

# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*

June 5, 2016

Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:45 am

Leading Us In Worship  
Dave Rodda & Worship Band

**Today's Message:**  
**Alive!**  
**"Our Missionary Journey"**

*Acts 13-20; Isaiah 61:4*

**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

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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  
**Piano** - Marilyn Herrett  
**Drums** - Holly McLean

**Vocals** - Brigitte Friesen  
**Vocals** - Sharon Timmermans  
**Elec. Guitar** - Rob Herrett

**Audio** - Bryce Unraw  
**Media** - Elena Unraw

### theWeek

#### **sunday. june. 05**

8:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room  
9:00-10:15 am RRCC Worship  
M. School Youth Sunday School  
Between Services Coffee and snacks  
@ Common Grounds  
10:45-12:00 pm RRCC Worship

#### **monday. may. 06**

7:00-9:00 pm Middle School Youth

#### **thursday. june. 09**

7:00-9:30 pm High School Youth

#### **friday. june. 10**

6:45-8:00 am Men's Bible study @ Fireside Room

#### **friday-sunday. june. 10-12**

Men's Retreat @ TeePee Lakes

### comingUP

#### **sunday. june. 12**

Encore BBQ  
RRCC Prayer Encounter

#### **sunday. june. 19**

Father's Day, Celebration Sunday, Communion,  
Operation Baby Bottles due back

#### **friday. june. 24**

Ladies Chat 'n' Craft

#### **friday. july. 01**

Church office is closed for Canada Day

#### **sunday. july. 10**

RRCC Prayer Encounter

#### **monday. august. 01**

Church office is closed for BC Day

#### **tuesday-friday. august. 02-05**

Kids Ministry Soccer Camp

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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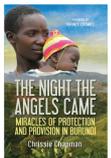
### Jason Kent - Joining by Baptism

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## LIBRARY

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In the east of Africa, Burundi is a country caught up in the midst of **unrest and corruption**. With a weak infrastructure and poor access to health and education, the citizens face very real daily struggles. During the genocide in the 1990s, missionary **Chrissie Chapman** began to rescue the children of Burundi, orphaned by the brutal regime - and through her work, Chrissie witnessed the work of God.



## FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



Our condolences to Edith Setchay, Chris & Ruby Setchay, Matthew and Justin, and Judy Setchay, Arianna and Marcus on the passing of husband, father and grandfather, Joseph Setchay on June 1, 2016. May God give you peace during this difficult time.



Jake and Karen Penner are happy to announce the engagement of their son, Michael Penner, to Becca Stroh.



**Needed:** a vehicle is needed for a missionary family from June 14 to July 26. If you have one available, please contact Elisabeth Klassen.



Our Facility Needs Assessment Team is asking for input from all stakeholders regarding our current facilities in order to determine our needs both now and in the future for our various ministries. Please take the time to look at the assessment form (can be found on the website) and prayerfully consider it before filling it out and sending it back via email to Pastor Darren at [darren@rossroadcc.ca](mailto:darren@rossroadcc.ca). Thank you for your input!



**Tabor Home Society** is holding its 56th Annual General Meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 in the Chapel at Tabor Court, 31954 Sunrise Crescent, Abbotsford. There will be one resolution presented to deal with the Board's authorization to borrow money. All members of RRCC are members of Tabor Home Society and are invited to the AGM. Refreshments after the meeting.



The Refugee Sponsorship team would like to thank everyone for their willingness and readiness to help in supporting a refugee family relocate to Canada. At this time, we are waiting for further information from MCC regarding what we need to have in place at the time of the family's arrival. Once we have finalized plans, we will begin to ask for assistance in locating various needs, such as furniture and appliances. If you have a piece of furniture that you would be willing to donate, you can contact the church office to leave your name, number, and information.

### LAST WEEK AT RRCC

Church Ministries	Other	Building	Attendance
\$27,971.15	\$1,320.00	\$0.00	338

### 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. june. 05**

9:00am	Ashleigh Esau	Larelle Wiebe
10:45am	Angela Manno	Rosabelle Birch

#### **sunday. june. 12**

9:00am	Sally Healy	Anna Healy
10:45am	Phyllis Epp	Linda Mills

### KIDS MINISTRY

**TODAY:** Kids Church for ages 2-5 in both services, grades 1-5 @ 9:00 am.

#### **UPCOMING DATES:**

June 19 — Father's Day, Celebration Sunday  
 June 26 — Grade 5 Grad, Volunteer Appreciation

**Pray** for opportunity to successfully run **Soccer Camp**, August 2-5. Pray for volunteers and point leaders to join us in order to do so.

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**The T’s Missionary Journey**

**The Apostle Paul’s Missionary Journeys**

First Journey      Acts 13-14

Second Journey      Acts 15:36-18:22

Third Journey      Acts 18:23-21:17

The Seven Churches of Revelation      Revelation 2-3

## Our Joint Missionary Journeys

***God asks every follower of Jesus to be on a missionary journey.***

*They will rebuild the ancient ruins  
and restore the places long devastated;  
they will renew the ruined cities  
that have been devastated for generations.*  
Isaiah 61:4

### Reignite Asia Foundational Values

- Build a strong foundation on GOD’S WORD that will be the strength of community and discipleship.
- Fertilize and water the root of PRAYER.
- Reliance on the HOLY SPIRIT for a gospel witness and miracles.

### World (and Canada’s) Prayer Needs

- Mistrust—Trust
- Offense—Forgiveness
- Pride—Humility
- Refugees—Home
- Devalued Women—Women loved and seen by God and others

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

Let’s ask and answer these questions: What did I learn about Asia and its needs today? How might I be involved in rebuilding, restoring, and renewing God’s kingdom in those countries? What am I willing to do? What is my missionary journey closer to home? Am I fully committed to fulfilling my missionary call? What is it? How will I act on it?

### In Preparation for Next Sunday, June 12, 2016:

Next Sunday, with Pastor Art’s help, we will touch down on Romans 13:8-10 as we consider that we are “Indebted to Love.” Prayerfully read the text and ask God what its implications are for you. Men attending the Men’s Retreat will be led by Pastor Darren in a consideration of “Contentment, Complacency, and the Joy of the Lord” from Philipians 4 and other texts.

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

**june. 06 - GRADE 8 GRAD**

This week we'll celebrate our grade 8's! We'll have cake, play games, and Moriah will finish up our series in the book of James with a look at what James has to say about prayer. All grades are welcome!

**june. 13 - YEAR END BBQ**

Join us for a party at the church! We'll have hot dogs and other delicious food, play games, and celebrate the end of the year!

MEN'S MINISTRY

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Men's Ministry team would like to invite men of all ages to come out Friday mornings at 6:45 am for Bible study in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Al Brechin or Pastor Darren.



**friday-sunday. june. 10-12 -**

**MEN'S RETREAT  
@ TEEPEE LAKES**

Hey guys, we are excited about our upcoming men's retreat on June 10-12. We look forward to having you join us up at TeePee Lakes in Princeton. This setting offers a great outdoor playground for hiking, fishing, ATVing and more. Cost for the retreat is \$80 and registration forms can be downloaded from the church website. This is the last chance to sign up for this retreat.



COLLEGE & CAREER

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

Join us tonight at 7:00 pm at the Friesen's. Hope to see you there!



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

**june. 09 - YEAR END SOFTBALL GAME!**

Our year ends with the traditional softball game! Drop-off and pick-up at Ross Elementary (7:00-9:30) for softball and a BBQ. See you there!

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YOUR TEAM SURE KNOWS HOW TO LOSE BIBLICALLY ... THAT'S THE BEST WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH I'VE SEEN YET

ENCORE (55+/-)

**Mark your calendars for this event:**

**sunday. june. 12 -** Come join us for a **BIG BBQ Lunch** after 2nd service.

Purchase your \$5.00 tickets in the foyer today.

Bring lawn chairs, weather permitting.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**friday. june. 24 -**

**CHAT 'n' CRAFT**

Join us on Friday, June 24 from 4:00 pm on! This will be another one-nighter, come for as much or as little of the evening as you can. For more information, contact Ruby Setchay or the church office.



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## OUR RRCC MISSIONARIES

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*Don't forget to check the Missionary bulletin board for the latest update letters from our 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

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

**Lauren Neudorf** – in Cambodia with Youth With A 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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**Rachael Wiebe** – in Winnipeg with MB Mission

Praise:

- Thank you for your support both through prayer and funds. It has been a huge blessing to know that I have such a strong and supportive community.
- We have made it through another busy season of 2 SOAR programs and TREK, and have been very encouraged to hear stories of God's transforming power both internationally and locally.
- I am very thankful for nice weather! I know that sounds silly but it makes a huge difference.

Prayer:

- Right now we are preparing for our Summer ACTION program. We will be sending a team to Japan and to a reserve in Northern Manitoba. Please be praying for the host communities and participants as they prepare for what this summer may hold. Pray for strong relationship and growth with our host communities, teams have been going to Japan for more than 6 years and this is our first year in Northern Manitoba.
- As summer approaches, we are looking forward to a time of rest. Please pray that as our staff team takes holidays that we would be refreshed, renewed and ready to return to work.
- We are also preparing to begin a new program this fall for young adults. Please be praying that people would respond to God's call to mission.
- This past month has been very stressful for me. I have taken on two new programs this year and I am feeling the pressure of time and doing things well. Please pray that the feeling of stress would be replaced with peace and confidence that God's got it under control. Also pray for wisdom that I will know when to say "no" and when to delegate.

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

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**Henry Kornelson**

**Debbie Bracewell**

**Gerd Loewen**

**Walt Letkeman**

*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 REQUEST

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Please pray for **Cynthia Friesen** serving with MB Mission in Thailand.

### PASTORAL TEAM:

**Art Birch** - Lead Pastor  
**Associate Pastors**  
**Darren Petker** - Adult Ministry  
**Craig Thiessen (Interim)** - 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**  
**Frieda Neufeld**

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