



YOUTH NEWS

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Junior Youth: Due to celebration week at ACS, we will be opening the gym for those who can make it. No regular meeting scheduled, come drop in for some games and activities.

Senior Youth: Meeting Tuesday night at Anthony and Jenn's house at 7:00 PM.

Senior's Getaway: June 12-14th we will be heading to Kelowna for the weekend to La Casa Cottage Resort. Talk to Anthony this week if interested. Cost \$120.

YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults: Ball Hockey Monday night at 7:30 PM here at Church.

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.



The Champion Which is tougher? Winning a game on TV or forgiving a friend who really hurt you? 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.

Cascade Family Bible Camp Where can you hear a dynamic Christian speaker, worship with hundreds of other Christians, ride a horse, paddle a canoe, blow up a rocket, swim in one of two pools in the warm summer sun, play some tennis, basketball and volleyball, and finish up with a great campfire, all in one day? Cascade Family Bible Camp at Warm Beach, July 9-13. Surgeon General Warning: Doing all of these in a single may be detrimental to your health. Registration forms are available now at church or at www.cascadefamily.org.

WELCOME TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 24, 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 is led by **Pastor Slofstra**; new elders and deacons will be selected and ordained.

Next Sunday is Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit was poured out on the church to empower it for witness and service in the world in the name of the Lord Jesus. The service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**, and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Church Family:

John Kampman remains at Worthington Pavilion; **Fred Faber** remains at ARH, along with **John Bergsma**. Please keep these brothers in prayer, asking God to give them courage and trust in their respective situations. Please pray also for **Nathan Van Kampen**, 18 year old grandson of Clarence & Betty-Lou, as he has been diagnosed with lymphoma cancer, asking God to bless this young man with healing and to give him strength for whatever treatment he may need to take.

We express our Christian sympathy to **Rick & Lucinda Taylor** and family in the death of Rick's mother, Ruth Birkenhead. May God's comfort and promises in Christ be your strength!

Congratulations to **Fred Gietema** who will celebrate his 82nd birthday on Friday, May 29. May God bless you with a great day!

Thank You Kids Church gives a big thank you to Chris Maarhuis for her three years of volunteering to this ministry. We've appreciated all the work you did Chris! Also, welcome to Karri Folkerts who has come on board to the Kids church team.

Townhall congregational meeting will be held on Monday, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of a Church Development Team update and explanation of a plan recently approved by the Admin Board that will enable us to bring our new facility to worship stage as soon as possible. You will not receive a printed agenda, as there is no recommendation to be presented, but we encourage everyone to attend and to remain well informed.

Gym take down today! We appreciate your help in stacking chairs (stacks of 10) after the service and taking them out to the storage container. Also, see Sandra for taking down the worship equipment and the stage. Thanks again!!

Weekly Calendar:

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

Monday, May 25
7:30 pm Young Adults ball hockey

Tuesday, May 19
7:00 pm Senior Youth

Wednesday, May 20
7:00 pm Friendship
7:00 pm Praise Team practice
7:30 pm Profession of faith class

Thursday, May 21
7:00 pm Junior Youth



New entry doors have been installed. Please contact Ed Vos at 604-855-2421 during the day, during the week to trade in your old keys for new ones.

Church Directory Updates/Additions.....Here are some changes to mark in the new directories handed out a couple weeks ago!! Our two Marie Jansens got mixed together by the computer, so here is their correct information:

Marie Jansen (Aunt Mary)
#314-35230 Delair Road
Abbotsford, BC, V3G 2W5
604-853-2674

Marie Jansen (Bob's Mom)
Box 22, Stn Matsqui
33231 Beaton Road, Abbotsford
BC, V4X 3R2 604-826-6338

And here are a few more

Tim & Danielle Funk
39797 North Parallel Road
Abbotsford, BC, V3G 2S8
Tim: 604-302-2112
Danielle: 604-302-6245

Bryan & Karla Kornelius
39300 Blacklock Road
Abbotsford, BC, V3G 1S6
604-852-8462

Jamie & Laura VanLeeuwen
38681 Wells Line Road
Abbotsford, BC, V3G 2A2
Jamie: 604-302-0531
Laura: 604-768-7999

Lenie VanSpengen
#215 Menno Pavilion

Grace Ingwersen
West 2, Room 267
Menno Hospital

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Lloyd & Jeannetta Dykstra
Next week morning:
Burger & Catharina Valk

Ushers

This week:
Nathan, Anthony, Dave, Tim
Jacob, Ray, Matt
Next week:
Lloyd, Jake, Tracey, Anthony

Nursery

Parents of Month: Mike & Rebecca
This morning:
Chris & Juanita, Alice G, Marian V
Juwa, Leslie A
Next week morning:
Liz N, Tracey Tuin, John & Esther
Tracey Vander-Molen, Kelsey B
Mark O

Collecting Deacons

Today: Ted & Syd
Next week: Aubrey & Ron

Offering Schedule

May 24—Tuition Relief
May 31— The Well (Kelowna)
June 7—Benevolent fund

Coffee

This Sunday - Judy & Betty Lou
Next Sunday - Henk & Geraldine

Library

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



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.

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: dbslof@telus.net).

10 Year Celebration for L.I.F.E. Recovery Association, SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2009. We invite all supporters, volunteers, former and present staff and clients to join us as we reflect on God's faithfulness in the past 10 years of L.I.F.E. Recovery's serving in this community. Celebration BBQ at 4:30 to 6:30 pm ~ Celebration Meeting from 7 to 8:30 pm ~ Celebration Fellowship and a 10 year Cake at 8:35 pm. Trinity Christian Reformed Church ~ 3215 Trethewey St. ~ Abbotsford, BC

World Missions—Preparing for Pentecost: Next Sunday is Pentecost, a time to celebrate the Holy Spirit. On the first Pentecost, God made clear His desire to extend the Good News about Jesus to people, all over the world. To prepare your hearts for Pentecost we have created an email devotional that starts today. Order it online at www.crwmm.org/membership. Next Sunday you'll see a mailbox insert with examples of how your gift of just \$10 to World Missions is making a difference around the world.

Gateway Community Christian Reformed Church May 24, 2009

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome

Opening song **Come Thou Fount**

Opening sentences

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

Your Love is Amazing

Holy is the Lord

Blessed be Your Name

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer

All sing: **Take My Life**

Children's message

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: I Corinthians 4: 1—13 (p. 1775)

Message: **Like the Garbage of the World**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song of response 573 **O Master Let Me Walk with Thee**

Selection and ordination of elders/deacons

All sing 322 **God the Father of Your People**

Congregational prayer

Offering for Tuition Relief

(during the offering we'll sing **All the Earth Will Sing His Praises**)

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

God's parting blessing

Closing song: **Lord Reign in Me**

Profession of Faith: Class resumed on Wednesday night at 7:30 pm, when we will be joined by Pastor Bert. If you are still interested in joining this class please talk to Anthony Jansen. Remember to read Questions 1—20.

Next week Sunday, May 31, the offering here at Gateway CRC is designated for The Well church plant in Kelowna

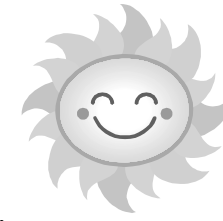
The Well is a CRC church plant in Kelowna, BC, committed to journeying with and serving our neighbours. And God has blessed us with a never-ending supply of opportunities to serve them over the past three years! He introduced us to Kay, a woman with MS who needed help with a move. He led us to Greg, a man who couldn't keep up with his household chores due to ill health. He showed us a young family in need of help with their finances. These are just samples of the hundreds of people we have begun to journey with as we build relationships. We are a small, but very dedicated team. But right now, finances are tough. The denomination has let us know that there will be less funds available for us this year. Individual supporters have also informed us that they will not be able to keep up their current level of giving. Those we are reaching are unable to support us financially. God has begun some really good work through us in Kelowna. Will you join us as we continue to be Jesus' hands and feet in our community?



Race 6: June 20th will be our year end Race for the Gateway Cup. Registration will be available online this week, check out the church website for more information. Book off work, dust off your maps and gas up your vehicles.

Church picnic

We (Admin Board) are looking for volunteers – individuals or a care group(s) – who would be willing to organize a church picnic for a Sunday after worship some time in early or mid September. If this is something you'd like to be involved with, please notify our clerk Andy Vanderheide or any member of our Admin Board.



Thank you!

Pastoral Elders Notes – May 20, 2009

1. Following opening devotions led by **Casey Pruim**, and approval of minutes, the elders reported on visits made and assignments completed.
 2. The pastors' reports for the month of April were received and reviewed.
 3. Membership matters: the membership of **Kyle Fournier** was lapsed; a letter will be sent to The Meeting Place church in Nanaimo regarding the membership of **Denise Shorting** and her 2 children in our church and commending this family to their spiritual care.
 4. Arrangements for celebrating the Lord's Supper on May 31 were made.
 5. Fall adult studies: the prayer team will be bringing a proposal for a 40 days of prayer campaign, and regular discipleship services will begin again in January 2010.
 6. The pastoral elders team unanimously adopted a motion to recommend to full council that we declare women as well as men to be eligible to serve as elders and deacons in our church, and requested the Admin Board to process this matter appropriately.
 7. Elders of service were assigned for June 14 and 21, as Pastor Slofstra will be away at synod and we will have a guest preacher.
 8. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 and we closed in a time of communal prayer.
 9. Next meeting: June 10 (full council & pastoral elders)
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