

# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*



## *Communion Sunday*

September 18, 2016

Worship Service: 10:00 am

Leading Us In Worship  
Sally Healy & Worship Band

### **Today's Message:**

#### **Equipping Disciple-Making Disciples:**

#### **"What Is A Disciple?"**

Matthew 4:18-22

**Art Birch**

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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

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 **Sally Healy** and the Worship Team.

**Piano** - Sally Healy

**Drums** - Dave Rodda

**Vocals** - Ava Stark

**Vocals** - Sharon Timmermans

**Audio** - Elena Unraw

**Media** - Ian Hancock

### theWeek

#### **sunday. september. 18**

9:15 am Tabor Home Worship Service

9:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

10:00-11:15 am RRCC Worship & BBQ

#### **monday. september. 19**

6:00-9:30 pm Middle School Youth Kick-Off

#### **tuesday. september. 20**

1:00-3:00 pm Discovery Bible Study Training

#### **thursday. september. 22**

6:00-9:30 pm High School Youth Kick-Off

#### **saturday. september. 24**

10:30-11:30 pm Drop-In Hockey @ ARC

### comingUp

#### **tuesday. september. 27**

Women's Ministry Bible Study begins

#### **saturday. october. 01**

Men's Ministry Drop-In Hockey

#### **sunday. october. 09**

RRCC Prayer Encounter

#### **monday. october. 10**

Church office is closed for Thanksgiving

#### **saturday. october. 15**

LEAD Mentor Training Day

## MINISTRY CHANGES

We are making some adjustments to our planned ministry for this fall due to Pastor Darren Petker's health. As of Tuesday, Pastor Darren was placed on medical leave by his doctor for two to four weeks. We know that our entire congregation will want to hold him and his precious family up in prayer during this time.

As we have sought wisdom from our Lord about fall ministry, we have decided to postpone the planned Gospel Engagement Seminar (training and outreach) until the New Year. We are also postponing our church-wide Alpha course until January. This gives us all more time to make preparation, most especially the preparation of prayerfully inviting friends who are ready for this type of experience. Although we are postponing our church-wide Alpha course, we are very pleased that our young adults and at least one of our small groups are holding their own Alpha courses. We have also made arrangements to participate in Alpha at Heritage Alliance along with others from Immanuel Baptist. Tuesday nights starting September 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please let us know of your interest this Sunday and next at the Alpha table in our foyer.

Small group leaders seeking support and guidance are asked to contact Pastor Art.

### LAST WEEK AT RRCC

**Church Ministries**

**Other**

**Building**

**Attendance**

\$6,178.25

\$894.65

\$0.00

N/A



Our deepest condolences to Art Dick, family, and friends on the passing of Helen Dick on September 14, 2016

**Discovery Bible Study Training—1:00-3:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 20**

Discovery Bible Studies offer a simple yet effective approach to engage people far from God in conversations about God by helping them to learn how to read the Bible for themselves. They are proving effective in North America and in many countries around the world, as we heard recently when missionaries Rick and Deanna Bergen recounted their experiences in Brazil. Rick will be offering introductory training to Discovery Bible Studies here at RRCC. To participate, talk to Pastor Art, call our office or just show up.



Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Join an Equip to Serve discipleship group. Enjoy encouraging fellowship and challenging accountability as you memorize God's word, read the Bible and learn to share your faith with others. Contact Jason Shellborn at 778-549-3436 or [jshellborn@gmail.com](mailto:jshellborn@gmail.com).



**“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 a delicious Mexican dinner with a live and silent auction, and door prizes. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Contact Jane Welsh or Ken Wiebe.

LIBRARY

**Life is \_\_\_\_\_ . How would you finish that sentence?** Judah Smith believes Jesus shows us how to live life to the fullest. He completes the sentence again and again, revealing the **love of God that defies human logic** and the life that God intends for us to have in the here and now. With excitement and humour, Judah looks at the stories in the Bible from his unique angle and shows how life is all about loving God and loving others.



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. september. 18**

9:00 am Rhonda Janzen Marissa Wiebe  
Allie Janzen

10:45 am Sandra Hayashida Rosabelle Birch

**sunday. september. 25**

9:00 am Karissa Stobbe Danica Neufeldt

10:45 am Sandra Hayashida Phyllis Epp

KIDS MINISTRY

**KID'S ZONE KICK OFF TODAY!  
september. 18**

We are excited to start the year together in Kid's Zone this week! Our Preschool Program, as well as Sunday School (Gr. 1-5) are in full swing. If you are a parent/guardian of a child in Kid's Zone please ensure that you say "hi" to the Sunday School teacher and let them know whether you will be picking up your kids from class every week. We want to make sure that everyone is accounted for!

## **Equipping Disciple-Making Disciples:**

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**A Disciple of Jesus is a Follower: “Come, follow...”**

**Who is getting to know Him: “...Me....”**

**Who is being changed by Him: “I will make you....”**

**Who is committing to His mission: “...fishers of men.”**

**A disciple is a follower of Jesus  
who is getting to know Him,  
is being changed by Him,  
and is committing to His mission.**

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

In which of the four parts of being a disciple are you the strongest? In which do you most need to grow? What activities aimed at helping you know Jesus better do you most enjoy? What change do you think Jesus might most want to make in you? In what ways might joining Jesus in His mission be a bigger part of your life?

In Preparation for Next Sunday, September 25, 2016:

Next Sunday Pastor Art will open God’s Word to address the question, “What does it mean to make a disciple?” In preparation, prayerfully read Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:9-20, Luke 24:36-49, John 21:15-25, and Acts 1:1-11.

# AREAS OF NEED AT ROSS ROAD

**God has gifted each of us with spiritual gifts for building up the Body of Christ.**

Whether you know just where you'd like to volunteer and use your gifts, or you're not sure where you'd best fit, we can help you find the perfect place to serve! Our pastors/ministry leaders would be happy to share with you about our various ministry areas.

There are several ministry areas within the church that are in need of volunteers so that we can effectively serve and support each other and our community.

## **Currently in need of:**

- **Usher Coordinators**
- **Ushers**
- **People to do Communion prep**
- **Volunteers in Kids Ministry and the Nursery**
- **Common Grounds volunteers**

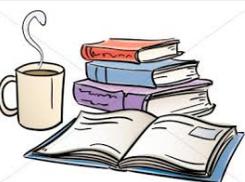
"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY



### **WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY-**

Seamless by Angie Smith

The Women's Ministry Team has an amazing Bible study "Seamless" by Angie Smith planned for the fall session, however child care is ESSENTIAL to the success of the morning Bible study. If you would like to love on the young moms of our church family by being part of the team caring for their little people during this morning out, please contact Monique Driediger.

Check out the insert for more information about the Women's Bible study and to register.

## YOUTH

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL KICK-OFFS ARE THIS WEEK!**



Both groups will be going to the corn maze for their kick-offs.

Meet at the church at 6:00 pm and pick up is at 9:30 pm. Event is free!

Middle School kick-off is **september. 19** and High School will be on

**september. 22!** Check out the Facebook page or Instagram for more details! See you then.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### **DROP IN ICE HOCKEY saturday. september. 24 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.



**NEXT DATE: saturday. october. 01**

## 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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**Beth Scholes** – in Abbotsford with FamilyLife

**Professional:** Beth transitioned to content manager for FamilyLife Canada (content beyond the website). And is developing FamilyLife's parenting content in addition to overseeing the website.

- God is opening excellent opportunities for partnership in parenting content. Stay tuned...

- Check out our website's new facelift [familylifecanada.com](http://familylifecanada.com)

\* Find excellent family articles and resources.

\* Register for a conference.

**Personal:** Beth completed her bachelor's degree in psychology. The achievement of this personal goal supports her work with FamilyLife.

**Gratitude:** Ross Road Community, we so appreciate your partnership in reaching families with the hope and help Jesus offers.

**Prayer:**

- For wisdom, smooth transition and details as we develop our parenting resource partnership.

- Registration is open for Weekend Getaway marriage conferences and Breakforth Canada, that God will use FamilyLife conferences to bless many lives

- Increased attendance: both online and events

**Family:** We are blessed to have all our kids at home as they continue their education and work.

## PRAYER & PRAISE

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**Elisabeth Klassen**

**Debbie Bracewell**

**Gerd Loewen**

**Walt Letkeman**

*Please pray for those who are dealing with ongoing struggles in their lives - whether it be illness, spiritual battles, the loss of a loved one, or financial difficulties. Pray that God provides them with comfort, patience, endurance and strength in their daily lives.*

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### PRAYER REQUEST

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Please pray for **Joanna Chapa** serving with MB Mission in Peru.

#### 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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