

ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

August 28, 2016

Worship Service: 10:00 am

Leading Us In Worship
Dave Rodda & Worship Band

Today's Message:

On My Heart:

"How To Have An Adventure With Jesus"

Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 10:1-12

Rick & Deanna Bergen

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 - Marilyn Herrett
E. Guitar - Rob Herrett

Vocals - Sharon Timmermans
Bass - Graeme McAllister
Drums - Colton Neudorf

Audio - Jeremy Nunnikhoven
Media - Elena Unraw

the week

sunday. august. 28

9:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

10:00-11:15 am RRCC Worship

saturday. september. 03

10:30-11:30 pm Men's Ministry Drop In Hockey

coming up

monday. september. 05

Church office is closed for Labour Day

saturday. september. 10

Team Leaders' Community

Kids Ministry Training Day

sunday. september. 11

Fall Kick Off

LIBRARY

In her collection of true stories about caring for those with Alzheimer's, author **Louise Carey** conveys attitudes and techniques for **treating dementia patients with respect** while also finding humour in the unusual and frustrating situations encountered by the caregiver. **The Hedge People** offers caregivers solace in the stories and joy in the journey as they face the daily challenges of care giving with God's help.



FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



Congratulations to Bob & Joy Friesen on the birth of their grandson, Dresden Jim Taal Friesen.



Congratulations to newlyweds Eric & Riley Strom on their recent wedding.



Change of Address:

Cliff Hiebert

Harry & Jane Welsh



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.

FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



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!



"Heating Up The Baja" fundraiser for Mount of Olives Children's Village on Friday, September 30th at 6:00pm, Aldergrove Alliance Church. Join us for delicious Mexican dinner with a live and silent auction, and door prizes. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call Ruth at 604-217-1454 for more info.



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. Please check out our website to find out more about our prerequisites and for more info: www.telecarebc.com.



Bible Study Fellowship

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) classes are starting in September. This year's study is **The Gospel of John**. Registration for new members begins in the following class locations. More information call Sharon Loewen, 604-302-3247.

Men: Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm, Central Heights Church, Abbotsford.

Women and children, infants-age 5: Thursday, September 15 at 9:10 am, Grace Church, 2087 McMillan Road, Abbotsford.

Women (No children): **Abbotsford:** Tuesday, September 20 at 7:30 pm, RRCC
Chilliwack: Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 pm, Sardis Community Church

LAST WEEK AT RRCC

Church Ministries	Other	Building	Attendance
\$15,787.80	\$3,139.38	\$0.00	275

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 Angela Manno Danica Neufeldt

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10:00 am Linda Mill Larelle Wiebe

PRESCHOOL

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2/3 Classroom Jesse & Shannon Zuidhof
Graeme & Aimee McAllister

4/5 Classroom Ryan & Ashleigh Esau
Dan & Alex Schellenberg

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.

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Key Points from Matthew 28:16-20

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For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

What was one of the most thrilling things you heard this morning? The most sobering? Can you see yourself studying the Bible with friends who don't yet know Jesus? What would prevent you from doing so? What is God saying to you about your witness for Him?

In Preparation for Next Sunday, September 4, 2016:

Please be in prayer for Al Stobbe during the week as he prepares to share with us his message "It Is For Freedom that Christ has Set Us Free!" In preparation read Galatians 5:1 and ask God to reveal areas that you can be set free through the power of Christ.

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:



- * vacuum cleaner
- * twin duvet cover
- * child's table booster seat
- * wall clock
- * floor lamps
- * curtains for bedroom windows (please include measurements)
- * flat and fitted sheets for twin beds
- * front entrance throw rug (approx. 3x4 ft.)
- * short twin mattress or Ikea mattress for bunk bed
- * towel racks (an assortment between 21 to 42 in.)
- * queen bed frame
- * bed pillows
- * pillow cases
- * alarm clock
- * blankets for twin beds
- * basketball
- * bar style curtain rods

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

Furniture and Household Effects Committee

YOUTH



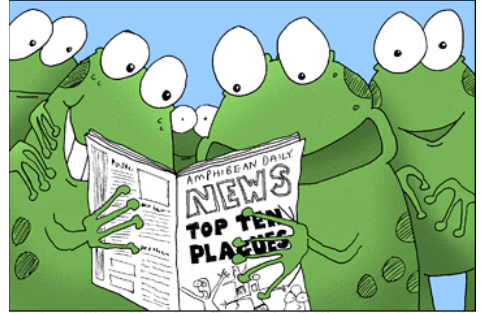
ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!

This Wednesday,
August 31! Pokemon
Hunt in White Rock!



Meet at Ross Road at 9:00 am
and pick up at 5:00 pm. Bring
\$10 and a signed consent
form (can be picked up at the
church or signed the day of). Bring a friend
and get a discount! More details on
Facebook, church website, and Instagram.
Can't wait! Woo!

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MEN'S MINISTRY

DROP IN ICE HOCKEY

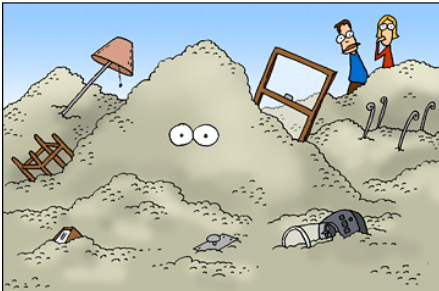
Starts saturday. september. 03
10:30-11:30pm @ ARC, \$10

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.



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(See Matthew 7:24-27)

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THE EXTRA FOOLISH MAN BUILDS HIS
HOUSE OUT OF SAND

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

Cynthia Friesen – in Thailand with MB Mission

Praise God for His ongoing provision and love for the girls I work with in the Juvenile Detention Centre. This week again we saw God's miraculous touch on the lives of these girls. One of the Thai Bible study teachers brought her sister who is traditionally of the Hmong tribe with their own language and culture that is very different from Thai. She was able to connect with one of the new girls, in her heart language, (who can't read and doesn't speak Thai very well) who had been tormented about the safety of her very young children since being arrested and given a 10 year sentence. With the information we now have, and the networking of various agencies, pray that God will open doors for these 2 children to be placed into safe hands soon.

As this young girl shared more of her journey with the Hmong teacher, she described, in tears, how God had met her in a dream just this past week - she was laying down and surrounded by evil beings, but then God sent angels to dispel the bad things and pick her up and hold her safe. She wept again as she described looking at the pictures of Jesus' death on the cross (in a book in the prison library) and how He, completely innocent, was tormented...and He understands her torment in being accused and imprisoned. Our Hmong teacher was able to lead her into relationship with Jesus and she was radiant! She has been learning about the foundations of faith in Jesus for the past few months and we knew she was so hungry to know more, but none of us could speak her heart language. God is so good! He answers the prayers of those seeking Truth, seeking Him. Please pray that she will continue to grow in her understanding of who she is in Christ, and hear God's voice as she grows in relationship with Him.

I am also organizing our second spiritual renewal type weekend for the girls who have been released on September 30th-October 2nd. This weekend is for those who have made commitments to Jesus, many of them baptized while incarcerated. The girls are all over the north of Thailand. Pray that we can connect with all the girls that need to be there. Pray for favour that they will be able to get time off work and that we will have the funds needed to provide transportation and lodging for all of them. Praying for their hearts to just fall in love with Jesus in a deeper way and know their identity and worth is in Him. Thank you for your continued prayers, support, friendship.

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for **Stacy Kuhns** serving with MB Mission in Peru.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Elisabeth Klassen

Don Szostak

Debbie Bracewell

Gerd Loewen

Walt Letkeman

PASTORAL TEAM:

Art Birch - Lead Pastor

Associate Pastors

Darren Petker - Adult Ministry

Dave Rodda - Worship Ministry

Merri Ellen Giesbrecht - Kids Ministry

Holly McLean - Student Ministry

ELDER TEAM:

Barry Jackson, Moderator

Len Loewen

Vic Martens

Bob Regier

Dale Regier

Al Stobbe

PRAYER CHAIN: Doreen Froese



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