



ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

January 10, 2016

Worship Service: 9:00 & 10:45am

Leading Us In Worship
Dave Rodda & Worship Team

Today's Message:
"Justified By Faith"

Romans 5:1-21

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

Piano - Sally Healy

Drums - Colton Neudorf

Vocals - Eleanor Kent

Vocals - Sharon Timmermans

Audio - Mike Wiebe

Media - Ian Hancock

the week

sunday, january, 10

8:30am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

9:00-10:15am RRCC Worship

Between Services Coffee and snacks
@ Common Grounds

10:45-12:00pm RRCC Worship

monday, january, 11

7:00-9:00pm Middle School Youth

thursday, january, 14

7:00-9:30pm High School Youth

coming up

sunday, january, 17

Communion

Kids Zone Volunteer Appreciation Dessert Night

friday-saturday, january, 22-23

Kids.com Prayer Retreat

friday-sunday, january, 29-31

C & C Retreat weekend @ Camp Kawkawa

monday, february, 08

Church office is closed for "Family Day"

sunday, february, 28

RRCC Annual General Meeting

LAST WEEK AT RRCC

Church Ministries	Other	Building	Attendance
\$8771.00	\$87.00	\$177.00	381

WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for musicians and tech-savvy volunteers

There are some exciting new projects in the works for this year but we need some more people to get involved so we can see them happen. Our RRCC Worship Tech team is looking for dedicated and passionate individuals to serve as Audio and Visuals Techs, Instrumentalists and Vocalists.

In addition to our regular rotation of four worship teams we are also hoping to start a monthly, evening format worship event this year that will feature a dedicated band and various worship leaders from our church and beyond. We are also hoping to establish a small choir that will rehearse for special music features and seasonal worship services. Please Contact Pastor Dave for more info.



FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



LOST AND FOUND: The Lost and Found is full again. Please check it for any items you may be missing. Anything still in the Lost and Found after January 18 will be donated to MCC.

FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



Our deepest sympathies to Gord & Karen Bergen on the passing of Gord's mother, Neta Warkentin (Bergen).



Congratulations to Josh & Nicole Giesbrecht (nee Bergen) on the birth of their son, Benjamin Giesbrecht.



Thank you to my church family for the beautiful poinsettia and for all the support and prayers received this Christmas season.

~Frieda Loewen



Ushers Needed! We are looking for people willing to serve as ushers during our second services. Please contact Dave & Lorraine Born if you are willing to volunteer in this important area.



Tabor Home Ministry: RRCC will be in charge of the morning service at the Tabor Home this coming Sunday, January 17 at 9:15am. Bob Regier will present a short message. As usual, we invite those who want to help sing in a volunteer choir to be there at 8:45am for a short practice. Please pray God will bless this ministry.



Telecare Crisis Line: Everyone has struggles or challenges at times; it may seem some more than others and some times more than other times. God has gifted some people in His church to be listeners and encouragers. If you are such a person, you may consider taking the training to become a volunteer to respond to people who call in need of emotional support. Training begins Thursday, January 14 - 7:00pm at Central Heights MB church. Please call to find out more information about the training - 604-852-4058, or go to www.telecarebc.com.



President Bob Kuhn of Trinity Western University will be speaking on January 15, at Emmanuel Mennonite Church at 7:00pm. His topic will be Christian Ethics in a Secular Environment and he will reflect on TWU's recent experience. It is a dessert evening and there will be no charge, but an offering will be taken. Please indicate if you are coming by emailing James Nikkel at james@nikkel.com or phone him at 604-850-8475.

LIBRARY



As **Mark Batterson** states, **if** is a powerful little word. Some people are stuck in "**if only**," trudging through life marked with **regret**. But God wants us to live lives marked with possibilities, with the "what if" attitude that **looks forward to the future** with confidence. Why? Because the answer to "If God is for us, who can be against us?" is "No one." God is always on our side. Every day, in every way. Christians from all walks of life will find themselves **set free** by this inspiring and entertaining read.

“Justified By Faith”

Romans 5:1-21

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Healthy freedom is not the right to do whatever we want;
it is the power to do as we ought.

Reconciliation precedes freedom.

Romans

Theme: God's Righteousness

Introduction: 1:1-17

Righteousness Needed: 1:18-3:20

Righteousness Imputed: 3:21-5:21

Righteousness Imparted: 6:1-8:39

Righteousness Vindicated: 9:1-11:36

Righteousness Practiced: 12:1-15:13

Conclusion: 15:14-16:27

Ruin and Rescue 5:12-21

How Adam and Jesus Christ Were Similar

One man

One action

Affected the whole human race

Established a reign

How Adam and Jesus Christ Were Similar	
Adam	Jesus Christ
One sin (16)	One righteous act (18)
Many made sinners (19) All sinned (12)	Many made righteous (19) Justification (16)
Judgment followed one sin and brought Condemnation (16)	The gift followed many trespasses and brought Justification (16)
Death Reigned (17)	Those who receive God's grace and righteousness reign in Life (17)

How could Adam's sin cause all to be sinners?

How could Jesus' death result in others becoming righteous?

How do those reign in life who receive God's grace and righteousness?

Route to Rescue 5:1-2a

Therefore since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

Rewards of Rescue 5:1-11

- Peace with God v. 1
- Standing in grace v. 2a
- Hope of glory vv. 2b-5a
- Receiving God's love vv.5b-8
- Escape from God's wrath vv.9-10
- Rejoicing in God our reconciler v.11

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

In what areas of your life do you recognize a need for more freedom? Have you been reconciled to God through faith in Jesus Christ? How do you know for sure? How does knowing yourself to be right with God change the way you look at life? How does it change the possibility of experiencing more and more freedom?

In Preparation for Sunday, January 17 2016:

To prepare for Pastor Art's message, "Dead and Alive," read Romans 6:1-11 in various translations. See if you can understand every phrase.

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, january. 10

9:00am Sally Healy Larelle Wiebe
10:45am Linda Mills Anna Healy

sunday, january. 17

9:00am Angela Manno Melissa Degelder
10:45am Karissa Stobbe Jennae Driediger

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mondays 7:00-9:00pm

january. 11 - Come prepared for a great game of Smugglers this week! Be sure to invite your friends!

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See John 13:2-5) 02-02-2001

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISERS IN THE EARLY CHURCH

COLLEGE & CAREER

See you all tonight at the Friesen's at 7:00pm for C&C!

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:

- Kids Church — Grade 1-5 @ 9:00am, Preschool in both services

Next Sunday:

- Sunday, January 17 - **Kids Zone Volunteer Dessert Appreciation** @ 7:00pm (please RSVP)

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 you can make it by responding to our 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. Please join us! Simply RSVP to Pastor Merri Ellen.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Thursdays 7:00-9:30pm

january. 14 - Happy New Year! the time has finally arrived to get back together for an awesome night of youth. Hope to see you all there on January 14!

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Thanks to Pam Burgess (See 2Corinthians 9) 04-02-2001

SHE CLAIMS IT'S BECAUSE OF LAST WEEK'S "CHEERFUL GIVER" SERMON, BUT I THINK SHE JUST MISSES HIGH SCHOOL

OUR OTHER RRCC MISSIONARIES

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

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

Otto & Marjorie Ekk - in Portugal with MB Mission

Dear Ross Road Family,

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas!

Here in Portugal we missed our families and grandkids of course but kept very busy with church activities.

Please pray for the many who attended our Christmas church programs. We had 6 people who came to church as an invite from our Second Hand Store. In another church we had some "return" to church for Christmas but we see them seldom during the year so pray that the working of the Holy Spirit in their lives will continue.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support, you folks are so special to us.

Blessings in the New Year of 2016!

Marjorie and Otto

PRAYER & PRAISE

Shirley Moerike

Clare Senek

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

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.

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for **SF** 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



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