



YOUTH NEWS

WELCOME TO GATEWAY
COMMUNITY CHURCH

June 21, 2009

Helping people to love and serve Jesus

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Mexico Team 2009: BBQ this afternoon at Vaandrager's, 34040 Farmer Road beginning at 5:00 PM. Bring along swimsuit.

Profession of Faith: Meet Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Anthony & Jenn's place.



The Church Without Purity: Do you find yourself greatly concerned about your future? Are you working like crazy to be sure you have enough money to be financially secure? Are you sacrificing time with your family or with God in order to do so? What do your actions say about where you've placed your trust? Find out on the June 28 Back to God Hour. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.



A Good Name: Liz is getting teased because of his name. Help him figure out the value of his name 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.

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, is now available online at http://www.crcna.org/pages/disability_Issue82.cfm

AIA Soccer Camps New Life Church is partnering with Athletes in Action to offer two week-long Soccer Camps this summer! June 29-July 3 and August 3-7, at the Yale Oval (behind Yale Secondary), for 6-12 year olds, from 9am-3pm. Cost is \$130, register online. A few spots are still available in the first camp!

World Missions: Church Development Consultant needed: Serve with Christian Reformed World Missions in the Dominican Republic in the area of capacity building and leadership development with our partners there. For a list of requirements and a detailed job description for this and other CRWM openings, visit www.crwmm.org.

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 **Gerry Ebbers** from Living Hope CRC; we welcome him again to our fellowship!

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

Church Family:

Fred Faber was transferred from ARH to Cottage Pavilion a week ago Friday and is adjusting well there. **Hennie Fictorie** underwent more tests this past week and surgery, which would be very risky for her, may yet be necessary. She is scheduled to be moved to Surrey Memorial Hospital by today. **John Bergsma** remains at ARH, patiently waiting to be transferred to Menno Home when room is available.

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Fred Gietema, Helene & Ken Vanderveen & children, Harvey & Brigitte Gietema & children, Piet & Donna Fictorie, Ana Fictorie** and all their family as they mourn the death of their wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and our sister in Christ, **Hannah Gietema**, last week Saturday, at the age of 81. We thank God for her life of loving devotion to her family, of willing service with her many friends to her church, and of her example of quiet but firm commitment to her Lord. We praise God that her mind is once again whole, and that she now enjoys the presence of her God and Saviour. Please pray that Fred and family may find daily strength in the promises of God that are ours in Christ Jesus.

Congratulations to **Allan & Joyce Dykshoorn** as they celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this week Tuesday, June 23.

Happy Birthday to **Burger Valk** who celebrates his 83rd birthday on Tuesday, June 23. May God give you a great day!

Thank You John Kampman would like to express his appreciation to our church members who supported him during his recent time of illness by their prayers, cards and many visits. Thank you all very much and may God bless you all.

Change of address: **Jason & Chris Maarhuis**, 1286 York Road, Abbotsford, BC V3G 1Z1 (effective July 1).

Weekly Calendar:

Today 9:45 am Prayer in Room 107
10:00 am Morning service
11:15 am VBS volunteer meeting

Wednesday, June 10
7:00 pm Praise Team practice

Please note:

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

Amazing Race Thanks to everyone who helped make our Race 6 a huge success yesterday. Thanks!!

Praying Church Team: The **Strategic Planning Team** has taken a hiatus from planning in order to focus on becoming a prayer-devoted church. The new team includes original members Esther De Wolde, Chris Draaistra, Heather Postma, Casey Pruijm, and Ken VandeBurgt; as well as new members Rose Bosgra, Henrietta Cavanagh, Anthonie Jansen, Cheryl Mulder, and Pastor Bert Slofstra. If you have any questions about the initiative please check with these team members. **Please pray with us:** *That God may give the Spirit of wisdom and revelation* to those who are called to plan and lead this initiative (Eph. 1:17).

The following gifts were received on June 8 & 14:

Budget envelopes	\$ 14,275.00	Benevolent fund	1,035.50
World Missions	1,184.50	Mexico Missions	933.71
Mexico Missions from Sunday School	40.00		
The Wall (Home Missions)	25.00		
Building Fund	11,649.00		

Criminal Record Checks ... It is **very important** that each person 19 years of age or over who is or will be involved in any ministry or capacity in our church with youths 18 years of age or under get their criminal record checks done as soon as possible.

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Aubrey & Heather Postma
Next week morning:
Ed & Gerry Huizenga

Ushers

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

Nursery

Parents of Month: Pete & Donna
This morning:
Ed & Belle, Neil & Candy, Kelly S, Alana M, Kaylene
Next week morning:
Pat & Maureen, Cindy K, Allison A, Alex G, Jessica A, Cassidy M

Collecting Deacons

Today: Aubrey & Ron
Next week: Ken & Milt

Offering Schedule

June 21—Tuition Relief
June 28—Benevolent fund

Coffee

This Sunday - Ron & Helena
Next Sunday - Anthony & Jenn CG

Library

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



Today is Recruitment Sunday

We hope you've all had a chance to look through all the volunteer opportunities that were in the booklet in your mailboxes two weeks ago. Please fill out and return the blue sign up slip today. There are extra sheets and information booklets available on the table in the foyer. Please note: the counting committee is also looking for new members, they meet once every two weeks on Monday mornings for the purpose of counting the offerings that have been collected.

Vacation Bible School!!!

There will be a VBS meeting for all volunteers today after the service in the Sunday School room.

We are very excited to organize this year's VBS program. Preparations are underway to turn Gateway into SonRock Kids Camp where kids come to learn about their rock Jesus Christ. Please prayerfully consider your involvement in this ministry. We'd really love to have you join us and camp out for the week. Please talk to Jodi Kobes at 604-859-4217 or Karri Folkerts at 604-859-1268.

Christian School Teachers: ever wanted to relate social justice issues to the subjects you're teaching. Through grant funding provided by the Kuyers Institute of Christian Teaching and Learning, the Office of Social Justice has assessed materials and resources from the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church for their K-12 classroom potential. We're seeking K-12 teachers interested in reviewing the resource summaries applicable to your teaching levels and subjects. We'll provide a small stipend in exchange for your time. If you are interested or would like more info, contact project leader Jane Hilbrands: jhilbran@grcs.org.

Prayer Request: Yuko, who listens to Back to God Ministries International Japanese broadcasts, asks prayers for the people of Japan. "Every day I hear news of people killing themselves by jumping into the train rail." She asks us to pray for those who feel such despair. "I pray that more people will listen to your programs and find hope in Christ."

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome
Opening song **Worthy of My Praise**
Opening sentences
God's greeting

Songs of praise:

**Famous One
The Heavens Shall Declare
Made Me Glad**

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Responsive commandments
All sing: **I Lift Your Name**
Kids Church presentation
Kids Church leaders/kids may leave for Kids Church

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Deuteronomy 11: 18—21 (p. 292)
Message: **Being a Father**

All sing **Today**
Prayers for Fathers
Congregational prayer
Offering for Tuition Relief

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

God's parting blessing
Closing hymn 637: **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**
