



ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

October 16, 2016

Equipping Disciple-Making Disciples:

“Being Changed”

Luke 7:36-50; Hebrews 12:2

Art Birch

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!*

the**week**

sunday. october. 16

- 8:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room
9:00-10:15 am First service
10:15-10:45 am Coffee and snacks
@ Common Grounds
10:45-12:00 pm Second service
5:30 pm Encore Potluck 'Faspa'
7:00 pm Young Adults @ Fireside Room

monday. october. 17

- 7:00-9:00 pm Middle School Youth

tuesday. october. 18

- 9:00-11:00 am Women's Ministry Bible Study
7:15-9:15 pm Women's Ministry Bible Study

thursday. october. 20

- 7:00-9:30 pm High School Youth

coming**UP**

sunday. october. 23

"Together": City Church Worship and Prayer

friday. october. 28

Family Fun Night

saturday. october. 29

LEAD Orientation Day
Men's Drop-In Hockey

friday. november. 11

Church office is closed for Remembrance Day

sunday. november. 13

Baby Child Dedication

saturday. november. 12

Men's Drop-In Hockey

NEWS & UPDATES



Thank you for the love and support shown during my recent injury and recovery. Your prayers and kindnesses were much appreciated!
~ Elisabeth & Neil Klassen



Family Fun Night! RRCC is planning a fun evening for all families for games, activities, hay rides, and a bonfire. We need your help to make this happen! If you would like to volunteer at this event please contact Elaine Regier at elaine@rossroadcc.ca.



The **MEI AGM** will be on October 18, 2016 from 7:00-8:30 pm at the MEI Middle School. To attend as a delegate of Ross Road Community Church please contact Pastor Art at art@rossroadcc.ca.



RRCC has been invited by ACLN to join all Abbotsford Christians for a **"Together"** event **Sunday evening, October 23** at **Seven Oaks Alliance Church at 6:30 pm** for a time of worship and prayer.



All RRCCers are invited to a LEAD training breakfast on Saturday, October 29th from 8:30-10:30 am to see how partnering with other believers can help grow your faith. To RSVP or for more info please email Cheryl Tall or drop by the LEAD table in the foyer.

KIDS MINISTRY

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
friday, october. 28
@ 6:30-8:30pm



Come celebrate together with our Ross Road family. We are planning games, activities, and a bonfire in the church field (weather permitting). If it rains, we will move into the gym. This event is for the whole family, neighbours, and friends.

YOUTH

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH -
mondays @ 7:00-9:00pm

Hey everyone! Youth is back this week and we will be playing some games and continuing in our WHAT IF series. See you then!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH -
thursdays @ 7:00-9:30pm

Hello all! Youth is meeting this week on Thursday for our last message in our WHAT IF series, and Nick will be bringing the word! It's going to be a great time!



YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults will be meeting tonight at Ross Road in the Fireside Room. We look forward to seeing everyone at 7:00 pm.

ENCORE (55 +/-)

sunday, october. 16 -
POTLUCK FASPA at 5:30pm

We would love for everyone to come out tonight for the potluck 'faspa.' The special feature will be a presentation by Shelaine Strom about their recent trip to Cambodia and the work of Food for the Hungry there.



If you have a costume or clothing from another country, feel free to wear it. Also, your potluck dish could be from another culture, for example Greek, Italian, Chinese, Vietnamese or German. If you are bringing an ethnic dish please label what it is.

Come prepared to enjoy an evening of singing, fellowship, an inspirational presentation and of course good food!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S FALL
BIBLE STUDY -



See you all again this Tuesday as we continue our series *Seamless* by Angie Smith.

MEN'S MINISTRY

DROP IN ICE HOCKEY
saturday, october. 29
10:30-11:30pm @ ARC, \$10

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



Next Drop-In: november. 12

PROMISE KEEPERS CANADA

Saturday, October 22nd from 8:30-5:00pm at Gateway Community Christian Reformed Church. For info and to register, go to www.promisekeepers.ca.

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Change Needed

“I know you want to help these kids, but you must understand this: You cannot shame or belittle people into changing their behaviours.”

Children’s Residential Treatment Centre Director

“Shame is the intensely painful feeling or experience of believing we are flawed and therefore unworthy of acceptance and belonging.”

Brené Brown in *I Thought It Was Just Me (But It Isn't): Making the Journey from “What Will People Think?” to “I am Enough”*

Change Possible—Luke 7:36-50

Change Provided

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, **scorning its shame**, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

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*As it is written, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."
Romans 9:33*

For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:

In what ways does shame have a foothold in your life? What difference does it make to you that when Jesus despised all shame on the cross, He removed any need for you to feel shame over either sins or inadequacies? If Jesus were to remove all shame from your life, what else about your life would be affected? What room do you think Jesus would like to renovate next in you?

In Preparation for Next Sunday, October 23, 2016:

Next Sunday, guest speaker Curtis Congo will speak from Psalm 13 in a message entitled, "The Quest." Read Psalm 13, asking God to speak to you and to all of us through His word, in particular moving us to focus on delighting in God through all of life's circumstances.

AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



Transport For Christ Fundraising Banquet on November 5, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Come and hear what God is doing at the Chilliwack Crossroads Chapel with a wonderful dinner and special music by the Young Street Vocal Band. Doors open at 5:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person, reservations can be made before November 1st by contacting Paul Cairns at 604-853-4835 or pecairns@hotmail.com.



FamilyLife Canada is offering a workshop for any and all parents with kids ages 2 to 18 who want to disciple in a way that changes hearts, not just behaviour. **Discipline That Connects with Your Child's Heart** workshop on November 8, 2016 from 7:00-9:00pm at Power to Change (20385 64 Ave, Langley). Cost is \$15 per person. For info or to register go to www.familylifecanada.com or contact Beth Scholes at 604-514-1971.



Food for the Hungry- Revolutions start small but can change the world. Come and find out for yourself how you can be a part of that change with the **Ending Poverty Together Bootcamp on November 19, from 8:30am-3:30pm at RRCC**. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). To register go to fcanada.org/bootcamp.

NEW CANADIANS SPONSORSHIP TEAM



We are hoping to receive **flashlights**, a student's **study desk** and some **handyman tools**. If you wish to make a donation, please phone the church office.



Thank you and blessings,

Bonni Budlong and the Furniture Committee

FEATURED LIBRARY BOOK



Recapture the Wonder tells us how to **break free from the weariness and cynicism of life** to enjoy God's amazing promise of childlike joy! Join **Ravi Zacharias** as he asserts that it's time to **reclaim that awesome sense of wonder**.

LAST WEEK AT RRCC

| Offering | Other | Building | Attendance |
|-------------|----------|----------|------------|
| \$15,562.80 | \$362.00 | \$0.00 | 334 |

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Dwayne & Helen Rainwater – in Africa with Pioneer Bible Translators

We are so excited as we await the arrival of the Ross Road team arriving later this week! Dwayne will be arriving in the capital today for leadership meetings early this week, and then to pick up the team and drive them several hours to our home. Please pray for protection for every leg of the journey. Please pray that our time together would be a mutual encouragement and blessing, and that a strong bond of friendship would develop between us during this time as they experience our world and take part in life here.

Following the team's visit, our time will be consumed with packing and preparing for our upcoming home assignment. God is working out the details, but there are still many things we are uncertain about. Please pray for strength and grace for us through these next few months of transition.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Debbie Bracewell

Gerd Loewen

Walt Letkeman

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for **John Ervin** serving with MB Mission worldwide.



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 & Brooklyn) – in Abbotsford with Discipleship International

Al & Karen Stobbe (Karissa & Natasha) – in Abbotsford with MB Mission

Rachael Wiebe – in Winnipeg with MB Mission

PASTORAL TEAM:

Art Birch - Lead Pastor
Darren Petker - Adult Ministry (On leave)
Dave Rodda - Worship Ministry
Merri Ellen Giesbrecht - Kids Ministry (On leave)
Elaine Regier - Kids Ministry Coordinator
Holly McLean - Student Ministry Intern
Nick Parker - Student Ministry Intern

ELDER TEAM:

Barry Jackson, Moderator
Len Loewen
Vic Martens
Bob Regier
Dale Regier
Al Stobbe

PRAYER CHAIN: Doreen Froese



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