



YOUTH NEWS

WELCOME TO GATEWAY
COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 19, 2009

Helping people to love and serve Jesus

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Mexico Team 2009 reunion: This evening at 6:30 pm at Vaandrager's place, 34040 Farmer Road. Bring your swim suits/towel, we'll do some swimming and have a wiener roast.



PRAYER REQUEST: Praise God that in the past three months *Kids Corner* staff has received 60 email contacts from children in Russia. Pray that through follow-up work with Back to God Ministries International Russian leader Rev. Sergei Sosedkin, doors would open for ministry to each of these families.

I'VE BEEN RESCUED: We all have our fears. For some of us they're internal—fear or failure, fear of rejection. For others, those fears are caused by external forces out of our control—fears of losing a job, getting in accidents, or dying. Well, if fears are so common for humans, where do we find them in the Bible? Find out on the July 26 *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.



FOUND (PART 3): On a camping trip, Scooter has fallen into a mine shaft. How will his friends save him? And what has Scooter found at the bottom of the mine shaft? Find out on this week's *Kids Corner*. Then check out the *Kids Corner* website at www.kids-corner.org for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.

BACK TO GOD HOUR

Visit www.BacktoGod.net for broadcast times in your area, or listen on your computer at any time. 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.

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 **Nathan Elgersma** of New Life CRC in Abbotsford. We welcome him to our fellowship today!

Next Sunday our service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**. The following persons will publicly profess their faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord: **Naomi Bill, Suwa Itto, Erica Vanderwal, Jenna Vos**. We will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Church Family:

Hennie Fictorie is recovering slowly from surgery; she is waiting to be transferred back from Surrey to ARH. **John Bergsma** has been informed that it may be a couple of months yet before a new home is available for him; in the meantime he will remain at ARH.

Congratulations to **Lucas & Jennifer Thompson (Dykstra)** who were united in Christian marriage this past Friday and to **Greg & Shannon Cavanagh (Fraser)**, married this past Saturday. May the Lord richly bless these young couples in their lives together!

Pastor Slofstra will be on vacation until Saturday, July 25. In case of any pastoral emergency please contact your district elder or the chairperson of the pastoral elders team, **Calvin Breukelman**.

Thank you to all who came out yesterday for the work day and to those who cooked the delicious breakfast. Your help is much appreciated!!



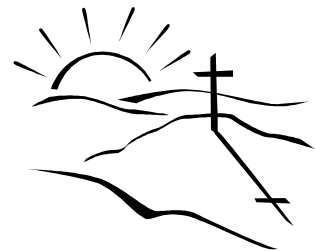
Received the following gifts on July 5 & 12, 2009:

Budget envelopes	\$20,350.47	Seafarers	\$ 971.00
Budget offering	1,002.50	Mexico mission	1,200.00
Building fund	17,401.00		

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

Board of Stewards

Please note the date change for the meeting next week. We will meet on Thursday instead of Tuesday.



Weekly Calendar:

Today, July 19

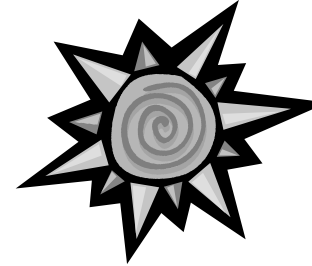
- 9:45 am Prayer in Room 107
- 10:00 am Morning service
- 6:30 pm Mexico team get together

Wednesday, July 22

- 7:00 pm Praise Team practice

Thursday, July 23

- 8:00 pm Board of Stewards meets



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. Wilma Versteeg will be in the office next week, July 21—24.

Kids Corner

A radio ministry for children, Kids Corner is heard on stations throughout North America. Write to Kids Corner at or P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or e-mail kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study and to join the *Kids Corner* Bible Club. And check out Kids Corner at www.kidscorner.net for fun games and activities. *Kids Corner* is a member of the **HisKids.net** alliance--working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit **HisKids.net** to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

(check the back of the bulletin for weekly story updates)

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Tony & Nicky Vanderwal
Next week morning:
Bill & Ann Verhagen

Ushers

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

Nursery

Parents of Month: Chris & Juanita
This morning:
Justin & Cheryl, Diane O,
Henrietta, Amy O, Katelyn B,
Andrea B
Next week morning:
Jim & Melissa, Henk & Geraldine,
Rachel G, Laura V, Katelyn G

Collecting Deacons

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

Offering Schedule

July 19—Benevolent Fund
July 26—Tuition Relief
August 2—Gateway CRC Budget

Coffee

This Sunday - Neil & Candy
Next Sunday - Henk & Geraldine

Library

This Sunday - Ana, Helena
Next Sunday - Henny, Lorreen, Viv



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome

Opening song **Lord Most High**

Opening sentences

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

Lion of Judah

Be Unto Your Name

I Lift My Eyes Up

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of confession

Assurance of pardon

All sing: **I Lift My Eyes Up**

3 and 4 year olds may leave for Kids Church

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 62 (p. 898)

Message: **Knowing God**

All sing **Faithful One**

Congregational prayer

Offering for the Benevolent Fund

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

God's parting blessing

Closing song **Shine On Us**

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