

# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*

July 24, 2016

Worship Service: 10:00 am

Leading Us In Worship  
Jeff Thiessen & Worship Band

## **Today's Message:**

### **On My Heart:**

**"Jesus, the Lamb Worthy of All Praise"**

Revelation 1:5-6; 4:1-11; 5:5-14

**Margaret Woodey**

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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 **Jeff Thiessen** and the Worship Team.

**Bass** - Jeff Thiessen

**Vocals** - Meagan Emard

**Audio** - Bryce Unraw

**Piano** - ?

**Elec. Guitar** - Vernon Boschmann

**Media** - Jeremy Nunnikhoven

**Guitar** - Dave Rodda

**Drums** - Sam Stuckey

### theWeek

#### sunday. july. 24

9:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

10:00-11:15 am RRCC Worship

#### wednesday. july. 27

10:00-11:00 am Pray & Play @ Delair Park

Hebrews Chapter 7

### comingUp

#### monday. august. 01

Church office is closed for BC Day

#### friday. august. 12

Youth Nightsliding @ Cultus Lake Waterslides

#### sunday. august. 14

RRCC Prayer Encounter

#### sunday. august. 21

Communion

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## SUMMER MEMORY VERSES FOR THIS WEEK

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### Ross Road Church Family Summer Scripture Memory Verses

A great way to grow in your faith is to memorize Scripture! Memorize one verse of Ephesians 3:14-21 each week during the summer with your family, and on Kick-off Sunday in the fall, everyone will say it together!

#### Ephesians 3:14-21

***<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom his family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,***

***<sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge— that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.***

***<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.***

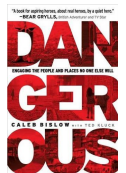
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## LIBRARY

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In 2005 **Caleb Bislow** decided safety was overrated. Realizing there is nowhere on earth beyond the reach of God's love, he became what might be called an "extreme missionary," traveling to some of the world's most dangerous and despised places. Filled with unforgettable stories of what can happen when **men and women completely surrender to God's lead,**

***Dangerous*** will help you see how He can use each of us no matter where in the world we are.



FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



**Change of Addresses:**

**Bryce & Elena Unraw**

**Mike & Carly Nelson**

**Len & Carol Chmelyk (as of July 31)**

**Housing Needs** - Gerald & Ruth, the adult children of Jake & Mary Thiessen, are in urgent need of a 2 bedroom suite. They have to move out of their current housing by the end of July and have been unable to find a new place. If you have, or know of a suitable place please contact the church office.



Thank you to the RRCC family for the support given to us as we celebrated the home-going of our husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather Henry Kornelsen. The beautiful flowers, many cards and phone calls were such an encouragement to us. A big thank you to the Hospitality team, volunteers, and set-up and cleanup crews - your work was much appreciated!



The Kornelsen family

**LAST WEEK AT RRCC**

<b>Church Ministries</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
\$?	\$?	\$?	265

**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. july. 24**

10:00 am Stephanie Shellborn Marisa Wiebe

**sunday. july. 31**

10:00 am Sandy Nelson Karissa Stobbe

**KIDS MINISTRY**

**Kids worshiping in the pews:**

Pick up a *Kids' Summer Activity Booklet* in the foyer and doodle away. Every summer we look forward to the growth experienced as one big family!

**Summer Preschool:** All ages start in the main service, preschoolers will be later dismissed.

**Family discipleship for the summer!**

One way you can dig into God's Word together as a family is by going through devotionals. Look for some great resources at the House of James, the RRCC library, or video teachings from RightNowMedia using your free Ross Road account.

**PRESCHOOL**

**sunday. july. 24**

2/3 Classroom Eric Boender & Shelley Armstrong  
Abe & Jen Thomas

4/5 Classroom Patt & Stephanie Dobui  
Don & Iris Szostak

**On My Heart:**  
**“Jesus, the Lamb Worthy of All Praise”**  
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**Key Truth: The Lord Jesus Christ is worthy of our ceaseless, unlimited love, worship, and praise.**

**1. John praises Jesus. Rev. 1 :4-8**

Rev. 1: 5b - 6 “ *To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father - to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.* ”

**Truth:** Jesus Christ is worthy of our ceaseless, unlimited love, worship and praise because He loves us and has freed us from our sins.

**Challenge:** How does my response to my Lord Jesus measure up to what it should be, given His sacrificial love and grace shown to me? What will I change today in the way I worship Him?

**2. John sees the perpetual worship of God on His throne. Rev. 4:1-11**

Rev. 4:2 “ *At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.* ”

**Truth:** Because God made this world and all that is in it, including us, He is worthy of our humble praise, every day, all day!

**Challenge:** How often, in twenty-four hours of each day do I give God the praise He deserves? How much MORE will I worship Him?

**3. John sees the glorified Lamb that was slain on the throne receiving worship. Rev. 5:5-14**

Rev. 5:6 *“Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the centre of the throne...”*

**Truth:** Because Jesus Christ gave His life and died to free me from my sins, He is WORTHY to receive ALL I have and am.

**Challenge:** What will you and I offer back to our Lord Jesus today that we may have been holding back from Him?

For Personal Reflection...

Prayerfully examine your present personal response to the Lord. Ask Him to show you how you can enjoy an even more vibrant, wholehearted worship of Him in ALL you do ALL day, than maybe you do now. And then ask Him to help you PRAISE Him with a NEW JOY in your worship that you may not have experienced before.

In Preparation for Next Sunday, July 31, 2016:

Pastor Art is the 5th speaker in our Summer Series “On My Heart”. His message is entitled “Immeasurably More” from Ephesians 3: 14-21. Please prayerfully read through the scripture in preparation for this message from Pastor Art.

## 2016 Summer Series "On My Heart"

Aug 7	TBA	Speaker: <b>R &amp; M</b>
Aug 14	TBA	Speaker: <b>Darren Petker</b>
Aug 21	Adult & Teen Challenge— Abbotsford Women's Centre Speaker: <b>Wendy Townsend</b>	
Aug 28	TBA	Speaker: <b>Rick Bergen</b>
Sept 4	TBA	Speaker: <b>Al Stobbe</b>

### YOUTH

We're going **NIGHTSLIDING** at Cultus Lake Waterpark on **Friday, August 12!**

This is a combined event open to both Middle School and High School students. We leave the church at 7:00 p.m. and return at 12:45 a.m.



If you're interested in going, please sign up at the table in the foyer, or email the church office at [info@rossroadcc.ca](mailto:info@rossroadcc.ca). Don't forget to invite a friend!

Registration forms for the 2016/2017 Middle School and High School Ministry Programs are now available in the foyer! Don't forget to get your forms filled out and turned in!

Please pray for our students and young adults who are serving at various camps around the Fraser Valley area this summer:

Nyomie Brechin	Curtis Albright
Jennae Driediger	Krista Alexander
Maayan Misner	Brody Dyck
Gabriel Peters	Gus Loewen
Sarah Priestler	Nick Parker

If you know of any other students or young adults serving in this capacity, please contact the church office so we can add their names to the prayer list!

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(See Genesis 6-8) 07-02-2010  
**TWO ANTS? YOU HAVE ONLY TWO ANTS?!?**  
**MY WIFE AND I EAT LIKE 100,000 PER DAY EACH!**

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY



**PRAY & PLAY-**  
**wednesdays**  
**10:00-11:00 am,**  
**july. 06-august. 24**  
**@ Delair Park**

**Women of all ages** 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.

If you have children bring them along, and they can play while we pray, worship, and learn about God together. This week we will be reviewing Chapters 5-6. Drop ins and non-RRCC attendees are welcome. In case of extreme weather we will meet at the RRCC gym. To join the list to receive alerts for weather warnings or for other inquiries: Please contact Alex Schellenberg.

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

Dear Ross Road Family,

*<sup>22</sup> And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup> except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup> But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. Acts 20:22-24*

As I read these words from Apostle Paul a couple of days ago during our family devotions, I was struck by the sense of conviction that he felt, that he was "constrained" by the Spirit. As we reflect on the activities of this past week and month, we feel that we are supposed to be here and that our call is even more settled in our hearts.

So we invite your prayers again for this country this week.

Please pray:

- For the peace that passes all understanding to guard the hearts and minds of people here. Pray against fear taking root in the minds and hearts of workers and believers here.
- For the government to be wise and discerning in the steps they are taking
- For us to have boldness to "testify to the gospel of the grace of God" during this time of shaking.
- For the conference we are putting on in a few weeks.

Thank you friends for standing with us.

PRAYER & PRAISE

**Debbie Bracewell**

**Gerd Loewen**

**Walt Letkeman**

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for **R & M S** 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  
**Len Loewen**                      **Vic Martens**  
**Bob Regier**                      **Dale Regier**  
**Al Stobbe**

**PRAYER CHAIN: Doreen Froese  
Frieda Neufeld**



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