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WELCOME TO GATEWAY
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WORLD MISSIONS: Volunteer business or agricultural developer needed! Serve with Christian Reformed World Missions in Guinea, West Africa. Help empower, enable, and train Guineans in creating and running a food-processing and marketing business and/or a small dairy and vegetable farm. For more information about this and other opportunities with CRWM, visit www.crwmm.org.

MISSION PHILIPPINES: Walk with staff as they take you on a journey that spans over 40 years. Experience the struggles and joys of the Christian Reformed Church, hear the excitement of work that God is doing through partner staff. Where: Luzon, Metro Manila, Visayas, Negros Occidental, Bacolod City, Iloilo, Los Banos, Butuan, Philippines. When: Oct. 17 – Nov. 1, 2009 (Application deadline: Aug. 14). Join CRWRC and the Christian Reformed Church of the Philippines, in a celebrating all God has done and is doing in the Philippines! For information contact Carol Sybenga at 1-800-730-3490 or volunteer@crcna.org.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN BTGMI'S GREECE AND TURKEY TOUR! Call now to join Rev. Bob Heerspink on the October 2009 Tour with a Purpose. Hear how God is reaching people for Christ through Back to God Ministries International. Experience the beautiful scenery and ancient culture of the Middle East while learning about the seven churches of Revelation. For more information contact Corrie at 888.588.3388 or cmulder@crcna.org.

I FEEL SAFE: Life is full of trials that threaten our sense of security. It can be easy to trust God's faithfulness when everything is going well, but what about when it's not? Do you question whether or not your trust and faithful living will keep you safe? Is it possible to find similar insecurities and questions in the Bible? Find out on the August 2 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.

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 will be privileged to hear the public profession of faith of **Naomi Bil** (who will also be baptized), **Suwa Itto**, **Erica Vanderwal**, and **Jenna Vos**. We will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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

Church Family:

Happy Birthday to **Arie VanderHoek** who celebrates his 82nd birthday tomorrow, July 27. May God bless you with a great day of remembering his goodness and faithfulness.

Thank you to everyone for your cards and condolences with the passing away of our brother-in-law. Sincerely, the Wiersma and Huizenga families.

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Jenny Faber, Kevan & Judy Sigs and children**, and **Ted & Cynthia Dykman and children** and all their family as they mourn the death of their husband, father, and grandfather and our brother in Christ, **Fred Faber**, last week Sunday at the age of 73. Please pray that Jenny and the family may find daily strength in the promises of God that our ours in Christ Jesus and that the Lord will sustain them in their time of grief and loss. Viewing will be held at the Woodlawn Funeral Home at 2310 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford on Monday night, July 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A "Celebration of Life" service led by Pastor Bert Slofstra will be held on Tuesday, July 28 here at Gateway at 1:00 p.m.

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, 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

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. 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.



Weekly Calendar:

Today, July 26

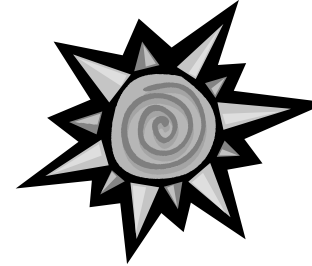
9:45 am Prayer in Room 107
10:00 am Morning service

Wednesday, July 29

7:00 pm Praise Team practice
7:30 pm Pastoral Elders meeting

Thursday, July 30

10:00 am Seniors outing



Attention Seniors! Due to popular demand, we are once again going to make an attempt to cross the Golden Ears Bridge (this time for a price) and cross the Fraser River by ferry for the last time. We hope to find a place for lunch somewhere in Fort Langley. Coffee will be ready at the church at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 30. Please let Fred Gietema know as soon as possible if you want to participate so we can order a van (phone 604-852-3336).

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. Remember to have all bulletin announcements in by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Thank you!

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

Please Note: Since the custodians will be working on the floors on the main floor this coming week (July 29—August 2), there will be no access to any of the rooms or the hallway between the two main doors and the entire area will be off limits. Thank you for your co-operation!

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Bill & Ann Verhagen
Next week morning:
Yolanda Verhagen,
Monique Huurman

Ushers

This week:
Nathan, Anthony, Dave D, Tim,
Jacob, Ray, Matt
Next week:
Lloyd, Gord V, Dave V, Wayne,
Ron V, Len

Nursery

Parents of Month: Chris & Juanita
This morning:
Jim & Melissa, Henk & Geraldine,
Rachel G, Laura V, Katelyn G
Next week morning:

Collecting Deacons

Today: Milt & Darren
Next week: Ted & Ron M

Offering Schedul

July 26—Tuition Relief
August 2—Gateway CRC Budget
August 9—Benevolent Fund

Coffee

This Sunday—Henk & Geraldine
Next Sunday - Anthony/Jenn CG

Library

This Sunday - Henny, Lorreen, Viv
Next Sunday - Johanna, Julia



**Gateway Community
Christian Reformed Church
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WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S
SUPPER

The thanksgiving
The institution
Prayer of consecration
The invitation
Communion
All sing **Grace Like Rain/Once Again/You Are My All In All**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

God's parting blessing
Closing song **Not Be Shaken**

Combined summer evening services: Tonight's service will be held at Living Hope CRC at 7:00 p.m. Next week, August 2, the combined evening service will be held at Trinity CRC at 6:00 p.m.

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.

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 **Heart Of Worship**
Opening sentences
God's greeting

Songs of praise:
Glory, Honor, Power
Everlasting God
My Saviour, My God

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES

Profession of Faith
Naomi Bil, Suwa Itto, Erica Vanderwal, Jenna Vos
Baptism of **Naomi Bil**
Personal Testimonies
Confession of Faith **Apostle's Creed**
All sing **Mighty To Save**

Congregational prayer
Offering **Tuition Relief**
3 and 4 year olds may leave for Kids Church

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 15:25-32 (p.1624)
Message: **Party Time!**
All sing **Because Of You**
