



YOUTH NEWS

WELCOME TO GATEWAY
COMMUNITY CHURCH

June 28, 2009

Helping people to love and serve Jesus

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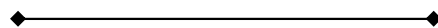
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Anthony is on holidays from June 27 until July 5.

Race 6 results: Congratulations to the Orangemen, Mark Vanderwal, Reuben Vanderveen, John VanBrederode, Justin Thiessen, Ron Vanderwal who beat out 13 other teams and finished the race in the time of 6 hours and 54 minutes. Results can be found on the web.



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

Closer Than a Brother: Have you ever had kids act mean to you for no real reason? Help Lucille decide how to handle this situation 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.



The Church Without Passion: Are you a passionate person? Would other people call you zealous? What gets you excited? Work? Sports? Church? God? Maybe you're fond of God, but would you call it passion? Or maybe you were excited once, but where's your heart now? What does God require of us? Find out on the July 5 Back to God Hour. Go to www.BacktoGod.net for local stations and times.

BC Christian News

Anglicans in divorce court, a Christian in space, a KGB agent in church and a beauty queen in a fight for social justice are featured in the July issue of *BC Christian News* (available in the foyer).

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**.

Next Sunday our 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.

Church Family:

Hennie Fictorie was transferred to Surrey Memorial Hospital this past Sunday, and once there it was determined that she would not require surgery at this time; she hopes to be home by today. **Fred Gietema** (Sr.) is scheduled to undergo surgery for a hernia this week Friday at ARH. **John Bergsma** remains at ARH, patiently waiting to be transferred to Menno Home when room is available.

Happy Birthday to **Cor DeRuiter** who celebrates his 81st birthday on Saturday, July 4. May God bless you with a great day!

Thank you for your encouragement, support and prayers on the death of my wife, our mom and our Beppe. We're blessed to be part of this church family and appreciate you all. From the Gietema family.

Pastor Slofstra will be on vacation the next few weeks, leaving this 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 order to conduct a wedding and catch up on any pastoral need situations. In case of any pastoral emergency in the meantime, please contact your district elder or the chairperson of the pastoral elders team, **Calvin Breukelman**.

Vacation Bible School

Can you help? The following craft supplies are needed for VBS, please bring any that you have to church and leave them in the Kids Church main room. Thank you!!

- ♦ 50 wrapping paper tubes (like the ones from Christmas wrap)
- ♦ 60 shoe boxes
- ♦ 100 toilet paper tubes

Weekly Calendar:

Today, June 28

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

Wednesday, July 1

7:00 pm Praise Team practice

Thursday, July 2

7:30 pm Administration Board meets

Praying Church Team

We are excited about energizing prayer and devotional lives within Gateway. Look for the following 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.

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.

Volunteer Opportunities

The pamphlet outlining different service opportunities here at Gateway is still available in the lobby. Please check it out and fill out the blue form and return to Carol Conway's mailbox. In a couple of weeks all the names collected will be passed on to the ministry leaders. Thanks to all who so willingly volunteer your time and talents, you are truly appreciated!!

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:
Ed & Gerry Huizenga
Next week morning:
Margaret Hoekstra, Henny Davie

Ushers

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

Nursery

Parents of Month: Pete & Donna
This morning:
Pat & Maureen, Cindy K,
Allison A, Alex G, Jessica A,
Cassidy M
Next week morning:
Nathan & Heather, Bernice, Julia,
Danielle S, Michelle J, Alana D

Collecting Deacons

Today: Ken & Milt
Next week: Darren & Ted

Offering Schedule

June 28—Benevolent fund
July 5—Gateway CRC Budget
July 12—Ministry to Seafarers

Coffee

This Sunday - Anthony & Jenn CG
Next Sunday - Barthel/DeWolde

Library

This Sunday - Ana, Julia
Next Sunday - Henny, Kathleen



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome

Opening song **My Life is In You**

Opening sentences

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

Hosanna

Blessed Be Your Name

How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of confession

Assurance of pardon

All sing: **Jesus, All For Jesus**

Children's message

Kids Church leaders/kids may leave for Kids Church

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Scripture: Acts 15: 1—21, 36—41 (p. 1718)

Message: **When Christians Disagree...**

All sing hymn 417 **Filled With the Spirit's Power**

Congregational prayer

Offering for the Benevolent Fund

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God's parting blessing

Closing song **They'll Know We Are Christians**

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