



## YOUTH NEWS

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**Junior Youth:** Thursday, 7:00 pm. Year End party at the DeWolde's place, 1017 Kenny Road. Come on out for swimming, food and fun! Bring your bathing suit and towel.

**Senior Youth:** June 12-14th we will be heading to Kelowna for the weekend. \$120 is all it costs. Talk to Anthony for more information.

**Profession of faith class:** next meeting is on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:30 pm.

**Mexico Team:** Sunday, June 21st, BBQ and pool party starting at 5 pm at the Vaandrager's, 34040 Farmer Road.

## YOUNG ADULTS

**Fraser Valley College & Careers (and graduating grade 12s)** from Chilliwack to Vancouver: You're all invited to the 2nd annual Summer Softball and BBQ at Unity Christian School, 9800 McNaught Road Chilliwack. June 14, 2009. BBQ is at 12:30 and softball games begin at 2:00 pm. Cost including the lunch is \$5.00.



**Turtle Talk:** Have you ever been too scared to talk to someone who was really different than you? Tune into this week's Kids Corner to see what NOT to do. Then write to Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 for your very own Bible study.

**Cascade Family Bible Camp** Warm Beach camp offers great facilities for tent camping, RVers, cabins, or comfortable motel rooms with a view of Puget Sound. The food is always excellent, the fellowship priceless. Register now for the Cascade Family Bible Camp this year (July 3-7) and experience the joy yourself. Registration forms are available now at church or at [www.cascadefamily.org](http://www.cascadefamily.org).

## WELCOME TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

June 7, 2009

*Helping people to love and serve Jesus*

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**, and we will especially express appreciation to all of our volunteers. Cake will be served by staff following the service in our new facility, where CDT members will offer guided tours.

Next Sunday our service will be led by **Mr. Gerry Ebberts** from Living Hope CRC.

### Church Family:

Both **Fred Faber**, whose condition seems to go up and down from day to day, and **John Bergsma**, who remains stable as he waits for a place to become available at Menno Home, remain at ARH.

Congratulations to **Harold & Hilda Luymes** as they celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary tomorrow, June 8. We thank God with you for all the joy you've experienced together and as a family, as well as for the strength and grace he has provided in the difficult times.

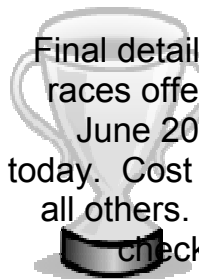


Selection of Elders & Deacons: In case you were not here when new elders and deacons were selected, the following were elected as elders – **Harvey Gietema, Bill Olthuis, Len Peetoom**; and as deacons – **Ron Makkinga, Ken VandeBurgt**. We want to especially acknowledge and thank those whose terms of service ended: elders **Neil Gelderman, Casey Pruijm, Tony VanGarderen**; deacons **Syd Kobes, Henk Weijdeман**.

Received the following gifts on May 17, 24 & 31:

Budget	\$ 33,239.40	Tuition Relief	1,197.00
Building fund	28,722.75	Building fund ( in memory)	25.00
Kitchen fund	1,000.00	Mexico mission	420.60
FV Christian Center	938.00	Benevolent fund	700.00
The Well (Home Missions)	1,798.00		

### Race 6:



Final details are being worked out for most amazing of races offered. Race begins at 8:00 am on Saturday, June 20th. Sign up your team of 4 (and a driver) today. Cost is \$20 per for Gateway youth and \$30 per for all others. Interested in signing up, talk to Anthony or check out the website for more information.

### Weekly Calendar:

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

**Tuesday, June 9**  
7:00 pm Senior Youth

**Wednesday, June 10**  
7:00 pm Friendship  
7:00 pm Praise Team practice  
7:30 pm Full Council meeting

**Thursday, June 4**  
7:00 pm Junior Youth

**Change of address:**  
**Jake & Kerri Folkerts,**  
5391 Glenmore Road,  
Abbotsford, BC,  
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### servicing each other

#### Greeters

*This week morning:*  
Audrey V, Corrie V  
*Next week morning:*  
Chris & Juanita Draaistra

#### Ushers

*This week:*  
Lloyd, Gord, Dave  
Wayne, Ron, Len  
*Next week:*  
Jake, Frank, Brian, Harold, Gord

#### Nursery

*Parents of Month:* Pete & Donna  
*This morning:*  
Keith & Lori, John & Alaina,  
Sarah V, Erica V, Heidi O  
*Next week morning:*  
Pete & Donna, Brigitte, Marlene,  
Vivienne, Mark V, Krista V

#### Collecting Deacons

*Today:* Milt & Henk  
*Next week:* Darren & Ted

#### Offering Schedule

June 7—Benevolent fund  
June 14—World Missions  
June 21—Tuition Relief

#### Coffee

*This Sunday* - Mark & Susan  
*Next Sunday* - Brigitte & Sandra

#### Library

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

**Praying Church Team...The Strategic Planning Team** has taken a hiatus from planning in order to focus on a new **Prayer Initiative** at Gateway.

*Our aim is to establish a lasting prayer foundation on which to build our church's ministries in the months and years to come. Through deepening and strengthening prayer lives in our members, our families, our ministries and our church, we trust that God will enable us to hear the Holy Spirit and discern His will.*

This fall our church will embark on a journey through **40 Days of Prayer**. Please look for more information to come in the weeks ahead.

**Please pray with us:** A prayer of thankfulness for this new focus and ministry; and, that our team members *would not lean on their own understanding* but would *in all their ways acknowledge him* and will find him *making their paths straight* (Prov. 3:5-6)

**Family Connections Lunch next Sunday!** If you're a guest or new member and would like to 'connect' with some existing members of the family please join us for lunch next Sunday after the morning's service. All of our Gateway family is invited to stop in from time to time and have lunch with the family. There is obviously limited room so not 'everyone' can attend at the same time. We encourage you to try! Lunch starts 30 minutes after the morning worship service upstairs in room 205.





### **Vacation Bible School is coming!!**

Gateway will holding VBS this year from Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10 from 9 am till noon each day. Volunteers are very much in need. If you are willing to be a teacher or helper or volunteer in some other way **please sign up on the board in the hallway**, outside the Kidz church room. Talk to Jodi Kobes at 604-859-4217 or Karri Folkerts at 604-859-1268. All volunteers must hand in their criminal records checks, if over the age of 19. We are also in need of nursery staff for the week.

### **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. To do so, go to the police station with two pieces of ID (one picture ID), it only takes a few minutes. We ask that you do this in the next couple of weeks, as our insurance carrier is insisting that we take care of this matter in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Slofstra (best by e-mail: [dbslf@telus.net](mailto:dbslf@telus.net)).

**Pastor Slofstra** will be leaving this week Friday to attend Synod as one of classis BC Southeast's 4 delegates (the others are pastor Colin Vanderploeg and elders Roger Hoekstra and Jack Vaandrager). Synod is the annual meeting of our denomination, attended by representatives of all 47 classes of our church from across North America. In case of any pastoral emergency, please contact your district elder or the chairperson of our pastoral elders, **Calvin Breukelman**. Pastor Slofstra will be back late on June 20.

### **Beef for Sale**

Extra Lean Ground Beef for sale, cost **\$2.50 per pound**. Proceeds to the Mexico Team. Call Margaret, 604-823-6327.

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**Gateway Community  
Christian Reformed Church  
June 7, 2009**

### **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Welcome  
Opening song **Here I Am to Worship**  
Opening sentences  
God's greeting

Songs of praise:  
**Ancient of Days**  
**Days of Elijah**  
**Lord You Have My Heart**

Prayer of confession  
Assurance of pardon  
All sing: **Power of Your Love**  
Children's message

### **WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Mark 6: 30—44 (p. 1562)  
Message: **Using Your Loaves and Fishes**

All sing hymn 601 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love  
Congregational prayer  
Offering the Benevolent fund  
*During the offering a DVD will be shown called "What's That?" from the CRCNA that explains the CRC's system of Ministry Shares.*

### **WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD**

God's parting blessing  
Closing song hymn 634: **Father, We Love You**

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