even as adults we frequently want to say the same thing to God. Does anyone in the Bible ever tell God "it's not fair!?" Find out on the Aug. 9 *Back to God Hour*. Visit BacktoGodradio.net to find a station in your area or listen to a sermon. You can also download our podcast. No station in your area? Can't listen on line? Call or email to request a CD to be sent to you.



What's Eating Grandpa Anole? PART TWO: What do anger and disappointment have in common with birds and beautiful clothes? Join Liz as he finds out on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out the Kids Corner website at www.kidscorner.net for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

Combined summer evening services: Tonight's service will be held at Trinity CRC at 6:00 p.m. Next week, August 9, the combined evening service will again be held at Trinity CRC at 6:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 2, 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 **Pastor Slofstra**. Beginning today, and for the rest of the summer, we'll study some Old Testament stories involving the prophet Elisha.

Next Sunday our service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**.

Church Family:

Hennie Fictorie is recovering slowly at ARH but continues to feel very tired. Please pray for renewed strength for her.

Congratulations to **Case & Joyce Wiersma** as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this week Friday, August 7; they are currently on a road trip to Alaska. We thank God with them and their family for this joyful event in their lives!

John Bergsma has finally been transferred from ARH to a local nursing home. His address: Room 113, Menno Hospital East.



Church Building Project Work Day

On Saturday, August 8 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, which will be followed by a time of working together 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 if you are able to help out, 604-852-8900 or pmblink@telus.net. You will need to bring steel toe work boots and a hard hat if you have one.

Resource Library: We are reorganizing our resource library and would like to have any resource materials that you might have loaned from the church library, such as books, videos, Bible studies, etc. There will be a marked box for returns in the library. If you have any questions, you can give me a call. Thank you! BettyLou VanKampen

Received the following gifts on July 19 and 26, 2009:

Budget envelopes	14,340.00	Tuition Relief	968.00
Benevolent fund	1,824.50	Building fund	14,310.00

Please note: Church office summer hours are in place. The office will be open from 9 am till noon from Tuesday through Friday. Remember to have all bulletin announcements in by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Thank you!

Weekly Calendar:

Today, August 2

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

Tuesday, August 4

7:30 pm Church Development Team

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 pm Praise Team practice
7:30 pm Admin Board meets



Family Connections Lunch next Sunday! If you're a guest or new member and would like to 'connect' with some existing members of the family please join us for lunch next Sunday after the morning's service. All of our Gateway family is invited to stop in from time to time and have lunch with the family. There is obviously limited room so not 'everyone' can attend at the same time. We encourage you to try! Lunch starts 30 minutes after the morning worship service upstairs in room 205.

To all church key holders: Please note that during the construction work week, the alarm should NOT be set during the day, as workers are entering and exiting the building. Please make sure that the main door is locked when you leave.

Construction Zone....Safety, safety....Remember that anyone who enters the job site for any reason must be wearing a hard hat and steel toed boots.

Criminal Record Checks ... Have you handed in yours yet????

Thank You I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your participation in Bethesda's Annual Lend a Hand Campaign; we, at Gateway Church contributed \$2,780.00. Together we support Bethesda's ministry in providing for the needs of individuals with disabilities and their families within our communities. Nicky Vanderwal, Bethesda Church Coordinator

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Yolanda Verhagen,
Monique Huurman
Next week morning:
Tony & Kelly VanGarderen

Ushers

This week:
Lloyd, Gord V, Dave V, Wayne,
Ron V, Len
Next week:
Jake, Frank, Brian, Harold, Gord H

Nursery

Parents of Month: Theo & Linda
This morning:
Casey & Sarah, Lisa Schutte, Jenn
Jansen, Yolanda V, Kelsey B.
Next week morning:
Mike & Rebecca, Mark & Lorreen,
Jacqui D, Ashley Federau, Mark O

Collecting Deacons

Today: Ted & Ron M
Next week: Aubrey & Ron T

Offering Schedule

August 2—Gateway CRC Budget
August 9—Benevolent Fund
August 16—Life Recovery

Coffee

This Sunday—Henk & Geraldine
Next Sunday - Dave & Marg

Library

This Sunday - Johanna, Julia
Next Sunday - Tracey, Punk



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Welcome

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Opening sentences

God's greeting

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You are Holy

I Give You My Heart

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Prayer of confession

Assurance of pardon

All sing **Be the Center**

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3 and 4 year olds may leave for Kids Church

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