



YOUTH NEWS

WELCOME TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Helping people to love and serve Jesus

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WWF: Worship in the Ring. This Thursday, October 1 we will be meeting up with churches across the Fraser Valley as we worship together at the VanderKooi horse arena. You may get dropped off at the Barn directly or walk from New Life with everyone else at 6:45 pm. Bring a lawn chair as we welcome Peter Neumann who led worship with us in Mexico last year.

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.



On the Same Page: Liz starts his own band, but they sound terrible together. What will Liz do to make great music? Check it out 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.

CRC Prayer Line: Your prayers help transform lives and communities worldwide! Did you know that you could receive weekly specific prayer requests and updates via the CRC Prayer Line? Call 1-888-CRC-PRAY or visit us on the web at www.crcna.org/pages/prayer_requests.cfm to receive current prayer requests for the mission agencies and ministries of the CRC. Sign up to receive the weekly email Prayer Line update.

How Strong is God? How can an all-powerful God exist with cancer, untimely death, and so many other painful events that we experience during our lives? If we believe he is a good God, can he be all powerful? What does the Bible say? Find out on the Oct. 4 Back to God Hour. Visit BacktoGodradio.net to find a station in your area or listen to a sermon. You can also download our podcast. No station in your area? Can't listen on line? Call or email to request a CD to be sent to you.

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 Stanley Groothof**, a former member of our congregation and currently serving as pastor of Telkwa CRC. We warmly welcome him to our fellowship, as well as our special guest this morning, **Pastor Untung Ongkowiedjaja**, Indonesian Language Ministry Leader for Back to God Ministries International.

Next Sunday our 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.

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.

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.

Received the following gifts on September 13 & 20, 2009:

Budget envelopes	\$ 14,890.21	Benevolent fund	1,102.50
Food Bank	1,527.50	Tuition Relief	10,000.00
Building fund	82,620.00		

SERVICELINK'S FALL HOT LIST of volunteer opportunities with the CRC has arrived and is posted on our Mission bulletin board. Check out the variety of opportunities to serve in the areas of justice, development and agriculture, plus some neat group opportunities.

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, September 27

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

Tuesday, September 29

7:00 pm GEMS/Cadets
7:30 pm Senior Youth

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

6:45 pm WWF

Saturday, October 3

7:00 am Building Project work day
9:00 am Council retreat

Church bulletin To decrease costs in paper, ink and just generally decrease our environmental footprint, the number of bulletins printed each week will be decreasing. The congregation is encouraged to only take one bulletin per family. Another idea for those who like reading online is to read the bulletin ahead of time on our church website, it's usually posted by noon Thursday. Check it out at www.gatewaycrc.org.

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.

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Henry & Alice Groothof
Next week morning:
Gord & Betty Houweling



Ushers

This week:
Nathan, Anthony, Dave, Tim,
Jacob, Ray, Matt
Next week:
Lloyd, Gord, Wayne,
Dave, Ron, Len

Nursery

Parents of Month: Adam & Jenine
This morning:
Adam & Jenine, Cheryl M, Cecelia
Heidi A, Loren V
Next week morning:
Pat & Maureen, Sophie V,
Wilma V, Jenny, Erica V, Alex G

Collecting Deacons

Today: Aubrey & Ron T
Next week: Ken & Milt

Offering Schedule

September 27—Tuition Relief
October 4—Gateway Budget
October 11—Building fund
October 12—Feed My Children

Coffee

This Sunday—Neil & Candy
Next Sunday—Betty, Lorraine, Yo

Library

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

**Bulletin deadline is
Thursday at 11 am**



Church Building Project Work Day

Mark your calendars for Saturday October 3 and come out for another church work day. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 and we will be working till noon on our church building. You will need to bring steel toe work boots and a hard hat if you have one. Please contact Pat Blink at 604-852-8900 or pmblink@telus.net by Wednesday if you are able to help so that breakfast and projects can be arranged.

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

October 3: Council & Ministry Staff Retreat

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.

Council Retreat will be held this week Saturday. The morning session will focus on the 40 days of prayer campaign, and council's role in this new initiative. In the afternoon session council will take up the recommendation of the pastoral elders team to permit all eligible confessing members to serve as elders and deacons, and we'll engage in a goal setting exercise for the coming season. Please pray for our elders, deacons, and pastors as they seek God's guidance and blessing in leading our church family!

Conferences If you are interested in Christian conferences that are happening around the lower mainland, please check the bulletin board in the hallway. Due to the overwhelming amount of information about conferences being received, we will not be advertising them all, so check the board often as the posters and information will be posted there.

Gateway Community Christian Reformed Church September 27, 2009

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Let It Rise

Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome

Call to worship

Opening song **Sing Unto the Lord a New Song**

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

I Will Worship

**My Redeemer Lives/ How Can I Keep From Singing
And That My Soul Knows Very Well**

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer

All sing **I Give You My Heart**

Rev. Untung Ongkowidjaja

Congregational prayer

Offering for Tuition Relief

(Children ages 3-8 may leave for Kids Church)

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Ephesians 4: 29 (p. 1822)

Message: **Every Word Encouraging**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

All sing hymn 528 **Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

God's parting blessing

Closing song hymn 320 **Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing**