

# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*



Communion Sunday

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:45 am

Leading Us In Worship  
Dave Rodda & Worship Team

**Today's Message:**

**"It is Finished"**

*Revelation 15-16*

**Darren Petker**

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**Our Vision...**

We envision a Spirit-led church of bold Christ followers, who are experiencing a new freedom in His love and are intentionally leading their friends, neighbours and world to Him.

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## WELCOME

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We are so glad you said 'yes' to God's invitation to be with us today! We'd like to get to know you better! Please take time to fill out one of our **Connect Cards** found in the pews and drop it in the offering bag. *Thank you!*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Join in worship with **Dave Rodda** and the Worship Team

**Guitar** - Dave Rodda

**Bass** - Jeremy Konrad

**Piano** - Natasha Stobbe

**Vocals** - Nicki Willems

**Drums** - Michael Penner

**Elec. Guitar** - Rob Herrett

**Audio** - Bob Regier

**Media** - Bob Friesen

### the**week**

#### **sunday. may. 17**

8:30am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

8:45am Tabor Home Service

9:00-10:15am RRCC Worship

Between services Coffee and snacks  
@ Common Grounds

10:45- 12:00pm RRCC Worship

12:30pm Encore Lunch @ Rivers Restaurant

#### **monday. may. 18**

Church Office is closed for  
Victoria Day

No M.S Youth

#### **thursday. may. 21**

7:00-9:30pm High School Youth

### **comingUp**

#### **sunday. may. 24**

Youth Missions Team Brunch and Silent Auction

#### **friday. may. 29**

Ladies Chat 'n' Craft

#### **sunday. may. 31**

Welcome Dinner @ 5:00pm in Common Grounds

Annual Ministry Meeting @ Common Grounds

#### **friday-sunday. june. 12-14**

Men's Ministry Retreat Weekend

#### **tuesday. june. 16**

Women's Ministry "Ladies Luau"

#### **sunday. june.21**

Father's Day, Communion, Celebration Sunday

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## SUMMER SERMON SERIES

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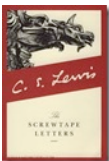
Our sermon series this summer is entitled "Burning Questions." And here's the good news: anyone who worships at RRCC can submit a "burning question" that he or she would like to see addressed. Once again, besides our pastoral team, several others from our congregation are being invited to preach. Each speaker will choose one of the submitted burning questions or one of their own. This is yet another opportunity for us to search God's Word together for answers to questions relevant to our lives.

**Submission deadline: May 31.**

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## LIBRARY

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**The Screwtape Letters** by **C.S. Lewis** is a classic masterpiece of religious satire that entertains readers with its sly and ironic portrayal of human life and foibles from the vantage point of Screwtape, a highly placed assistant to "Our Father Below." At once wildly comic, deadly serious, and strikingly original, C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters* is the most engaging account of temptation—and triumph over it—ever written.

## FAMILY NEWS



Congratulations to Matthew McAllister and Olivia Robinson on their recent engagement! We wish them all the best as they plan their wedding.



Congratulations to Jaben and Sarah Schalk on the birth of their daughter, Violet Kathleen.



The worship ministry is in need of one person willing to do **Visual Technician** an average of once every four weeks. Scheduling is flexible and training will be provided. If interested, please email our A/V coordinator.



Congratulations to newlyweds Jason and Laura Shellborn on their recent wedding!



RRCC is sending a group of teens on a missions trip to Montreal this summer. On May 24<sup>th</sup>, a fundraising brunch and silent auction will be held at RRCC. If you have any items or services that you would be willing to donate to the silent auction, please contact the office or Pastor Craig.



The Dahlens are looking for a nanny for the next couple months. They have three boys; ten, four and a new baby boy. Kids would need to be picked up from school, snacks made, playing, tidy up, holding the baby sometimes. The position is from 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday to Friday. Please contact Martin Dahlen for more information.

### LAST WEEK AT RRCC

church ministries	other	building fund	attendance
\$10,583.55	\$1,160.43	\$0.00	447

#### NURSERY CARE

*Nursery available for children from birth to 2 years of age. Our volunteers are police checked and a paging system is provided for your child's safety.*

#### **sunday. may. 17**

9:00am	Scott Unger Amanda Unger	Anna Healy
10:45am	Sally Healy Jared Healy	Rosabelle Birch

#### **sunday. may. 24**

9:00am	Kayla Brink	Jessica Janz
10:45am	Rhonda Janzen Heidi Giesbrecht	Allie Janzen

#### KIDS MINISTRY

*Kids Zone exists to partner with our Ross Road parents in the intentional discipleship of our children. We are one big family across many generations.*

#### **Kids Church today: "Come and See!"**

- Preschool & K available in either 9:00am or 10:45am service.
  - Grades 1-5 during the 9:00am service.
- God Deserves Sacrifice (Stephen is Martyred)** Bible Passage: Acts 6:8-7:60

**Grades 1-5 Soccer Camp: July 20-24!**  
Come be a coach. **Contact Pastor Merri Ellen for more info.**

Upcoming Date: Teacher Appreciation /  
Class Parties / Grade 5 Grad- June 14

**The Apocalypse:  
“It is Finished”  
*Revelation 15-16*  
Darren Petker**

**Big Idea - God's holy wrath comes to completion.**

**Why do we struggle with the idea of God's wrath?**

**What does God's wrath reveal about us?**

**What do we do with God's wrath?**

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

What is your initial reaction when you hear the Bible talk about God's wrath? Does it make you feel uncomfortable? Do you struggle to hold the tension of both a God of love and also a God of wrath? Why? Do you think that God is justified in His wrath? How does Jesus' call to be ready challenge you?

In Preparation for Sunday, May 17, 2015:

Read Revelation 17-19:10. Here the apostle John sees another vision of the same reality he has just described in Revelation 15-16. What similarities do you see?

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Mondays 7:00-9:00pm

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### **may. 18 - NO YOUTH (Victoria Day)**

#### **may. 25 - ACTS**

Grade 5's are welcome to join us once again as we dig into the book of Acts!

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## ENCORE (55 +/-)

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### **may. 17 - LUNCH**

#### **@ RIVERS RESTAURANT**

For all those who have signed up for our lunch at Rivers Restaurant this afternoon, we look forward to seeing you there.

### **june. 28 - BBQ**

Encore is holding a BBQ on June 28<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to welcome anyone 55 and older to join us after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service for a barbecue, fellowship, and encouragement. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.



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## MEN'S MINISTRY

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### **june. 12-14 - MEN'S RETREAT**

We look forward to having you join us up at Teepee Lakes Resort near Princeton. This setting offers a great outdoor playground for hiking, fishing, ATVing and more. Registration details can be found at the table in the foyer today. We will be having a speaker on Saturday evening and Sunday morning with the rest of the weekend available for whatever fun you want to have. Also if you're interested in helping out on the planning team, please contact Brian Degelder.

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## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Thursdays 7:00-9:30pm

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### **may. 21 - EXTREME AIR TRAMPOLINE PARK**

If you haven't signed up yet, talk to Craig about coming. Cost is \$20 and note the end time is 10:00pm.

### **may. 28 - SHAPE (Personality)**

Grade 8's welcome to join for both of these events!

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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### **may. 29 -**

#### **CHAT 'N' CRAFT**

Join us on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm on! This will be another One Nighter, come for for much or as little of the evening as you can. For more information, contact Ruby Setchay or the church office.

### **june. 16 - LADIES LUAU**

**7:00-8:30pm**



Come for a fun Hawaiian evening with your Ross Road sisters! Our special speaker will be our own Merri Ellen Giesbrecht. Also featured will be a Hula Dance by Sara Driediger. Dessert will be served. Bring a friend!

Tickets: \$5 each and will be on sale beginning May 31<sup>st</sup>. Any questions? Contact Janine Blouin.

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## COLLEGE & CAREER

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We meet weekly on Sunday evenings in a small group atmosphere to learn together, pray for one another and share the journey of life. For the latest details on what's going on please check out our Facebook group: RRCC C&C



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## OUR OTHER RRCC MISSIONARIES

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**Paul & Edna Cairns** – in Chilliwack with Transport for Christ

**Cynthia Friesen** – in Thailand with MB Mission

**Otto & Marjorie Ekk** – in North America on MINA (Ministry In North America - furlough)

**Rob & Judy Griffioen** – in Abbotsford with Good News International Ministries

**S & B** – in Central Asia with MB Mission

**Dwayne & Helen Rainwater** (Lisa & Michael) – in Africa with Pioneer Bible Translators

**Jason & Stephanie Shellborn** (Madison, Hudson & London) – in Abbotsford with Discipleship International

**Beth Scholes** – in Abbotsford with FamilyLife

**Al & Karen Stobbe** (Karissa & Natasha) – in Abbotsford with MB Mission

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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**Rachael Wiebe** – in Winnipeg with MB Mission

### **Praise:**

- TREK just ended, it was our first year running TREK in Central Canada and it was a great year and we are already excited for what this next year will hold!
- Our staff team is enjoying a little slower pace now and we are all very thankful for the chance to be refreshed after our busy season
- I am getting a car! Friends of mine are moving away and they are giving me a great deal on their car! It is an answer to prayer!

### **Prayer:**

- Pray for the 26 young adults that are preparing to go on our 6 week international Action program. Pray for ready hearts and open minds for them and for the people that they will be working alongside.
  - Our team is having a staff retreat next week to plan what this next year will look like. Pray for wisdom as we discern and even for excitement for what's to come.
  - I have been missing Abbotsford, friends and family. Pray that I would stay focused here but still find healthy ways to stay connected back in Abbotsford
  - I am looking at ways to further get connected in the community and at church, pray for wisdom as I figure out where to invest my time.
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## PRAYER & PRAISE

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**Clare Senek**

**Sherry Lin**

**Walt Letkeman**

**Curtis Albright**

**Debbie Bracewell**

Please pray for those who are dealing with ongoing struggles in their lives - whether it be illness, spiritual battles, the loss of a loved one, or financial difficulties. Pray that God provides them with comfort, patience, endurance and strength in their daily lives.

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## PRAYER FOCUS OF THE WEEK

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### Small Groups

Please pray for our Small Group Leaders. We have 40+ people who weekly or bi-weekly serve as shepherds over a group of people who gather together to study God's word and share life. Pray that these leaders would be encouraged in their ministry and sustained through the joys and trails of leading a small group.

### Sowers

Servants On Wheels Ever Ready (SOWERS) is a non-profit, non-denominational, working ministry made up of interdenominational, born-again Christian RVers. SOWERS are first and foremost SERVANTS...people with a true missionary heart who are more interested in serving others than accommodating their own desires.

- Please pray for those travelling to and from job sites and for safety for all working on our many projects.

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## PRAYER REQUEST

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Please pray for **Jason & Tifany Clark** serving with MB Mission in Mexico.

### PASTORAL TEAM:

**Art Birch** - Lead Pastor  
**Associate Pastors**  
**Darren Petker** - Adult Ministry  
**Craig Thiessen** - Youth Ministry  
**Dave Rodda** - Worship Ministry  
**Merri Ellen Giesbrecht** - Kids Ministry

### ELDER TEAM:

**Ron Isaak**, Moderator  
**Barry Jackson**, Co-Moderator  
**Michael Blouin**      **Bryan Born**  
**Vic Martens**      **Dale Regier**  
**Dave Rosborough**

**PRAYER CHAIN:** **Doreen Froese**  
**Clara Senek**  
**Frieda Neufeld**



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