



YOUTH NEWS

WELCOME TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

October 4, 2009

Helping people to love and serve Jesus

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Junior Youth: Meet at church on Thursday, at 7:00 pm

Senior Youth: Meeting this Tuesday Night 7:30 PM at Anthony and Jenn's home as we get introduced to the new adventure in prayer our church is embarking on.

Hey Young Adults come on out to Immanuel CRC on Oct 16 at 7:30 for a game of Giant Dutch Blitz. It's a wonderful goot game.



Kids Corner—New School: Liz is now officially a middle schooler! Liz's new school is huge, but will he be able to find anyone else that's a Christian? Follow Liz on his new adventure 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.

The **28th Annual ACS Auction and Garage Sale** will be held **Saturday, October 17th** at Exhibition Park. Food all day long, a huge garage sale, games for the kids and of course, the General auction are many of the great things to do. Our charity auction item for this year is a painting done by Jake Stelpstra. Please bring your donations of new items and good quality, gently used items to Ex Park on Friday Oct 16 from 12pm-7pm. Baked goods and pies can be dropped off Friday or Saturday morning. **WE NEED YOU!!** If you can help out by volunteering a couple of hours of your time, or if you have any questions, please call Denise de Jonge 604-855-8875.

Suite Needed - Bethesda Christian Association is looking for a suite in Abbotsford for a neat, clean and polite middle-aged Christian man with slight developmental challenges. Some support will be appreciated, mainly evening meals and companionship. Contact Carrie at 604-835-0864 or Carrie.Prentice@BethesdaBC.com

ACS Society Meeting on Nov. 19, 2009, 7:30 p.m. in the MIDDLE School Gym, 35011 Old Clayburn Road. Refreshments will be served – please bring your own mug!

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**; we will be privileged to hear the public profession of faith of **Vivienne Veerman**, and we'll celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Next Sunday our service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**. This will be the first of 6 Sundays during which we'll focus on prayer and the theme "Talk to Me." Our prayer is that this special "40 days of prayer" campaign will bring us individually and together closer to our heavenly God and Father, and help us continue to discern his leading for our future together as a church family. Prior to worship you'll be given a "leaf" on which to write a particular reason for thanksgiving for you, and which we'll hang on our "Thanksgiving trees" on Thanksgiving Day.

Church Family:

Anno Oosterhof was able to come home from hospital this past Wednesday. We thank God for the healing that has taken place, and pray that in his remaining weakness God will be his strength each day.



Happy Birthday to Cornelia Sturrus who celebrates her 90th birthday on Wednesday, October 7. May God bless you with a great day!

A big thanks to everyone who came out for the building project work day yesterday, and to the breakfast crew. Your help and enthusiasm are much appreciated!

talk to Me: Please see the library for a feature table that includes inspiring books and resources on prayer.

October 11: Message series begins.

October 11 - November 15: Care Groups and Study Groups meet weekly to study the book, *Love to Pray*. Your group leaders have copies of the book.

GEMS mother/daughter night October 6

Please plan to meet us at the Original Chilliwack Corn Maze ~ 41905 Yale Road West @ 7:00pm on October 6.



The cost is \$5 per person. Please remember to bring a flashlight, and boots if it's been raining. (It gets very muddy there—just ask someone who's been!) If there are any questions or concerns about rides, etc. please contact Tracey: looneytuins@telus.net or 604 864 9127.

Weekly Calendar:

Today, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 6

7:00 pm Cadets
7:00 pm GEMS Mother/daughter meet at corn maze
7:30 pm Senior Youth

Wednesday, October 7

9:30 am Coffee Break Women's Ministry
7:00 pm Friendship
7:30 pm Praise Team practice
7:30 pm Admin Board

Thursday, October 8

7:00 pm Junior Youth

Changes of address:

Yousif, Amaar & Bonnie, 2852 Babich Street, Abbotsford, BC, V2S 3K5, 604-852-1603

Yousif, Abeer & Louma, 2852 Babich Street (basement suite), Abbotsford, BC, V2S 3K5, 604-755-4488

Dykstra, Lloyd & Jeannetta, #11—36260 McKee Road, Abbotsford, BC, V3G 0A9

Attention all key holders: For safety and security the sanctuary/gym doors leading into the lobby should remain locked at all times, when the gym is not in use.

Meetings and dishes.....please clean up after your meetings, and wash and put away the dishes you have used.

Connections Lunch will be happening on Sunday, October 18, it's been postponed a week due to the long weekend for Thanksgiving.

Christian Exchange Please note that ads for the Christian Exchange must be written out, accompanied by a toonie and put in the mailbox of Carol Conway or delivered to the church office. Thank you.

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Gord & Betty Houweling
Next week morning:
Len & Leona Peetoom
Thanksgiving: Dave & Margaret



Ushers

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

Nursery

Parents of Month: Adam & Jenine
This morning:
Pat & Maureen, Sophie V,
Wilma V, Jenny, Erica V, Alex G
Next week morning:
Pete & Donna, Helene V, Tracey V,
Alice G, Sarah V, Cassidy M
Thanksgiving: Justin & Cheryl, Esther
Anita V, Kelly S, Kaylene D

Collecting Deacons

Today: Ken & Milt
Next week: Darren & Ted
Thanksgiving: Ron M & Aubrey

Offering Schedule

October 11—Building fund
October 12—Feed My Children
October 18—Tuition Relief

Coffee

This Sunday—Betty, Lorraine, Yo
Next Sunday—Ron & Helena

Library

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

**Bulletin deadline is
Thursday at 11 am**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Philippians 3 (p. 1828)

Message: **Throwing Good Stuff Away**

Song of response hymn 291 **May the Mind of Christ My Savior**

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The institution

Prayer of consecration

Preparation of the elements

The invitation

The Communion

The River

Above All

Amazing Love (You are My King)

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

God's parting blessing

Closing song **Shine On Us**



Thanksgiving Day is next week Monday, October 12, and we will gather for a service of thanksgiving, worship, and prayer at 10 a.m. The service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**.

Coffee Break Ministry for women

Coffee Break meets every Wednesday morning from 9:30-11. Story hour and nursery are available for your little ones. We are looking for willing volunteers to help in the nursery and story hour. Call Punk 864-8005 or Karri 859-1268 for more info.

Gift Giving Guides Check your mailboxes today for the CRWRC Gift Catalogue and the CRC Christmas Gift Guide. Gift-giving ideas that can change the world and keep on giving.

**Gateway Community
Christian Reformed Church
October 4, 2009**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Let It Rise

Welcome

Call to worship

Opening song **Meet With Me**

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

Trading My Sorrows

My Savior, My God

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Profession of Faith

All sing **Once Again**

Profession of Faith—**Vivienne Veerman**

Introduction

The vows

The words of reception

Personal testimony

The welcome

We profess our faith: **Apostles' Creed**

All sing You are the One

Presentation of gift

Children's message led by Pastor Bert
(Children ages 3-8 may leave for Kids Church)

Congregational prayer

Offering for *Gateway CRC budget*