



YOUTH NEWS

WELCOME TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Helping people to love and serve Jesus

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Senior Youth: Meet Tuesday, 7:00 pm at Anthony's house.

Mexico Team 2008: Meets next Sunday afternoon at Vaandrager's place.



WORLD MISSIONS: Vacation? While many people enjoy a time of rest and relaxation, a crew of new missionaries are hard at work, preparing for challenging overseas assignments. This week they will undergo intensive orientation. Add a piece of armour to their gear by remembering them in prayer.

THE CHURCH WITHOUT HUMILITY: Many of us lead very busy lives. But what makes us busy? Are we seduced by wealth and having things in order to achieve a certain status or maintain our reputation, a high level of self-sufficiency? What danger does this bring to our spiritual life? Find out on the July 19 *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.



LANDSLIDE STOWAWAY (PART 2) Scooter is missing out in the wilderness on a camping trip. Will his friends be able to find him before its too late? 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.

WHAT'S ON YOUR SUMMER READING LIST? Diaconal Ministries Canada wants to get you reading about justice – to equip you to walk with vulnerable people in your community, to better understand the challenges they might face, and to advocate for change. Check out our new resources at www.diaconalministries.com by clicking on “Diaconal Ministry” then “Justice.”

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 **Howard Johnson** from Salmon Arm. Howard is one of the 4 missionaries we support via our church budget; he and his wife Jannie minister among the Shuswap people in the Salmon Arm area. We welcome them to our fellowship today.

Next Sunday our service will be led by **Pastor Nathan Elgersma** of New Life CRC in Abbotsford. We welcome him to our fellowship.

Church Family:

Hennie Fictorie underwent surgery on Thursday and remains in Surrey Memorial Hospital. **John Bergsma** remains at ARH, waiting to be transferred to Menno Home when room is available.



Wedding Bells: Lucas Thompson & Jennifer Dykstra will be united in Christian marriage this week Friday, July 17, at 5:00 p.m., at Langley Golf Centre, with Pastor Slofstra officiating. Also, **Greg Cavanagh & Shannon Fraser** will be united in Christian marriage on Saturday, July 18 on SaltSpring Island.

Congratulations to **Dave VanDrunen** and **Lynsey Down** who were married on July 3rd at the Chilliwack Alliance Church. May God bless this couple in their new life together!

Happy Birthday to **Al Hoogterp** who celebrated his 83rd birthday on Saturday, July 18. May God bless you with a great day of remembering his goodness.

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Anne Boer** whose son-in-law, John Lanting passed away on July 8. The funeral is on Monday, July 13 in Agassiz CRC at 2 pm.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to **Rick and Lucinda Taylor** and children in the passing away of Rick's father, Wendell Taylor.

Thank you to all the people who visited my Dad, John Bergsma while I was away in Holland. It is much appreciated. Jenny Klein

Pastor Slofstra will be on vacation from Tuesday, June 30, and returning to work on Saturday, July 25. He'll also be returning to work for 3 days in between (July 15-17). In case of any pastoral emergency please contact your district elder or the chairperson of the pastoral elders team, **Calvin Breukelman**.

Volunteer Opportunities The pamphlet outlining different service opportunities here at Gateway is still available in the lobby. Please check it out, fill out and return to Carol Conway's mailbox.

Weekly Calendar:

Today, July 5

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

Wednesday, July 8

7:00 pm Praise Team practice

Thursday, July 16

9:30 am Senior's Outing

Saturday, July 18

7:00 am Church Building Work Day

Senior's Outing

The seniors will be going out this Thursday, July 16. We will meet at the church parking lot at 9:30 am. We will be driving to the Garden of Hope and go out for lunch. The Garden is a local garden and they will serve us coffee at 10:00 am. Hope you will all join us. Rides will be provided as necessary.

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

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.

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

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Clarence & Betty Lou VanKampen
Next week morning:
Tony & Nicky Vanderwal

Ushers

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

Nursery

Parents of Month: Chris & Juanita
This morning:
Trevor & Jenna, Danielle F,
Amanda B, Bethany N, Ben V,
Kristen S
Next week morning:
Justin & Cheryl, Diane O,
Henrietta, Amy O, Katelyn B,
Andrea B

Collecting Deacons

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

Offering Schedule

July 12—Ministry to Seafarers
July 19—Benevolent Fund
July 26—Tuition Relief

Coffee

This Sunday - Judy/Betty Lou
Next Sunday - Neil & Candy

Library

This Sunday - Johanna, Julia
Next Sunday - Ana, Helena

****Church Building Project Work Day****

On Saturday, July 18 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! You will need to bring work boots (preferably steel toes) and a hard hat if you have one. For more information please contact Pat Blink at 604-852-8900 or pmblink@telus.net. If you are able to help out, please let Pat know by Wednesday so that we know how many people to expect and can plan the food and work accordingly.



Notes from VBS

We had a fabulous week at SonRock Kids' Camp with an average of 70 kids each day, we were overjoyed that they had such a memorable week and couldn't wait to come back. Each day the kids experienced craft making at the Craft Cabin, crazy games, snacks at the Big Bear Lodge, music with Geraldine and a Bible lesson.

We owe a large thank you to all the volunteers who made this possible: Willy, Carol, Juanita, Rebecca, Karen B, Michelle, Mikaela, Courtney, Danielle, Mikaela K, Alicia, Leona, Henri, Cindy, Christine, Nicky, Maureen, Amanda, Ben, Liz, Alisha B, Erica, Jenna, Mark, Cheryl M, Linda, Geraldine, Karen K, Tracey, Hannah, Juwa, Hilda and Alex.

We also wish to recognize Sandra A, Heather, Reena and Sara V for volunteering to be in our nursery. Three hours of babysitting is a big commitment each day and we are so thankful you continued to show up day after day.

Also a big thanks to Anthony who helped with powerpoint, parking and managed to make VBS an experience that the older classes won't forget any time soon!!

Despite construction and parking issues, the week went really well and we are already looking forward to next year's VBS

Thanks from, Jodi K & Karri F



Gateway Community Christian Reformed Church July 12, 2009

Kids Church parents: please note that there will be Kids Church for only 3 and 4 years old throughout the summer.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome

Opening song **Here I am to Worship**

Opening sentences

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

Beautiful One

Mighty to Save

You are the ONE

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of confession

Assurance of pardon

All sing: **I Will Never Be the Same Again**

3 and 4 year olds may leave for Kids Church

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Galatians 6: 7-10; Hebrews 12: 1,2 (p. 1816, 1877)

Message: **Running the Race**

All sing hymn 556 **Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Congregational prayer

Offering for the Ministry to the Seafarers

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

God's parting blessing

Closing song **Praise the Lord**