

ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Helping People Find and Follow Jesus

November 13, 2016

Equipping Disciple-Making Disciples:

“Your Pathway”

John 21

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. november. 13

- 8:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room
9:00-10:15 am First service - Child Dedication
10:15-10:45 am Coffee and snacks
@ Common Grounds
10:45-12:00 pm Second service
6:30 pm RRCC Prayer Encounter
7:00-10:00 pm Young Adults @ Fireside Room

monday. november. 14

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

tuesday. november. 15

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

thursday. november. 17

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

saturday. november. 19

- 8:30-3:30 pm Ending Poverty Together Boot Camp

coming**up**

sunday. november. 19

- Communion
RRCC serving at Tabor Ministries
Encore lunch @ Crossroads Restaurant

saturday. november. 26

- Mens Drop-In Hockey

sunday. november. 27

- First Sunday of Advent
"A Christmas Carol" Advent devotional

friday. december. 02

- Ladies Chat 'n' Craft

saturday. december. 03

- Kidszone & Women's Ministry Tea and Tinsel

saturday. december. 04

- Encore Event - Fraser Valley Quartet

saturday. december. 10

- Mens Drop-In Hockey

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CHURCH NEWS & UPDATES



Every third Sunday of the month, Ross Road will be serving at Tabor Court or Tabor Home. We invite everyone to join us at 9:15 am (8:45 am for those who wish to sing in the choir).



Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" is a much loved story that is an amazing Gospel presentation. Beginning November 27, during the first service, there will be an Advent devotional series of discussions in the board room. Come and join Carol McLean as we journey back in time to hear the Gospel presented in a different era and the theological, historical and sociological reasons for Dickens' writing this tale of the three spirits that teach the Advent Candles' lessons of Hope, Faith, Peace, Love and Joy. For more info, call Carol McLean.



"As You Wait" is a collection of Advent readings presented by MB Seminary to help us watch, prepare, proclaim, and worship, as we actively await the coming of our Lord and Saviour. For your free electronic copy please go to www.mbseminary.ca/advent-devotional.

KIDS MINISTRY



We are thrilled to celebrate today with the Wall and Nickel families as they dedicate their children to the Lord. Let us come along side them in their desire to raise their children to know and love Jesus!

YOUTH

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

Middle School! Last week we had a very successful night of packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, and we packed 8 boxes full! This week we are going to begin a new series called "My Heart, Christ's Home" and over the next couple months we will be inviting Jesus into every room in our hearts. Come to youth tomorrow night to learn more!

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

High School! This week we will continue our series on "Things Jesus Never Said" with Nick bringing us the word to us. We will be tackling the phrase, "only God can judge me." Don't miss out!



Thanks to Gerard Konings (See Job 1) 11-02-2004
TROUBLE AT THE OLD TESTAMENT STOCK EXCHANGE

YOUNG ADULTS

Come out tonight at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room as we explore Ephesians 3:14-4:16. Moriah Misner will be sharing her testimony with us as well.



ENCORE (55 +/-)

TABOR HOME MINISTRY sunday, november. 20

Serving at Tabor Home at 9:15 am (volunteer choir practice at 8:45 am).



LUNCH @ CROSSROADS sunday, november. 20

Join us at 12:30 (following the second service) for lunch. Reserve your spot with Elisabeth Klassen.

ENCORE ADVENT DESSERT NIGHT sunday, december. 04

Encore will be hosting an Advent Dessert Evening featuring the Fraser Valley Quartet on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each and need to be purchased by November 27 from Elisabeth Klassen.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

ADVENT OF THE SAVIOUR STUDY - november. 15 - december. 06 tuesdays @ 9-11 am OR 7-9 pm

Let us enter the Advent season together with our eyes fixed on our Lord and Saviour. This Bible study is free for all women, with child care available in the mornings (by donation). Questions or to register contact Monique Driediger.

TEA AND TINSEL - saturday, december. 03, 1:30-3:30 pm

Ross Road Kidszone & Women's Ministry have partnered together for a fun evening of tea, cupcakes, crafts, and a movie. Tickets are \$3 for 1 or \$5 for 2.

MEN'S MINISTRY

DROP IN ICE HOCKEY saturday, november. 26 10:30-11:30 pm @ ARC, \$10

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



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Simon the Boy

Simon the Fisherman

Simon Called

Simon Peter the Disciple

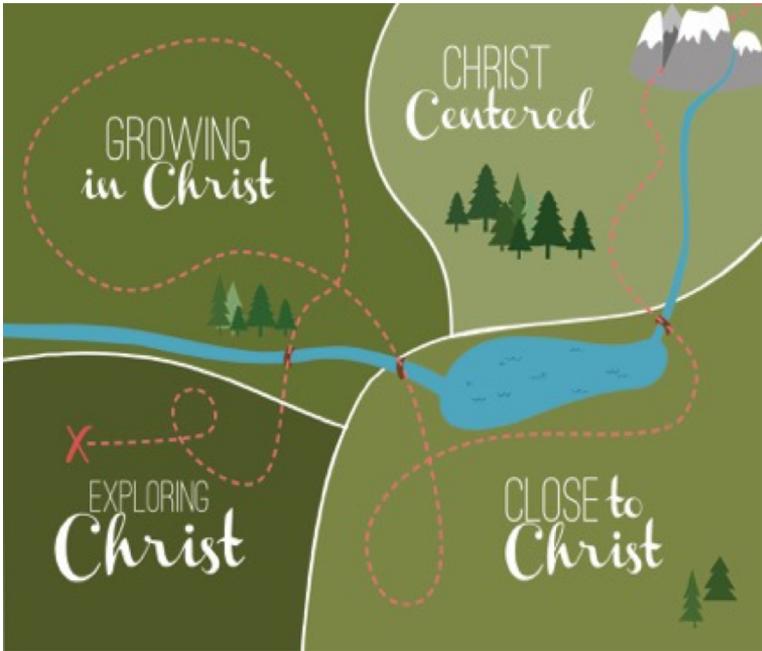
Simon Peter Denies Jesus

Simon Peter Restored

**Each disciple must take the initiative, in love,
to walk a unique pathway with Jesus.**

Peter the Leader

Our Unique Pathways



For Personal Reflection and Discussion With Friends and Family:

Is God prompting you to take more responsibility for your own growth? What more is He asking of you? How would you describe what your journey has been like so far? What periods of growth? Been lost or stuck? Encountered obstacles? Experienced breakthroughs? Where do you think you are now on the Pathway Map? Who are you, as a spiritual friend, helping in their growth? How?

In Preparation for Next Sunday, November 20, 2016:

Next Sunday, the last Sunday before Advent, Curtis Congo is bringing the final message in our "Equipping Disciple-Making Disciples" series. From Matthew 28:16-20 and Acts 1:1-11, we'll consider what it means to make disciples in our own neighbourhoods and to the ends of the earth. In preparation, read those passages and prayerfully browse either the *Operation World* book or website (<http://www.operationworldworld.org/prayer-movement>).

NEWS AND UPDATES



Ending Poverty Together Bootcamp - Jesus said, "The poor you will always have with you." **So what can we do?** An Ending Poverty Together Bootcamp addresses this question and provides interactive learning; a perspective on the origins of poverty; understanding God's heart for the vulnerable; opportunity to develop a healthy personal response to issues of poverty, and suggestions for how to help without hurting. Join Shelaine Strom with Food for The Hungry Canada on Saturday, November 19th 8:30-3:30 p.m. at RRCC in the Fireside Room. Cost is \$25 and lunch is provided.



MB Mission invites you to their Disciple Making International (DMI) Global Missions Banquet being held Friday, November 18th, at King Road MB Church in Abbotsford. Tickets are \$10 each and are available at the MB Mission Office, 604-859-6267 or email: lizn@mbmission.org.



Just a quick reminder that our GNI International Banquet is coming Friday, November 18th! Praying for another full house and that God will pour out His blessing so we can in turn bless our partners!

FEATURED LIBRARY BOOK



For a long time, **Edie Wadsworth** thought she had escaped. It started in an Appalachian trailer park, where a young girl dreamed of becoming a doctor. But every day, Edie woke up to her reality: **a poverty-stricken world where getting out seemed impossible.** And at the center of it all, there was her daddy- she learned the hard way that she couldn't count on him to protect her. But it didn't matter: All she wanted was to make him proud. Readers will treasure ***All the Pretty Things***, a memoir for anyone who has ever hungered for home, forgiveness, and the safe embrace of a father's love.

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

Janice Esau – in the Dominican with Multi-Nation Missions Foundation

Cynthia Friesen – in Thailand with MB Mission

Rob & Judy Griffioen – in Abbotsford with Good News International Ministries

H & E – in Central Asia with MB Mission

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

S & B – in Central Asia with MB Mission

PRAYER & PRAISE

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.

PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for **K & K** serving with MB Mission in a restricted area.

PASTORAL TEAM:

Art Birch - Lead Pastor
Darren Petker - Adult Ministry (On leave)
Curtis Congo - Interim Adult Ministry
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

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