

ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

August 14, 2016

Worship Service: 10:00 am

Leading Us In Worship

Chelsea Neudorf & Worship Band

Today's Message:

On My Heart:

"Ambassadors of Reconciliation"

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Darren Petker

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 **Chelsea Neudorf** and the Worship Team.

Guitar - Chelsea Neudorf
Piano - Sally Healy

Vocals - Eleanor Kent
Drums - Colton Neudorf

Audio - Mike Wiebe
Media - Jason Kent

theWeek

sunday. august. 14

9:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

10:00-11:15 am RRCC Worship

6:30-8:00 pm RRCC Prayer Encounter

wednesday. august. 17

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

saturday. august. 20

2:00-5:30 pm Youth Pool Party

comingUp

sunday. august. 21

Communion

monday. september. 05

Church office is closed for Labour Day

sunday. september. 11

Fall Kick-Off

RRCC Prayer Encounter

friday-sunday. september. 16-18

Youth Staff Training weekend @ Camp Squeah

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 and why not do it with the whole family!

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

Illinois State Police detective Evie Blackwell is very skilled at investigations and has steadily moved up through the ranks. When Evie arrives in Carin, Illinois, it's to help launch a new task force dedicated to reexamining unsolved crimes across the state. Spearheading this trial run, Evie will work with the sheriff's department on a couple of its most troubling missing-persons cases. Read ***Traces of Guilt*** by Dee Henderson to follow along with Evie in this gripping mystery.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gabriel Peters - Joining by Baptism

Natasha Stobbe - Joining by Testimony

FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



Change of Address:

Mary Schmidt



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

LAST WEEK AT RRCC

Church Ministries	Other	Building	Attendance
\$11,071.65	\$225.00	\$100.00	296

NURSERY CARE

sunday. august. 14

10:00 am Melissa Degelder Larelle Wiebe

sunday. august. 21

10:00 am Sally Healy Anna Healy

PRESCHOOL

sunday. august. 14

2/3 Classroom Karissa Longpre, Justin Longpre
Steve & Deanna Nickel

4/5 Classroom Lee & Kim Tufford
Corinna Fair

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 dismissed later on in the service.

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Big Idea – Compelled by Christ’s love, we embrace our role as ambassadors of reconciliation.

Compelled by Christ’s Love

The Work of Reconciliation

Ambassadors of the King

Ambassadorial Tools and Opportunities —

Awake Conference: September 30 – October 2

Food for the Hungry Boot Camp

Working with the Refugee Team

Alpha: October 5 – December 7

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Family and Friends:

Have I responded to God's reconciling work in my life? Is there someone in my life whom God is leading me to reconcile with? What are the relationships that I am cultivating as an ambassador of Christ? Which of the above tools and opportunities could I engage in this fall?

In Preparation for Next Sunday, August 21, 2016:

We are pleased to welcome guest speaker Wendy Townsend from Adult & Teen Challenge — Abbotsford Women's Centre to share with us what God has placed on her heart.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP TEAM



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.

As preparations continue for our refugee family to come, an inventory of items to furnish the home are underway. If you have any of these items that you wish to donate, please call the church office.

Needed items for our refugee family:

- * twin bunk bed and mattress
- * twin box spring
- * dressers
- * drinking glasses
- * cooking utensils (pots, pans, frying pans, cutting boards, mixing spoons, spatulas, flippers, butcher knives, oven mitts, hot pads)
- * twin duvet covers
- * queen bed, box spring, and mattress
- * child's booster seat

Thank you! Your generosity is appreciated.

YOUTH

OH SO COOL BY THE POOL PARTY!

That's right, this **Saturday, August 20 from 2:00-5:30pm** all youth (Middle school and High school) are invited to the home of Lorne & Lydia Haak to hang out and splash around in the pool. Snacks will be provided. All you need to bring is your bathing suit and a friend!

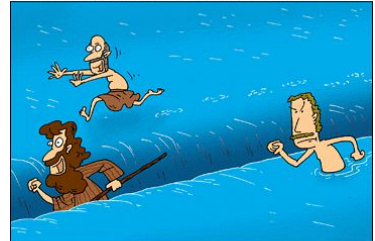


Fill out the registration forms for the 2016/2017 Middle School and High School Ministry Programs and turn them in to the church office. We're looking forward to a great fall!

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 Priester	Nick Parker

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12-14-2009

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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

We continue our Bible Study on the book of Hebrews with this week reviewing Chapter 11. This study is free and informal but the material is rich and rewarding as it connects the Old Testament to the New.

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

Dwayne & Helen Rainwater – in Africa with Pioneer Bible Translators

Greetings!

We are grateful for the rain God has brought this rainy season, and the cooler temperatures it brings. This season has been busy, including hosting PBT interns for two weeks last month to show them what is involved in Bible translation. Near the end of this month, we will be traveling several hours south for a regional PBT meeting. Please pray for good meetings, safety, and good travels, as the dirt roads can get very muddy in rainy season. Please pray we do not get stuck in the mud or delayed behind other vehicles stuck in the mud.

Thank you!

The Rainwaters

PRAYER & PRAISE

Don Szostak

Debbie Bracewell

Gerd Loewen

Walt Letkeman

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for **Andy & Carmen Owen** 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
Frieda Neufeld



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