



YOUTH NEWS

WWF: All youth are invited to attend our final WWF of the year this Thursday at 7:00PM.

Senior Youth: Tuesday night at Anthony and Jenn's house beginning at 7:00 pm, bring along a healthy appetite!

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

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.

A Blessing in Disguise: Have you ever had something really rotten turn out to be something really good? This happens 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.



Cascade Family Bible Camp Start a new family tradition! Cascade Family Bible Camp offers 50% off registration for first time attendees. Check out the deal on the registration forms available at the church or at www.cascadefamily.org. If you are like most families Warm Beach will become a tradition you will treasure for years to come. The adventure begins July 9-13.

BC Christian News Trinity Western University has a bright future despite very real challenges, says president Jonathan Raymond in the June issue of BC Christian News. Also in this issue: young people making history, the human side of John Calvin, the benefits of church attendance, summer fun, religious themes in Star Trek and Terminator, and the theological significance of hummingbirds. Pick up your free copy in the foyer.

WELCOME TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 31, 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 is Pentecost, the day that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the church – 10 days following Jesus' ascension – to empower the church for witness and service in the world in the name of Jesus. The service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**, and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Next Sunday is volunteer appreciation and recruitment Sunday; the service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**.

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Church Family:

Both **Fred Faber** and **John Bergsma** remain at ARH. **Vera Nesbitt** was discharged from ARH this past Monday but continues to undergo testing to determine the cause of her pain and weakness. To clarify with respect to **Anne Boer**, she has been diagnosed with a form of lymphoma (leukemia) that is slow growing, and for which treatment options (still to be decided) are available.

Congratulations to **Anno & Margaret Oosterhof** as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary tomorrow, June 1. We thank God with you for his faithfulness and love in your life together!

Change of address: John Kampman, #216 Maplewood House, 1919 Jackson Street, Abbotsford, BC V2S 2Z8

Town hall congregational meeting will be held tomorrow, 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.

Bethesda's Spring Drive Thank you very much for the great response to Bethesda's Lend A Hand campaign spring drive. Your support to this worthy cause is very much appreciated!!

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

Monday, June 1
7:30 pm Town hall congregational meeting

Tuesday, June 2
7:00 pm Senior Youth

Wednesday, June 3
7:00 pm Friendship
7:00 pm Praise Team practice
7:30 pm Profession of faith class
7:30 pm Admin Board meeting

Thursday, June 4
7:00 pm WWF for all youth

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

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.

Refresh 2009 —Woman's Leadership Conference, June 18 to 20, 2009, held at Northview Community Church— is an invitation for you to engage with other women who have passion to make a difference and lead with confidence and courage. God is calling out His daughters to champion His purposes for truth, justice and strength. Come join us for meaningful worship, interactive teaching and a fresh perspective to give you what you need for the next step. This is a leadership event you won't want to miss. Keynote speakers, Nancy Beach, Helen Burns, Cynthia Cavanaugh and others along with intensive breakouts covering topics such as Truth, Change, Identity, Strength and Nurture. Register on-line at our website: Women Emerge.

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Burger & Catharina Valk
Next week morning:
Audrey V, Corrie V

Ushers

This week:
Lloyd, Jake, Tracey, Anthony
Next week:
Lloyd, Gord, Dave
Wayne, Ron, Len

Nursery

Parents of Month: Mike & Rebecca
This morning:
Liz N, Tracey Tuin, John & Esther
Tracey Vander-Molen, Kelsey B
Mark O
Next week morning:
Keith & Lori, John & Alaina,
Sarah V, Erica V, Heidi O

Collecting Deacons

Today: Aubrey & Ron
Next week: Milt & Henk

Offering Schedule

May 31— The Well (Kelowna)
June 7—Benevolent fund
June 14—World Missions

Coffee

This Sunday - Henk & Geraldine
Next Sunday - Mark & Susan

Library

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





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).

Today 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. 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?

Gateway Community
Christian Reformed Church
May 31, 2009

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

All Over the World

Welcome

Opening song **Don't You Know It's Time to Praise the Lord**

Opening sentences

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

Shout to the North

Let the Flame Burn Brighter

I Worship You

Pentecost Sunday reading

All sing: **I Will Never be the Same Again**

Children's message

Congregational prayer

Offering for The Well church plant in Kelowna

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Acts 2: 1—21 (p. 1692)

Message: **The Upsetting Gospel of the Holy Spirit**

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The institution

Prayer of consecration

Preparation of the elements

The invitation

The Communion

The River/ How Deep the Father's Love for Us/In Christ Alone

Prayer of thanksgiving

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

God's parting blessing

Closing song hymn 427: **Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit**