

ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus



Communion Sunday

August 21, 2016

Worship Service: 10:00 am

Leading Us In Worship
Dave Rodda & Worship Band

Today's Message:

On My Heart:

"Overcoming Addiction Every Day"

Wendy Townsend

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 - Lisa Boschmann
E. Guitar - Wayne Rempel

Vocals - Meagen Emard
Bass - Jeff Thiessen

Audio - Bob Regier
Media - Ian Hancock

theWeek

sunday. august. 21

9:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

10:00-11:15 am RRCC Worship

wednesday. august. 24

10:00-11:00 am Pray & Play @ Delair Park
Hebrews Chapter 12 & 13

comingUp

saturday. september. 03

Men's Ministry Drop In Hockey begins

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

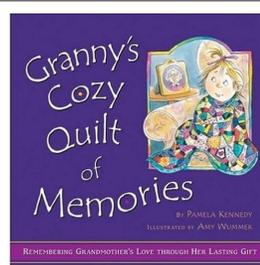
A great way to grow in your faith is to memorize Scripture and why not do it with the whole family!

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

Granny's Cozy Quilt of Memories by Pamela Kenndy is intended for ages 9-12. Here is a book designed to help the young child deal with the death of a grandmother. This delightful story features Amy whose **grandmother leaves a quilt of memories** that helps Amy to deal with her grief. Amy's grandmother has just died, but the love she left for Amy is represented in the quilt.





Our congratulations and best wishes to Dylan & Janelle Murray on the birth of their first child, Logan Peter.



Once again, the summer is almost over and fall soon approaches. Our worship leader team is working on getting the music team schedule together for September and I would like to remind everyone of the standing invitation to get involved with singing or playing on a worship team. If you are interested in serving in this way contact Pastor Dave, dave@rossroadcc.ca. Thank you!



Our hospitality team is looking for new volunteers, individuals and families, who would be interested in serving in Common Grounds starting in the fall. The commitment is about once a month, putting out baked goods and coffee between services. If you would like more information please contact Alex Schellenberg.

Telecare Volunteer Training this Fall



We will be offering a combination of in class and on line assignments starting on September 14 at 7:00pm. Volunteer training sessions will enhance your God given gifts of caring and listening and help you to know how to respond to people who are going through a tough time and need someone to talk to. We receive calls from people with various issues, such as relationship break ups, depression, anxiety, mental illness, anger management, etc. Please check out our website to find out more about our prerequisites and for more info: www.telecarebc.com.

LAST WEEK AT RRCC

Church Ministries	Other	Building	Attendance
\$12,663.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	257

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.

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10:00 am Sally Healy Anna Healy

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10:00 am Angela Manno Danica Neufeldt

PRESCHOOL

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2/3 Classroom Ryan & Amanda McAllister
Will & Cynthia Wall

4/5 Classroom Jon & Shana Evans, Keri Nelson
Jason & Jessica Janz

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.

**On My Heart:
“Overcoming Addiction Every Day”**



Adult & Teen Challenge BC is a one-year discipleship training program in which freedom can be found from any life-controlling problem.

Lives are transformed as they are touched by the love and power of God that is stronger than any life-controlling problem that has held them in bondage. The overall objective of Adult & Teen Challenge is to initiate a total change of environment and values in the lives of the students in the program. A&TCBC helps the whole person in spiritual, emotional, physical, social and educational perspectives.

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Family and Friends:

We've heard this morning about how lives are transformed as they are touched by the love and power of God, which is stronger than any life-controlling problem. What truths did you hear today that **confirm your own convictions**? What truths did you hear that **challenge you to think differently**? What do you think **God is nudging you to do** as a result of what you've heard this morning?

In Preparation for Next Sunday, August 28, 2016:

Rick Bergen, son of George and Margaret Bergen, along with his wife Deanne, will share on the topic, "How to Have an Adventure With Jesus." Rick and Deanne and their coworkers are seeking to ignite a church planting movement in Brazil by inviting people far from God to study His Word together. Their message has implications for our own interaction with God's Word and with our friends who don't yet follow Jesus. To prepare, prayerfully read through Psalm 119, reviewing the multiple reasons why we value God's inspired word.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP TEAM

We have been given the date of September 14th for our new Canadian family to arrive in Vancouver. As preparations continue, an inventory of items to furnish the home are underway.



Needed items for our refugee family:

- * twin bunk bed and mattress
- * twin duvet covers
- * queen bed frame
- * child's booster seat
- * curtains for large picture window and smaller bedroom windows (please give measurements)
- * vacuum cleaner
- * dressers
- * drinking glasses

If you have any of these items and you wish to make a donation, please call the church office. Thank you, your generosity is appreciated.

Furniture and Household Effects Committee

YOUTH

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

Plans are underway for the upcoming year. Hope you are all getting just as excited as the youth leaders!

Middle School youth (grades 6-8) will resume meeting weekly on Monday nights starting **September 19**. While all students entering grades 9-12 are invited to join us on Thursday, **September 22** to kick-off another great year.

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COME QUICK EKE ... WE'VE JUST
DISCOVERED MORE DEAD SEA SQUIRRELS

MEN'S MINISTRY

DROP IN ICE HOCKEY **Starts saturday. september. 03** **10:30-11:30pm @ ARC, \$10**

For more information or to book your spot call/text Will Wall.

This is an open invitation for men of all skill levels. It will be offered a couple Saturdays of each month. Check back here to find out when the next one will be.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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

This week we bring our Bible Study to a close by reviewing the final chapters of Hebrews. Thank you to everyone who has come out as we pour life into each other's lives.

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

Paul & Edna Cairns – in Chilliwack with Transport for Christ

We want to say thank you to our church family for your love, prayers and support. May God bless you beyond measure. God has been working in the lives of many people as we continue to reach out and share Christ with them.

Here's a story we would like to share with you:

Bill is a driver who has been living out of his van after experiencing two heart attacks and having his Class 1 licence taken away. A few months ago, Bill had another heart attack without me knowing about it. He had said he was planning to go gold panning for the summer so when his van was gone, my thoughts were that I will see him when he gets back. A week ago he showed up at the chapel to tell me he just been released from the hospital after having open heart surgery. I had the joy of leading Bill to the Lord a year ago and would help him out with groceries, bring him hot meals and making sure he had propane for heat. I would like to get Bill into an apartment where his rent is covered by social assistant. If anyone knows how to go about setting this up, please give me a call at 604-217-2197. Please keep Bill in your prayers!

Pray Request:

The chapel has lost the support of two trucking companies and the new owners are no longer supporting the chapel. The chapel is in need of financial help of \$10,000 to pay our bills for the next three months. If you can help please make your cheques payable to **Transport for Christ**. Thanks again for your love, prayers and support.

Our annual Truckers Appreciation Corn Roast is taking place on August 27th in the parking lot of the Esso Truck Stop, off Highway 1, Exit 116, Lickman Road in Chilliwack. Come and join us for fellowship, corn, hotdogs, and music.

Chaplain Paul & Edna Cairns

PRAYER & PRAISE

Don Szostak.

Debbie Bracewell

Gerd Loewen

Walt Letkeman

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for **Otto & Marjorie Ekk** serving with MB Mission in Portugal.

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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