

# ROSS ROAD

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*



Communion Sunday

October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:45am

Leading Us In Worship

Dave Rodda and Worship Team

**Today's Message:**

**God's Indispensable Spirit:**

**"Convinced By The Spirit"**

*John 16:1-15*

**Art Birch**

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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

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  
**Piano** - Sally Healy  
**Drums** - Colton Neudorf

**Vocals** - Eleanor Kent  
**Vocals** - Sharon Timmermans  
**Mandolin** - Wayne Rempel

**Audio** - Jeremy Nunnikhoven  
**Media** - Ian Hancock

the**week**

**sunday. october. 18**

8:30amPrayer Time @ Prayer Room

9:00-10:15amRRCC Worship  
Youth Sunday School  
@ Fireside Room

Between servicesCoffee and snacks  
@ Common Grounds

10:45-12:00pmRRCC Worship

12:15pmCreation Care Team Info meeting

2:00-4:00pmPrayer for Spiritual Awakening

4:00-5:30pmBaptism/Membership  
Applicants Meet Elders & Pastors

5:30pmEncore ‘Faspa’ Potluck

**monday. october. 19**

7:00-9:00pmMiddle School Youth

**wednesday. october. 21**

7:00pmChicks ‘n’ Chocolate Movie Night

**thursday. october. 22**

7:00-9:30pmHigh School Youth

**comingUp**

**tuesday. october. 27**

Syrian Refugee Crisis Response Meeting

**sunday. november. 01**

Women’s Ministry - Prayer Walk

**monday. november. 02**

Daylight Savings Time Ends

**friday. november. 06**

Christmas Shoebox Packing Party in partnership with Crucible

**wednesday. november. 11**

Church office is closed for Remembrance Day

**sunday. november. 15**

Child Dedication

**friday. december. 04**

Ladies Chat ‘n’ Craft

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

**Zachary Penner - Joining by Testimony**

LAST WEEK AT RRCC			
church ministries	other	building	attendance
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## FAMILY NEWS

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Due to the fact that we have regular attendees with severe fragrance allergies, we ask that you refrain from using after shave, lotions and perfume on Sunday mornings. Thank you!



For updates from the Portugal Missions Team, please check out their blog at <https://visionportugal.wordpress.com/> to follow them. They will be posting regular updates while they are away.



**NEEDED:** Ushers needed for either the first or second service, even if only for one Sunday a month. Please contact Loraine Born for more information.

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## KIDS MINISTRY INTERN

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An opportunity for a 5 to 7-month internship exists with our Kids Ministry team at Ross Road Community Church. Reporting to the Pastor of Kids Ministry, this position will **assist in implementing** the existing Kids Ministry Plan for elementary-aged children including the administration of materials and interaction with volunteers. This position will also participate in the planning and implementation of special events during the term of the position.

The successful candidate will be a student who is a born-again Christian and experiences a healthy relationship with God. **He or she will also** have good interpersonal and communication skills and previous experience in program management. Proficiency in Office suite software is required.

The term of this position is November 2015 through April 2016 or possibly June 2016. **Ten hours** per week. **To apply** for this position, please email a cover letter and your resume to: [info@rossroadcc.ca](mailto:info@rossroadcc.ca). **This posting closes October 18, 2015.**

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### NURSERY CARE

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#### **sunday. october. 18**

9:00am Rosabelle Birch Danielle Longpre  
Angela Rosborough

10:45am Betty Lou Hildebrandt  
Monika Thiessen

#### **sunday. october. 25**

9:00am Sally Healy Jennae Driediger  
Sarah Hayashida

10:45am Angela Manno Melissa Degelder

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### KIDS MINISTRY

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#### **Today:**

- Preschool available @ 9:00am and 10:45am services.
- Jr. Kids Zone, Grade 1-5 @ 10:45am.
- Brand new to Kids Zone? Please register your child upstairs.

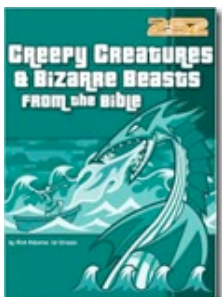
#### **Important Fall and Winter Dates:**

- October 31<sup>st</sup>: Neighbourhood Halloween Outreach - pray for ideas on how you can shine your light in your neighbourhood!
- November 15<sup>th</sup>: Child Dedications

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## LIBRARY

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**Creepy Creatures & Bizarre Beasts from the Bible** by Rick Osborne and Ed Strauss, lets you explore a world full of **strange, mysterious beasts** such as a talking donkey, fire-breathing horses, and dinosaurs. As part of the new **252 series for boys aged 8 to 12**, this book will peak interest in the amazing creatures some of God's people saw and encountered as recorded in the pages of Scripture. It's **action and adventure straight from the Bible!**

**God's Indispensable Spirit:  
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**<sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:**

**Convinced About Sin**

<sup>9</sup> *...about sin, because people do not believe in me....*

**Convinced About Righteousness**

<sup>10</sup> *...about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer....*

## Convinced About Judgment

<sup>11</sup> ...and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

## Convinced About the Only Saviour

<sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

**Only the Holy Spirit can convince anyone  
that we need Jesus as Saviour and Lord.**

### For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

What has been your own experience of the Holy Spirit convincing you that you were wrong about sin, righteousness, and judgment? Have you come to trust in Jesus as God's only means of being right with God and thus escaping eternal judgment? How does the knowledge that the Holy Spirit is the only one who can convince anyone that we need Jesus as Saviour and Lord affect your confidence in sharing the gospel with those who don't know Jesus yet?

### In Preparation for Next Sunday, October 25, 2015:

To prepare for Pastor Darren's message "Transformed by the Spirit," read and re-read Galatians 5. Ask the Spirit to show you where you most need transformation. Listen to what He says.

ENCORE (55 +/-)

Today, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

Come out for a potluck 'Faspa' (a light meal), and an evening of fellowship, singing and inspiration. Al & Karen Stobbe will be sharing of their Ministry in Missions. Please bring a plate of sweet or savoury food.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH  
Mondays 7:00-9:00pm

We hope you all had a restful time with your families for Thanksgiving! However, we missed hanging out with you last Monday! We hope to see you all tomorrow night at 7:00pm! This week we will be discussing what our next step is when hearing from God. What if we get an answer we don't like? How do we act then? There is also Sunday School for you today during the first service at 9:00am in the Fireside room!

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Thanks to Emlen S. Garrett (See Genesis 5:27) 03-19-2010  
YOU'RE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY NOW, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GET A JOB AND START THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

COLLEGE AND CAREER



Just a reminder that C&C is on today! We will be meeting at the Friesen's at 7:00pm and will be doing a study based on the Holy Spirit, following along with readings from "Forgotten God" by Francis Chan. For up-to-date info, check out our Facebook page: RRCC C&C.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH  
Thursdays 7:00-9:30pm

thursday. october. 22 -

Come have some fun with us playing games, digging into God's word together and hanging out!

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KNOWING THAT HIS MESSAGE WAS ON THE WEAK SIDE, HE MAXIMIZED THE VISUALS FOR IMPACT

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

wednesday. october. 21 -

CHICKS & CHOCOLATE

Join us at 7:00pm in the sanctuary for a fun FREE movie night. Popcorn, water, and a few chocolate goodies will be provided to enjoy during the film. Feel free to bring your favorite treats for yourself or to share. All are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.

The movie for this event is Do You Believe? From the creators of God's Not Dead, the story of a local pastor shaken to the core by the visible faith of an old street-corner preacher. His response ignites a faith-fueled journey that powerfully impacts everyone it touches in ways that only God could orchestrate.

sunday. november. 01 -

PRAYER WALK

You are invited to join the Women's Ministry team for a prayer walk (or rest) happening at RRCC on November 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm. We will provide coffee and snacks during this time of worship, prayer, and fellowship. Hope to see you there!



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## OUR OTHER RRCC MISSIONARIES

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

**Otto & Marjorie Ekk** – in Portugal with MB Mission

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

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

**Dwayne & Helen Rainwater** – 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

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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

Dear Ross Road family,

Five months ago I could never have imagined what these last two months would have entailed. Adoption, though on my heart for years, was never pursued. The Lord very recently and clearly invited me to engage adoption in the most real way by introducing Champ into my life. Champ (a nickname) has been with me for five weeks now. It has been a wonderful, beautiful, tearful, sleepless adventure that I wouldn't change for anything and has burst my heart open with so much more of the Father's love. Please pray for us as the adoption is not yet legal and there is still a longer journey ahead of us in this pursuit. Pray for clear guidance from the Holy Spirit in next steps and also for a healthy longterm relationship and witness with the birth mom and Champ's relatives. Because this adoption was unexpected and happened so fast (it was clearly from the Lord) there are areas of need that I was not prepared for. His schooling is one of them. As a Thai child he should start school this year. Please pray for the Lord to open the floodgates of provision for us in this area.

Pray for me as I am planning to start a Bible study with my house help in her new neighbourhood this next week. She just moved and I want to not only encourage her in her faith but help her be a witness to her neighbours and her own family, helping her lead others to Christ.

Pray also for the planning that needs to happen for our second weekend camp for the girls in the Juvenile Detention Centre. Praise God, next month we are hoping to see six more girls baptized. Pray that those who have expressed this desire and have been preparing for baptism will find favour with the officials to be released on those three days. Right now there are 25 girls who could possibly be released to attend a three day Bible camp.

Thank you for all your encouragement and support. I am so blessed and grateful.

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## PRAYER REQUEST

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Please pray for **Richard & Hazel Funk** serving with MB Mission in Austria.

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PRAYER & PRAISE

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**Margaret Bergen**

**Clare Senek**

**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.*

**PASTORAL TEAM:**

**Art Birch** - Lead Pastor  
**Associate Pastors**  
**Darren Petker** - Adult 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**  
                         **Clare Senek**  
                         **Frieda Neufeld**



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