



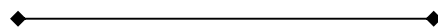
YOUTH NEWS

WELCOME TO GATEWAY
COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 5, 2009

Helping people to love and serve Jesus

Anthony is on holidays from June 27 until July 5.



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Disability Concerns The summer issue of Breaking Barriers, a quarterly resource with stories and information for inclusion of people with disabilities in churches and ministries from Christian Reformed Disability Concerns, is now available online at http://www.crcna.org/pages/disability_Issue82.cfm

Prayer Request: Arabic-speaking families hear a special radio program produced by Back to God Ministries International every Thursday evening. The family program airs on the Middle East's most popular radio station immediately following the news. Praise God that many listeners have tuned in to this program "by accident" and others (including Muslim converts) have become faithful followers, not just of the radio program—but of Jesus Christ!

The Church Without Compromise: The pressures in our lives often require us to make decisions. Bad economies make difficult decisions about where to spend money necessary. Even ensuring survival after natural disasters brings difficult decisions. But do these decisions ever force you to make compromises? What does the Bible say about faith and compromise? Find out on the July 12 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.



The Stow Away (part 1): Scooter desperately wants to go along on the camping trip with all his friends, but his teacher says he's too young to go. What if Scooter sneaks his way onto the bus? Nothing can go wrong, can it? 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.

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 Richard de Lange** of Aylmer, ON. Rich is a former member of Gateway who is here on vacation; we welcome him and his family to our fellowship today.

Next Sunday our 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.

Church Family:

Hennie Fictorie remains in Surrey Memorial Hospital and is expected to stay there for a few weeks yet. **John Bergsma** remains at ARH, waiting to be transferred to Menno Home when room is available.

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Ed & Gerry Huizenga** and to **Case and Joyce Wiersma** and their families in the passing away of their brother-in-law **Tony DeVries** this passed Tuesday.

Update on **Nathan Van Kampen**

Nathan started his Chemo treatments on June 18 and will continue to receive a treatment every two weeks for a half year. It was confirmed that he has Hodgkin's Lymphoma cancer. We thank you for your prayers and we ask that you continue to pray for him and his family.

It's a boy!! **Bryan & Karla Kornelius** were blessed with the birth of a healthy baby boy, **Hudson Reimer**, on Monday, June 22. We thank God for this gift of new life!

Can You Help? Mr. Piet Fictorie is in need of rides to go see his wife Hennie in Surrey Memorial Hospital. If you could help out please call Gertie Fictorie at 604-852-1083.

Pastor Slofstra will be on vacation the next few weeks, leaving 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**.

Kids Church News It is very hard to find teachers in the summer, and a lot of people are away on vacation so beginning today and throughout the summer months, there will only be Kids Church for those children ages 3 and 4.

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

Weekly Calendar:

Today, July 5

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

Monday, July 6

9:00 am Vacation Bible School starts

Wednesday, July 8

7:00 pm Praise Team practice

Gym Take Down The **back half** of the sanctuary will need to be cleared of chairs after the service this morning to make room for VBS which starts tomorrow. Please put chairs in stacks of 10 and place them against the back wall.

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

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.

To all church key holders: It is very important if you are the last to leave the building that you make sure the door is locked after you've set the alarm. If you don't do this, the next person to open the door will set off the alarm. There have been several false alarms lately for this reason, to which the police are called, and the church gets charged for these false alarms when we go over a certain limit.

Received the following gifts on June 21 and 28:

Budget envelopes	16,227	Benevolent fund	1,860
Tuition Relief	1,353	Building fund	4,210
Mexico missions	230		

Praying Church Team We are excited about energizing prayer and devotional lives within Gateway. Look for these events in the fall: a council retreat, a new sermon series and care group/ congregational study, and an all church event, Gateway Day! **Please pray with us:** That God would, through his Holy Spirit, prepare the hearts and minds of our congregation for this initiative.

VBS Week

Tomorrow morning VBS begins here at Gateway. Please remember in prayer all the volunteers and the children who participate!

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:

Margaret Hoekstra, Henny Davie

Next week morning:

Clarence & Betty Lou VanKampen

Ushers

This week:

Lloyd, Gord, Dave, Wayne,
Ron, Len

Next week:

Jake, Frank, Brian, Harold, Gord H

Nursery

Parents of Month: Chris & Juanita

This morning:

Nathan & Heather, Bernice, Julia,
Danielle S, Michelle J, Alana D

Next week morning:

Trevor & Jenna, Danielle F,
Amanda B, Bethany N, Ben V,
Kristen S

Collecting Deacons

Today: Darren & Ted

Next week: Ron M & Aubrey

Offering Schedule

July 5—Gateway CRC Budget

July 12—Ministry to Seafarers

July 19—Benevolent Fund

July 26—Tuition Relief

Coffee

This Sunday - Barthel/DeWolde

Next Sunday - Judy/Betty Lou

Library

This Sunday - Punk, Kathleen

Next Sunday - Johanna, Julia



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Welcome

Opening song hymn 253 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Opening sentences

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

God of Wonders

Forever

And That My Soul Knows Very Well

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of confession

Assurance of pardon

All sing: **Refiner's Fire**

3 and 4 year olds may leave for Kids Church

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Mark 1: 21—28 (p. 1552)

Message: **You are the Holy One of God**

All sing hymn 504 **Holy God We Praise Your Name**

Congregational prayer

Offering for Gateway Community CRC Budget

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God's parting blessing

Closing song **Unto the King Eternal**

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