

# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*



Celebration Sunday

December 27, 2015

Worship Service: 10:00am



Leading Us In Worship  
Dave Rodda & Worship Team

## **Today's Message:**

**"In The Wake Of Christmas"**

*Matthew 2*

**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** - Rob Herrett

**Piano** - Marilyn Herrett

**Vocals** - Nicki Willems

**Vocals** - Susan Walton

**Drums** - Holly McLean

**Audio** - Jeremy Nunnikhoven

**Media** - Bob Regier

### the**week**

#### **sunday. december 27**

9:30am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

10:00-11:15am RRCC Worship

#### **monday. december. 28**

Church office is closed

#### **thursday. december. 31**

Last day to receive donations for 2015

Church office closes at 12:00 noon

#### **friday. january. 01**

Church office is closed for  
New Year's Day

### coming**up**

#### **sunday. january. 03**

Kids Church and Preschool resumes

#### **sunday. january. 17**

Kids Zone Volunteer Appreciation Dessert Night

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### LAST WEEK AT RRCC

<b>Total Nov. &amp; Dec. Income Target</b>	<b>Actual Received</b>	<b>Remaining Target to Meet Total</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$243,300.00	\$191,200.00	(\$52,100.00)	428

*All gifts will be received until 12 noon on December 31st, 2015. If you have any questions please contact Phil Giesbrecht (Finance Chairman) or Dale Regier (Finance Liaison).*

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## LIBRARY

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**Audacious** is a deep dive into the message that has compelled **Beth Moore** to serve women around the globe. Beth came to the realization that her vision for women was incomplete. It lacked something they were aching for. She identifies that missing link by digging through Scripture, unearthing life experiences, and spotlighting a turning point. What was missing? Well, let's just say, it's audacious and it's for all of us. And it's the path to the life you were born to live.

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## FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

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Our fiscal year end is quickly approaching! All receipts for 2015 ministry expenses must be turned in to the front office for reimbursement **no later than December 28th, 2015**. Thank you for your co-operation in meeting this deadline.

New  
Address!



### New Address:

Ed & Anita Klassen

### Change of Email:

Barry & Giselle Jackson



**FOUND:** A pair of reading glasses was found outside the front doors of the cause on Sunday, November 29. They have a thin black frame with rectangular lenses. To claim them, please contact the church office.



**Syrian Refugee Response** - We would like to move forward in providing help to Syrian refugees. Lord willing, we plan to help through three initiatives:

1. Sponsorship of two refugee families
2. Sending a team to Central Asia next summer to work alongside organizations working with refugees.
3. Providing financial support to this ongoing work.

In order to move forward, there are two major areas of need - financial resources and human resources. Specifically, at the moment we need people willing to lead the sponsoring team (acting as liaison with MCC, and coordinating volunteers) and the missions team. If you have an interest in serving in either of those capacities, or would like to volunteer in another way, please contact Pastor Art or Dave Rosborough.

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## KIDS ZONE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

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Ross Road Kids Zone Appreciation Dessert Night on Sunday, **January 17 at 7:00pm**



Discipleship at Ross Road is key and we are blessed with over 80 volunteers in Kids Zone (Nursery, Preschool, and Juniors) dedicated towards discipling our most impressionable hearts and minds. We want to say, 'thank you!'

Please let us know if you can make it by responding to our invite invitation. We'd love to relax together, enjoy some dessert, some fellowship with our teammates and give thanks to God for all that He's doing in and through us. RSVP via your email invite. Didn't get one? Check your junk mail folder or visit [www.RossRoadKids.com](http://www.RossRoadKids.com) for the info!

**“In The Wake of Christmas”**

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**The Story Teller**

**The Plot**

**The Players**

**The Point**

## NURSERY CARE

**Nursery** is 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. december. 27

10:00am Rhonda Janzen Larelle Wiebe  
Allie Janzen

### sunday. january. 03

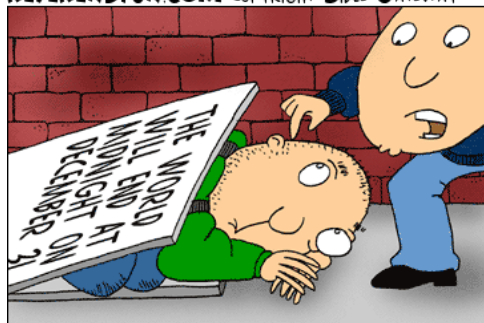
9:00am Rosabelle Birch Betty Lou Hildebrandt

10:45am Sandra Hayashida Jennae Driediger

## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Happy New Year everyone! We're excited for all of the great stuff for 2016. Check back here next week for more information about **JANUARY 04**.

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WAKE UP FELLA ... IT'S TIME TO CHANGE  
YOUR SIGN

## COLLEGE & CAREER

Happy New Year to all and we will see you again in the new year when C & C resumes in 2016! Mark

**JANUARY 03** on your calendars.

For up-to-date info, check out our **Facebook page: RRCC C&C**.



## 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.*

### Today:

- Celebration Sunday with parent-led Preschool

### Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sunday, January 3 - Jr. Kids Church, Parent-led Preschool, 2nd service Preschool back on.
- Sunday, January 10 - Kids Church as usual— Grade 1-5 @ 9:00am, Preschool in both services
- Sunday, January 17 - Kids Zone Volunteer Dessert Appreciation @ 7:00pm (please RSVP)

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

See you again in 2016! We will kick off the new year on **JANUARY 07**, so mark your calendars and look back here for more info.

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(See Genesis 5:27)

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DONE NEW YEAR, DONE NEW DECADE, DONE  
NEW CENTURY ... FETCH ME WHEN IT IS A  
NEW MILLENIUM

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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

**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** – 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

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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

### Prayer Requests:

- Please pray that our team would have a restful and restoring Christmas season so that we can come back in January with energy and excitement. January to May are very busy for us so we would appreciate prayer for this holiday season.
- January marks a time of transition for our Central Canada Staff team. Our one teammate will be leaving to have a baby which is super exciting but this will change how our team functions because Lisa has been here for 9 years. We have a new member joining our team at the beginning of January to cover her position. Please pray for our team as we figure out our new team dynamics and learn how to work as a team.
- SOAR Saskatchewan & SOAR Heartland(Winnipeg) are coming up and teams are in the process of applying. Please pray that God would bring teams and participants that have a desire to grow in their faith and learn to serve in their own cities.
- I am very thankful for the work that I get to do. Pray that I would continue to remember the reason why I am doing it and that I would continue to trust God for the things I need.

### Praise Items:

- 2 weeks ago we had an All Staff Summit in BC. It was a great time of connecting as a larger team and visioning for the year/years to come. We are all very thankful for this time.
- I was able to be in Abbotsford to celebrate an early Christmas with family and friends. It was great to see everyone again and to have some time to relax.

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

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**Shirley Moerike**

Please continue to pray for Walt Letkeman, Curtis Albright, and Debbie Bracewell for renewed strength and healing.

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## PRAYER REQUEST

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Please pray for **R & M B** serving with MB Mission in a restricted area.

### 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**



Find RRCC on:



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