



YOUTH NEWS

Anthony is away this weekend and part of next week, please pray for a refreshing time of vacation for him and Jenn.



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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.



A STAR IS BORED: Liz just got a new video camera for his birthday. His first production is a hit! So why isn't Liz excited? Check it out on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then write to *Kids Corner* at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 for your very own Bible study.

I MUST REMEMBER: Are there times in your life when hours, days, or even weeks go by since you have prayed or even thought about God? What's the danger in forgetting about God? Find out on the Aug. 16 *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.

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 9, 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**. We'll continue our study of Old Testament stories involving the prophet Elisha.

Next Sunday our service will be led by **Ernst De Vries**, who serves our Christian Reformed congregations in BC as seafarers' chaplain in Vancouver.

Church Family:

Hennie Fictorie is recovering slowly at ARH but is improving day by day. She hopes to be transferred to Worthington soon for rehab.

Marie Jansen is at ARH recovering from hip surgery, and is doing well. **Anno Oosterhof** was admitted to Mission hospital last week Sunday after suffering what appears to be a series of seizures; his condition is serious and at time of writing no decision on treatment options had been made. **Cor Versteeg** has been scheduled for an angioplasty this coming Wednesday, August 12, at Royal Columbian Hospital, please pray that this procedure may go well.

Howard & Jannie Johnson informed us this week that Jannie's surgery, though extensive, went well, and they now await lab results on the surgery's success in removing the cancer. 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.

Happy Birthday to **Elizabeth Vroom** who celebrates her 96th birthday today and to **Teresa Prins** who celebrates her 88th birthday on Saturday, August 15. May God bless you both with a great day!



Congratulations to **Harry & Ann De Jong** as they celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary this week Tuesday, August 11. We thank God with you and your family for this joyful event in their lives!

Pastor Slofstra will be away this week for a family reunion on Vancouver Island. In case of any pastoral emergency, please contact your district elder or the chairperson of our pastoral elders team, **Calvin Breukelman**.

Church Building Project Work Day

Thanks to all who helped out at the work day yesterday, your help is much appreciated. Thanks to the breakfast crew as well!

Weekly Calendar:

Today, August 9

9:45 am Prayer in Room 107
10:00 am Morning service
11:30 am Family Connections Lunch

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 pm Praise Team practice



Family Connections Lunch today! 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 after the 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.

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!

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

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Tony & Kelly VanGarderen
Next week morning:
Sid & Annie Jaarsma

Ushers

This week:
Jake, Frank, Brian, Harold, Gord H
Next week:
Tracey, Kevan, Pat, Willy
Roy, Darren

Nursery

Parents of Month: Theo & Linda
This morning:
Mike & Rebecca, Mark & Lorreen,
Jacqui D, Ashley Federau, Mark O
Next week morning:
Matt & Maria, Lee & Carol
Chantel B, Courtney D

Collecting Deacons

Today: Aubrey & Ron T
Next week: Ken & Milt

Offering Schedule

August 9—Benevolent Fund
August 16—Life Recovery
August 23—Tuition Relief

Coffee

This Sunday—Dave & Marg
Next Sunday - Anthony & Jenn

Library

This Sunday - Tracey, Punk
Next Sunday - Henny, Ana



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome

Opening song **Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord**

Opening sentences

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

Hosanna

Shout to the Lord

Made Me Glad

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of confession

Assurance of pardon

All sing **Amazing Love**

Children's message

3 and 4 year olds may leave for Kids Church

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: II Kings 5: 15—27 (p.577)

Message: **The Wrong Time for Gifts**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of response

Congregational prayer

Offering for the **Benevolent Fund**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

God's parting blessing

Closing song hymn 637

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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