



YOUTH NEWS

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Junior Youth: Retreat next weekend to Zajac Ranch. Leaving Saturday morning, returning Sunday afternoon. For those mountain bikers who are interested we are considering hitting the Woodlot in Mission in the morning and meeting the group at the Ranch later on. If you are considering going, please let Anthony know today so that we can make appropriate plans for rides.

Senior Youth: Nothing this week as we plan our Kick-off Tuesday Night, September 22nd.

Youth Leaders: You are reminded to complete a criminal record check for the upcoming ministry season as soon as possible.



KIDNAPPED 2: Liz is being held for ransom by kidnapers, but he's got a plan to escape. Will Liz's plan work? Find out on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out the Kids Corner website at www.kidscorner.net for stories, devotions, puzzles and more. Then write to Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 for your very own Bible study

Join us as we celebrate **The King's University College's 30th anniversary** (1979-2009) where we will reflect on three decades of Christian education at King's as presented by students, faculty, alumni, and members of the King's community. Special events have been planned for September 26 and 27. For more information of all anniversary events, please check out our website at www.kingsu.ca/anniversary.

Bethesda Christian Association provides support services to disabled people and their families in British Columbia; and we thank you for your assistance in the past with our ministry needs. We are currently seeking a Christian family with a warm and loving home in Abbotsford who would be willing to contract with Bethesda to provide support to a young woman with physical disabilities. For more information please contact Cora Bitter at 604-850-6604

WELCOME TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 13, 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**. The sacrament of baptism will be administered to **Hudson Riemer Kornelius**, infant son of Bryan & Karla, and **Jordan Jacob Sprietsma**, infant son of John & Alaina.

Next Sunday our service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**. We will commission all our teachers, counselors, and leaders for the ministry season ahead.

Church Family:

Anno Oosterhof remains at Mission hospital and there are currently no plans to move him to an extended care facility. It is hoped that the therapy he's receiving in hospital will enable him in due time to come home.

Congratulations to **Raymond & Heather Hoogland** (De Jong) who were united in Christian marriage yesterday. May God bless your love for each other and help you build a Christian home!

Seniors Outing Thursday, September 17. It's a local "surprise" outing. So come out to the church at 10 am for a cup of coffee and find out what we're up to. We will be collecting \$10 from each person for your lunch. Come rain or shine!!

The Friendship Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers. All that is required is a caring personality. If you are interested in helping out with this fun ministry please contact Jenny at 604-854-5215
Thanks

Thank you to everyone who came out for the work day yesterday and to those who prepared the breakfast. Your help is very much appreciated..

Received the following gifts on August 30 and September 6:

Budget Envelopes	\$ 27,262.00	Benevolent Fund	\$ 1,421.50
Budget Collection	\$ 1,010.00	Building Fund	\$ 34,300.00

Coffee Break Ministry for women

Coffee Break starts again this week Wednesday morning from 9:30-11. Story hour and nursery will be available for your little ones. We'll be having a social with time to connect with friends and meet some new ones. We are also looking for willing volunteers to help in the nursery and story hour. Call Punk 864-8005 or Karri 859-1268 for more info.

Weekly Calendar:

Today, September 13

9:45 am Prayer in Room 107
10:00 am Morning service
11:30 am Church potluck/picnic

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 pm GEMS/Cadets
7:30 pm Leaders training (40 days of prayer)
8:00 pm Board of Stewards

Wednesday, September 16

9:30 am Coffee Break Women's Ministry
7:00 pm Friendship
7:30 pm Praise Team practice
7:30 pm Pastoral Elders meet

Thursday, September 17

10:00 am Seniors Surprise Outing

Praying Church Team: Please see the letter that was in your mailbox last week for information regarding the prayer initiative: **talk to Me**. Dates to note: **September 15**—training session for care group and ministry leaders (7:30p.m.-9:30 p.m. in room 205 upstairs) and **October 11**—beginning of a new 6-week series, **talk to Me**, as well as a new group study **Love To Pray**.

Attention Seniors and Friends: Our 26th annual Fraser Valley/Vancouver Island Seniors Reunion will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at Fleetwood CRC located at 9165 160th Street, Surrey, B. C. (604-584-6244). Albert Westerhuis, our guest speaker, will take us through "Art and Music through the Ages" and will be joined by John Calvin in the afternoon. Please come and join us for fellowship and fun with new and returning seniors. Registration and refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. The program will begin at 10:15 a.m. A nutritious and delicious lunch will be served at noon and will be followed by a short afternoon program that should be completed by 3:00 p.m. The cost to share all of this with us is \$15.00. Please inform Audrey VanderHoek, your contact person, or Nella Yzerman (pete-nell@shaw.ca or 604-589-4540) if you plan to attend by **Wednesday, September 23, 2009**.

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Wayne & Marlene DeJong

Next week morning:
Diane Slofstra, Tina Kielstra

Ushers

This week:
Jake, Frank, Brian, Harold, Gord

Next week:
Tracey, Kevan, Pat, Willy, Jay,
Roy, Darren

Nursery

Parents of Month: Nathan & Heather
This morning:

Ken & Allison, Allan & Diane,
Sandra A, Taylor R, Mikaela K

Next week morning:
Theo & Linda, Doug & Joyce,
Punk, Krista V, Leslie A

Collecting Deacons

Today: Milt & Darren
Next week: Ted & Ron M

Offering Schedule

September 13—Food Bank
September 20—Benevolent Fund
September 27—Tuition Relief

Coffee

This Sunday—Judy & BettyLou team
Next Sunday - Ron & Helena vdWal

Library

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

**Bulletin deadline is
Thursday at 11 am**

Church Potluck Picnic

Today is our Church Picnic and if weather permits, we will have it outside right after the morning service. We hope many of you will stay and if you are a visitor, you are more than welcome to join us. Please be patient, as it will take a bit of time to get the food set up. Coffee and juice are ready, so help yourself to the drinks while we bring the food out.

GEMS News

Are you a girl in grades 3-7 who loves to sing, do crafts, meet friends, and learn more about your relationship with Jesus? Then **GEMS Club** is the place to be! You are invited on Tuesday evenings, from 7-8:30 pm each week. We'd love to have you come and bring a friend if you can! Mark your calendars because we begin this week, September 15.



Cadets: We will be starting our season this Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 pm. Any boys ages 9—12 (grades 4-7) are invited to join. Please note: our campout has been postponed for one week to September 25 and 26.

Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ) is a national organization of members inspired by faith to act for justice in Canada. As a Canadian Christian organization founded over 45 years ago within the Christian Reformed community, CPJ is a strong Christian voice promoting public justice in Canada. **CPJ's goal is to have a CPJ representative in each congregation**, to help us work together on issues in our communities around poverty reduction, helping newcomers, or protecting the environment. If you would be interested in being that representative at Gateway, please contact Pastor Slofstra for more information.

Gateway Community Christian Reformed Church September 13, 2009

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome

Opening song **I Lift My Eyes Up**

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

Holy is the Lord

Shout to the North

The Heavens Shall Declare

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S COVENANT PROMISE OF BAPTISM

God's covenant promises

Prayer of confession/thanksgiving

Our covenant promises

Baptism of:

Hudson Riemer Kornelius

Jordan Jacob Sprietsma

Welcome

Prayer

All sing He Knows My Name

(Children ages 3—8 leave for Kids church)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Exodus 2: 1—10 (p. 89)

Message: **A Drawn Out Affair**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

All sing hymn 269 **Baptized in Water**

Congregational prayer

Offering for **the Food Bank**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

God's parting blessing

Closing song **Lord Reign in Me**