



ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

August 7, 2016

Worship Service: 10:00 am

Leading Us In Worship
Jordan Regier & Worship Band

Today's Message:

On My Heart:

"Threats or Opportunities?"

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

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 **Jordan Regier** and the Worship Team.

Piano - Jordan Regier

Guitar - Dave Rodda

Bass - Nathan Van Rumpft

Vocals - Julie Bulawka

Drums - Michael Penner

Audio - Ian Hancock

Media - Jen Bamford

theWeek

sunday. august. 07

9:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

10:00-11:15 am RRCC Worship

wednesday. august. 10

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

Hebrews Chapter 10

friday. august. 12

6:45pm-12:45 am Youth Nightsliding @ Cultus Lake

Waterslides

comingUp

sunday. august. 14

RRCC Prayer Encounter

sunday. august. 21

Communion

monday. september. 05

Church office is closed for Labour Day

sunday. september. 11

Fall Kick-Off

SUMMER MEMORY VERSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom his family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge— that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 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, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

LIBRARY

Through Waters Deep by author **Sarah Sundin** takes place in 1941 as America teeters on the brink of World War II. Boston Navy Yard secretary Mary Stirling and Ensign Jim Avery **work together** to expose a saboteur. Will the dangers they encounter draw them together or tear them apart?



FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

Calling all those who are handy with home improvements!



The house for our resettling new Canadian family is in need of some TLC in the basement, particularly with flooring and improving the existing walls. A team is being formed this week... come and join! We need you even if you can only help for a couple of hours, or if you have insights for us, or if you want to co-lead the team! :) Many hands make light work! We have a particular need for people with experience in framing, drywall, electrical and insulation work. Contact Jake Konrad.

Change of Address:



Frank & Dora Friesen



RRCC is looking for someone willing to help our hospitality team as the Usher Coordinator starting in the fall. If you think this may be your way to serve your church family, please contact Pastor Darren with any questions.



Urgent 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 call Jake & Mary Thiessen.

LAST WEEK AT RRCC

Church Ministries	Other	Building	Attendance
\$10,685.95	\$200.00	\$100.00	244

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. august. 07

10:00 am Sandra Hayashida Danica Neufeldt

sunday. august. 14

10:00 am Melissa Degelder Larelle Wiebe

PRESCHOOL

sunday. august. 07

2/3 Classroom Roman & Angela Manno
Jordan & Shelby Marynuik
Karissa Longpre

4/5 Classroom Chris & Melissa Oakes
Stephen & Pamela Wells

KIDS MINISTRY

Kids worshipping 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 dismissed later on in the service.

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.

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For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Family and Friends:

Review the questions asked at each point in today's message. Select at least those most compelling to you and ask God to show you the answer.

In Preparation for Next Sunday, August 14, 2016:

Please be in prayer for Pastor Darren during this week as he prepares to share with us as part of our "On My Heart" summer series.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP TEAM

God has provided a house, but we ask for your continued patience in storing furniture items until renovations are completed. We'd love to gather up all the needed items now - we're excited to begin to put the house together - but we've very limited storage space.

We plan on furnishing the house with the basic items needed so our family will arrive to a home with everything that they need to be comfortable. We don't know when our family will arrive, but we need to inventory the items we currently have. Some of you will be contacted soon about items that you have previously donated and are on our basic needs list.

There is still need the following items: stackable, twin, bunk bed, and pillows. If you have any of these and no longer need them, please think of us. We would ask that they be in good condition.

We appreciate you and thank God for your generosity.

YOUTH

You can still sign up for **NIGHTSLIDING** at Cultus Lake Waterpark this **Friday, August 12!** Grab a registration form in the foyer and get it in to the church office.



Cost is \$25 and 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. 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... We're looking forward to a great fall!

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 we're missing any students or young adults serving in this capacity, please let us know so we can add their names.

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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 is 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 10. 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.

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

Dear Ross Road,

Greetings from a very hot Portugal. We are in the midst of a very hot summer. We just finished a week of English Camp and we are thankful to God for the lives that grew deeper in the Lord. Pray for the youth that attended the camp. We know of one girl in particular (name Catarina) that before this week was on the verge of spiralling downward making some very bad choices. She attended all week, pray that her life will have been changed for God.

Pray for the pastor of the Loures church, Marques who will be getting married on the 20th of August, we are so excited for this celebration.

And as always, we are so very thankful for Ross Road Church to stand with us in the great endeavour.

Blessings,

Marjorie and Otto

PRAYER & PRAISE

Debbie Bracewell

Gerd Loewen

Walt Letkeman

PRAYER REQUEST



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

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
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