

ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus



Celebration Sunday & Communion

June 19, 2016

Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:45 am

Leading Us In Worship
Dave Rodda & Worship Band

Today's Message:
"Honour Your Father"

Mark 7:1-23

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 - Nicki Willems

Audio - Mike Wiebe

Media - Jason Kent

the week

sunday. june. 19

8:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

9:00-10:15 am RRCC Worship

Between Services Coffee and snacks
@ Common Grounds

10:45-12:00 pm RRCC Worship

friday. june. 24

4:00-12:00 am Ladies Chat 'n' Craft

coming up

friday. july. 01

Church office is closed for Canada Day

sunday. july. 03

Summer schedule starts - 10:00 am services

wednesday. july. 06

Pray & Play @ Delair Park

sunday. july. 10

RRCC Prayer Encounter

monday. august. 01

Church office is closed for BC Day

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Congratulations to our 2016 High School graduates! What an excellent milestone to celebrate. We pray God's guidance as you move into the next phase of your lives.

Congratulations to:

Jake DeWaal
Sara Driediger
Danica Friesen

Jessica Magoon
Steven Oostenbrug
Michael Penner

Christy Peters
Jonah Stark

ASSOCIATE PASTOR— STUDENT MINISTRIES

The previously announced June 26, Candidating Sunday, and the subsequent June 28, Membership Meeting have been cancelled. The Elders will provide explanation in each worship gathering. Please continue to pray regarding our search for a new Associate Pastor — Student Ministries.

FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



**Our summer schedule starts on July 3.
Remember only one service starting at 10:00 am!**



Today is the final day of the Pregnancy Options' Operation Baby Bottle campaign. Thank you to all of you who brought back your filled baby bottles today. If you forgot to bring your bottle today, please bring it next Sunday or you can drop it off at the church office during the week. Thank you!



Joshua House, a recovery ministry for men with alcohol and/or drug addictions, is hosting a worship event on Sunday evening, June 19, at 6:00 pm. It is called "Encounter" and it is at the Youth Centre at Seven Oaks Alliance Church. Please speak to Derrick Dick if you are interested in attending.

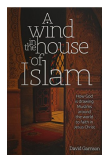


Our Facility Needs Assessment Team is asking for input from all stakeholders regarding our current facilities in order to determine our needs both now and in the future for our various ministries. Please take the time to look at the assessment form (can be found on the website) and prayerfully consider it before filling it out and sending it back via email to Pastor Darren at darren@rossroadcc.ca. Thank you for your input! We hope to have all feedback collected by **June 30**.

LAST WEEK AT RRCC			
Church Ministries	Other	Building	Attendance
\$13,100.00	\$335.09	\$50.00	375

LIBRARY

Dr. David Garrison's long-awaited global survey of Muslim movements to Christ reveals that we are in the midst of the greatest turning of Muslims to Christ in history. ***A Wind in the House of Islam*** is a thoroughly researched, unprecedented look behind the scenes into how **God is at work in the Muslim world.**



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. 19

9:00am Monica Thiessen Allie Janzen

10:45am Danica Neufeldt Karissa Stobbe

sunday, june. 26

9:00am Melissa Degelder Stephanie Shellborn

10:45am Sandy Nelson Sandra Hayashida

KIDS MINISTRY

TODAY is Celebration Sunday! **All ages join together.** Preschoolers later dismissed to their classes. Children can use the *Celebrating Sunday Kids Sermon Sheet* in the foyer and doodle or draw away!

UPCOMING DATES:

june. 26 — Grade 5 Grad,
Volunteer Appreciation

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

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The Story Mark 7:1-23

The Point

Honour Your father.... Exodus 20:23; Deuteronomy 5:16; Mark 7:10

- **What does it mean to honour my father?**

- **Why should I honour my father? Because:**
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Ten Essential Needs Father Can Meet

1. Interaction
2. Touch
3. Stable relationships
4. Safe, healthy environments
5. Self-esteem
6. Quality care
7. Play
8. Communication
9. Music
10. Reading

The Problem

"You have let go of the commands of God...." Mark 7:8

"...what comes out of a person...defiles them..." Mark 7:16

The Difference

"Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12

**Those who honour God honour their fathers;
fathers who honour God are honourable.**

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

What are the things that you most value about your father? How do you express honour to him? In what additional ways would it honour God for you to show honour to your father? Are there any difficult conversations you and your father could have that would open the way for more honour between you? What will you do about them?

In Preparation for Next Sunday, June 26, 2016:

We will complete our present journey through Romans chapters five through eight, ten, twelve, and thirteen. Art's message "Time to Wake Up!" comes from Romans 13:11-14, Paul's stirring call to live in the light of eternity. To prepare, prayerfully read the text, taking time, if possible, to follow up on footnotes and cross references. Ask God, "Since this life will soon be over, what do I need to change about the way I live?"

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Youth is over for now, but keep checking back for summer info!

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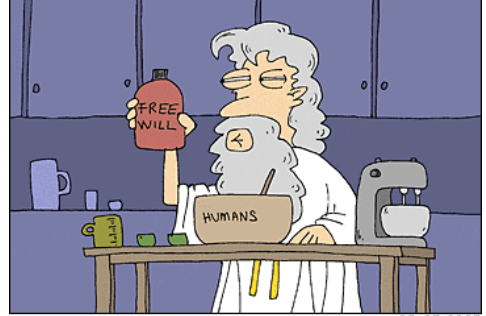
(See Mark 10:25) 06-27-2007

YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT, IT PROBABLY IS "CAMEL THROUGH NEEDLE" ... SORRY ABOUT YOUR CAMEL

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Good luck on all your exams and may you have a wonderful summer! Check back here or check our Facebook group for info on summer events.

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EVER WONDER IF GOD HAD ANY SECOND THOUGHTS?

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thank you to all the men who came out to our early Friday morning Bible study. Have a great summer and we look forward to meeting again in the fall.



Our Men's Ministry at RRCC is for men of all ages to come alongside each other through every stage of life and to grow in Christ together! We will start back up in September.

COLLEGE & CAREER

To finish the year we're going to have a BBQ. Friday, June 24 with time and place TBD (time will most likely be 6:00-6:30 pm). Check the Facebook page for additional information. Hope to see you all there!



For up-to-date info, check out our

6 Facebook page: RRCC C&C.

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.



PRAY & PLAY - wednesdays

10:00-11:00 am, july. 06-august. 24 @ Delair Park



Women of all ages and stages are invited to a weekly Bible Study on the book of Hebrews. This study will be free and informal but the material is rich and rewarding as it connects the

Old Testament to the New. Let the kids play while we pray, worship, and learn about God together. It is recommended that you read through the book in full in preparation. Drop ins and non-RRCC attendees are welcome. If you would like to be on the list to receive alerts for weather warnings (in case of extreme weather we will meet at the RRCC gym) or for other inquiries: Please contact Alex Schellenberg.

OUR RRCC MISSIONARIES

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Otto & Marjorie Ekk – in Portugal with MB Mission

Our Massamá Church is still going through some very tough times, with their recent change in location. Another place has been found, but this is very hard, and it's testing the resilience of the believers. Our Amadora (African) Church meets in the same location as the Massamá Church, so they have also had to readjust to a new space. Please pray for these two churches, that they are resilient and remain steadfast in their faith.

We have developed a basic discipleship program that includes ministry time, study time, and work (in the real world). Currently two interns from Germany are participating, and some of our own University students and grads are getting involved and participating in various aspects of this program. We are looking for 4 to 6 young people that are willing to commit to one year and join this program. Please pray for our interns and that this initiative take hold!

For some years we have tried to help people find jobs and make a living with dignity. An area we feel God pushing us into is focused on job development for the many unemployed, young and old. A project we have begun this past year is called "A Ponte" (The Bridge), it is an Entrepreneurial Incubator and Co Work Space for business and social projects. One of our greatest needs is finding a full-time business person that would be willing to answer God's call to come and work with us in this project. The challenge is big, the opportunities greater yet!

Marjorie and I are so thankful for your dedication and commitment.

Blessings,
The Ekks

PRAYER & PRAISE

Debbie Bracewell

Gerd Loewen

Walt Letkeman

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for **Dave & Louise Sinclair-Peters** 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 **Len Loewen**
Vic Martens **Bob Regier**
Dale Regier **Dave Rosborough**
Al Stobbe

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