

ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

June 28th, 2015

Worship Service: 10:00 am

Leading Us In Worship
Dave Rodda & Worship Team

Today's Message:

"Coming Soon!"

Revelation 22:6-21

Art Birch

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.

WELCOME

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	Vocals - Eleanor Kent	Audio - Jeremy Nunnikhoven
Piano - Levi DeWaal	Vocals - Sharon Timmermans	Media - Jason Kent
Bass - Sara Driediger	Drums - Michael Penner	

theWeek

sunday. june. 28

9:30am	Prayer Time @ Prayer Room
10:00-11:15am	RRCC Worship
After service	Encore BBQ

wednesday. july. 01

Church Office is closed for
Canada Day

comingUp

saturday-wednesday. july. 04-15

Youth Mission Team in Montreal

sunday. july. 12

Soccer Camp Leadership Training

sunday. july. 19

Communion
Soccer Camp Leadership Training

monday-friday. july. 20-24

Kids Ministry Soccer Camp

KIDS SOCCER CAMP



Coaching Opportunities for SOCCER CAMP, July 20 - July 24th, 2015!
We need 5-10 Adult Coaches and 5 more Jr. Coaches

Come make a difference! We are looking for more parent volunteers to join us for Soccer Camp. Each year God has brought us 80-100 kids and 30-35 decisions for Christ! Please let me know if you're available for this discipleship opportunity. Simply reply to my email with any questions.

- * Leader training sessions - Sun, July 12 and Sun, July 19 at 6:00pm
- * Leaders will be required to be at camp 8:15am to 12:30 Monday-Friday plus our awesome Thursday night Soccer Camp BBQ at the church.

Will you join us?! :) Contact Pastor Merri Ellen ASAP merriellen@rossroadcc.ca

LIBRARY

Pilgrim's Progress: Journey to Heaven is a 2008 Christian film loosely based on **John Bunyan's** classic novel **The Pilgrim's Progress**. Set in the modern day, the main character in the film, Christian is concerned after reading a book which says that the city will be destroyed by fire. It becomes a burden for him, but his family and friends reject the warnings in the book. He begins **his journey to The Celestial City** where he has been told that he will find safety from the coming destruction and relief from his burden.



FAMILY NEWS



There is room for two more people to join the RRCC Portugal Mission Team on October 8th-20th. Please be in prayer about this. Contact Dale & Teresa Regier for more information.



Please remember to bring back your **Operation Baby Bottles!** Thank you for supporting the life-giving ministry of Your Pregnancy Options - your donations will mean that those facing an unplanned pregnancy will have the opportunity to choose life!



Soccer Camp 2015! We are looking for volunteers to help supply the wonderful snacks that the children will receive during Soccer Camp. If you are willing to bake cookies, make Rice Krispie treats, or to donate some fruit, please contact Ruby Setchay.



Please pray as MB Mission works to bring this family to Canada after the children's visas were denied. We are looking to locate a 3 bedroom home for them to live in during their time here from August 2015 to June 2016, as well as a vehicle for them to use. If you have more questions, please contact Ben at MB Mission.



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 Bryce Unraw.

LAST WEEK AT RRCC

church ministries	other	building fund	attendance
\$12,606.66	\$930.00	\$0.00	377

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.

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10:00am Scott & Amanda Unger
Jennae Driediger

sunday. july. 05

10:00am Sally & Jared Healy
Kayla Brink

KIDS MINISTRY

Kids Worshiping in the Pew: Parents, help yourself to the "Celebrating Sunday Note Sheet" in the foyer to help disciple your children in listening to the Word preached. Every summer we look forward to the growth experienced as one big family as we worship with Grade 1 and up in the main gathering! Embrace this opportunity with your kids. Two key things to remember about your young children in church...

- They understand more than you think they do.
- They retain more than you think they do.

Summer Preschool begins today! (Operating by police checked volunteer parents and regular teachers on rotation.) All ages start in the main service, preschoolers later dismissed.

**The Apocalypse:
“Coming Soon!”
Revelation 22:6-21
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**Eager anticipation of Jesus’ soon return
impacts every facet of His servants’ lives.**

The Grand Announcement

- **Who is coming?** **I...!**

13 *I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.*

16 *“I, Jesus...I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”*

- **What does it mean that He is coming?** **“I am coming...!”**

1:7 *“Look, he is coming with the clouds,”
and “every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him”;
and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”
So shall it be! Amen.*

- **When is He coming?** **“I am coming soon!”**

6 *The angel said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God who
inspires the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take
place.”*

10 *Then he told me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because
the time is near. **11** Let the one who does wrong continue to do wrong; let the vile
person continue to be vile; let the one who does right continue to do right; and let the
holy person continue to be holy.”*

Our Eager Anticipation

- Obedience—
“Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll.” 22:7

- Reward—
“My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.” 22:12

- Belonging—
“Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.” 22:14

- Witness—
“The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come!’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come!’ Let the One who is thirsty come, and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.” 22:17

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**“Yes, I am coming soon.”
“Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.”**

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

Do you usually eagerly anticipate Jesus’ second coming? Why? Why not? What fuels or detracts from such anticipation? How does anticipation or lack of it impact your life? What difference would you like it to make?

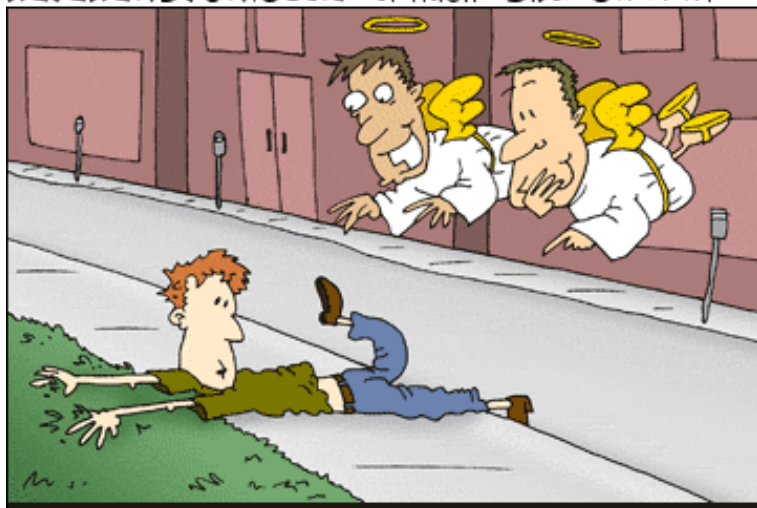
In Preparation for Sunday, July 5, 2015:

Pastor Merri Ellen will be preaching on “God's Gift of Sabbath Rest.” In preparation, prayerfully read Matthew 12:1–14; Psalm 139:23–24; and Numbers 6:24-26.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Our weekly meetings are over for the year, but **ADVENTURE CAMP 2015** is coming up from August 31st-September 3rd. You can pick up a registration form from the Info Booth or register online, head to the church website to find out more!

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Thanks to Emlen S. Garrett (See Hebrews 13:2) 01-15-2007

BEING RATHER CLUMSY, HAROLD OFTEN ENTERTAINS ANGELS UNAWARE

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Summer is here! Enjoy it and keep your ears peeled for summer events. Also join us in praying for our Montreal Missions trip, happening July 4-15!

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Thanks to Darnell Fenderson

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ENCORE (55 +/-)

June. 28 - BBQ

Encore is holding a BBQ TODAY at the 10:00am service. We look forward to the time we will spend together! Hope you remembered your lawn chairs.

Please check the church website or contact the church office for more information on Encore Events!



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WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Our Women's Ministry here at RRCC is for women of all ages to come alongside each other in love & grow in Christ together!

Check back for more information about upcoming events either through our website or by calling the church office.

MEN'S MINISTRY



Our Men's Ministry at RRCC is for men of all ages to come alongside each other through every stage in life and to grow in Christ together! Check back for more info about upcoming events either through our website or by calling the church office.

COLLEGE & CAREER

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



OUR OTHER RRCC MISSIONARIES

Otto & Marjorie Ekk – in Portugal with MB Mission

Cynthia Friesen – in Thailand with MB Mission

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

Beth Scholes – in Abbotsford with FamilyLife

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

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

Rachael Wiebe – in Winnipeg with MB Mission

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Paul & Edna Cairns – in Chilliwack with Transport for Christ

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and encouragement for this ministry and for us while we were in Australia. It felt like our time went by very quickly. It is good to be home and back into a daily routine. Gerrit and the volunteer chaplains did a great job looking after the chapel. A week after arriving home I officiated the wedding for Wayne & Donna. Wayne is the son of Herb Dalkeith one of my volunteer chaplains.

With a short time left I was running to get my mailing out and calling on companies who normally help out with the cost of the banquet. We had a smaller turn out, around 120 people, down from 170, but we were still blessed with the way everyone gave.



In my last update, I talked about a man who came into the chapel looking for information on Christianity and found the Lord. He is now being discipled by a church in Vancouver and is growing in his faith. We have kept in contact and will continue to encourage him in his new found faith.

Chaplain Harry was invited by Bill, a driver who has been off due to health problems, to go and visit his landlord's dad who was in the hospital. He had the joy of leading him to the Lord.

I will be leaving for Calgary on July 2nd to train two new chaplains who will be replacing the chaplain who passed away suddenly. Right now the chapel has been closed. I will be returning home on July 18th. Pray for me while I serve on the chapel and for Edna who will be home alone.

In May we had 104 ministry encounters with drivers needing a listening ear and prayer. I am so grateful to our volunteer chaplains who help us carry on this ministry day after day.

We want to thank the Ross Road family and friends for standing behind us in our ministry. Thank-you so much for your love, prayers and financial support.

Paul & Edna Cairns

PRAYER & PRAISE

Margaret Bergen

Clare Senek

Walt Letkeman

Curtis Albright

Debbie Bracewell

Bev Hardy

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.

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:

Barry Jackson, Moderator
Michael Blouin **Vic Martens**
Bob Regier **Dale Regier**
Dave Rosborough **Al Stobbe**

PRAYER CHAIN: **Doreen Froese**
 Clara Senek
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