

# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*

**January 29, 2017**

**“For Dedication”**

John 17:16-19

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!*

## theWeek

### sunday. january. 29

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

### monday. january. 30

7:00-9:00 pm Middle School Youth

### tuesday. january. 31

9:00 am Women's Bible study

7:15 pm Women's Bible study

### thursday. february. 01

7:00-9:30 pm High School Youth

### saturday. february. 04

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

## comingUp

### friday. february. 10

Encore Dessert & Movie Night

### sunday. february. 12

Chili lunch served between first and second service

### monday. february. 13

Church office is closed for Family Day

### friday-sunday. february. 17-19

High School Retreat @ Camp Kawkawa

### saturday. february. 18

Men's Drop In Hockey @ ARC

### sunday. february. 26

RRCC Annual General Meeting

### saturday. march. 04

Men's Drop In Hockey @ ARC

## CHURCH NEWS & UPDATES



**Nursery volunteers needed:** Would you like to bless our young families so they can be in Sunday service knowing their wee ones are well cared for in the nursery? We're looking for a few people willing to serve once a month in the nursery during the second service. For more info, please contact Elaine Regier.



**Sunday School volunteers needed:** We are in need of a half time teacher for the Grade 2/3 girls. Please contact Elaine Regier if you are interested in volunteering for this.



**Ushers needed:** Looking for a way to get involved and volunteer here at RRCC? We're looking for several people who would be willing to serve once a month as an usher in either the first or second service. Please contact Alex Schellenberg for more information.

### LAST WEEK AT RRCC

Church Ministries	Other	Building	Attendance
\$28,545.21	\$59.71	0	346

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY -** *Mercy Triumphs* by Beth Moore

We look forward to the start of the new Bible study on the book of James this week!

**January. 31- April. 04**  
**Tuesday mornings @ 9:00 am or**  
**Tuesday evenings @ 7:15 pm**

It's not too late to sign up! Cost is \$25 for study materials (please don't let the cost keep you away). Childcare provided for morning sessions only.

### **CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Child care is an essential component to the success of our morning Bible studies. Many of our moms couldn't attend without this blessing!

We could still use a few more helpers so if you feel led to love our young moms by taking care of their littles while they spend time in God's word please contact us!

Alex Schellenberg  
Monique Driediger

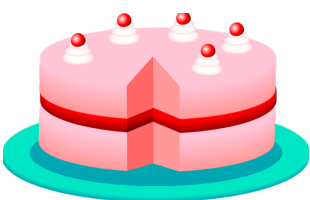
## MEN'S MINISTRY



**DROP IN ICE HOCKEY -**  
**saturday. february. 04**  
**10:30-11:30 pm @ ARC,**  
**\$10**

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

## ENCORE



**Come and Enjoy !**  
**Dessert and Movie Night**  
Friday, February 10th,  
2017.

at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and available from Elisabeth Klassen.

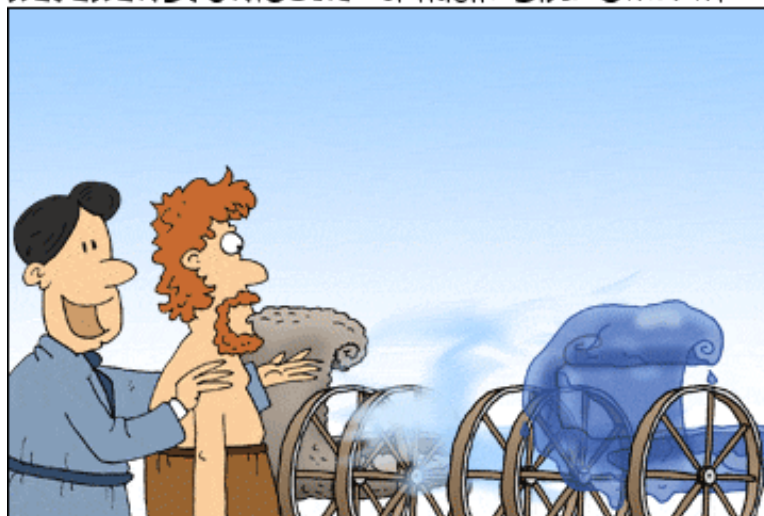
Please buy your tickets early!

## YOUTH

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL** **mondays @ 7:00-9:00 pm**

Join us for youth this week as we will be playing some hype games and will get back into our "My Heart, Christ's Home" series!

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**CHARIOTS OF FIRE ARE OUT ... CHARIOTS**  
**OF EARTH, WIND, AND WATER ARE THE NEW**  
**HOT ITEMS**

### **HIGH SCHOOL** **thursdays @ 7:00-9:30 pm**

We had a ton of fun last night at Missions Fest, and are excited for youth this week as we will be continuing in our "Big Questions" series!

ALSO! Remember to get your Winter Retreat forms in ASAP!

## 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. january. 29**

9:00am Jaben Schalk Sarah Schalk

10:45am Linda Mills

### **sunday. february. 5**

9:00am Vicki Lin, Larelle Wiebe, Danica W.

10:45am Rosabelle Birch

# **“For Dedication”**

John 17:16-19

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**Jesus seeks followers so aligned in heart with the Father’s that they live His purposes.**

## **Request - For what is Jesus asking? 17:17-19**

*17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.*

## **The Recipients - for whom is Jesus praying?**

### **• For those to whom the Son has revealed the Father 17:6**

*6 “ I have revealed **your name** to those whom you gave me out of the world”*

### **• For those whom the Father had given to the Son 17:6,9**

*6 “... to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.*

*9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.*

### **• For those who obeyed the Father’s word 17:6**

*6 ...and they have obeyed your word.*

### **• For those who know that everything the Son has comes from the Father 17:7,8**

*7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them.*

### **• For those who know with certainty that the Son came from the Father 17:8**

*8 For I gave the the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.*

- **For those who bring glory to the Son 17:10**

*10...glory has come to me through them.*

- **For those who are not of this world 17:14**

*14 I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world.*

- **For those sent by Jesus into the world 17:18**

*18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.*

**Results - how did the Father answer?**

**For Personal Reflection and Discussion with Friends and Family:**

IF you were to earnestly and persistently ask the Father to dedicate you to His mission, what do you think might change in your life - in your priorities, in your character, in how you use your time and money? What would you lose? Gain?

**In Preparation for Sunday, February 5, 2017:**

Next Sunday we look at John 17:20 - 26 - "For Unity and Intimacy." See if you can prayerfully read through these seven verses at once a day this week. Ask God to help you understand the unity and intimacy between Jesus and the Father. Ask Him to show you how to achieve that same sort of unity and intimacy in your relationships, especially with God Himself and in your home and in our church.



**Equip to Serve** - Discipleship training is starting again on Feb. 2. from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. This is the beginning of a new group. The goal of the training is to become established in a daily walk with the Lord, trained to share your faith with those around you and be equipped to facilitate bible study. IF you see God directing you in this way or if you have any questions contact Jason Shellborn.

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## 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

**Janice Esau** – in the Dominican Republic 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 and Chelsea Neudorf** – in Hawaii with Youth With A Mission

**Dwayne & Helen Rainwater** (Lisa & Michael) – 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

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**Rachael Wiebe** – in Winnipeg with MB Mission

Praise & Prayer Requests:

- Prayer for health would be much appreciated! Over the past couple months I have been sick off and on and it is hard to recover fully when work is really busy. Also, pray for wisdom that I would know when it's time to take a break and when it's time to push through.
- Pray for SOAR Saskatchewan which starts on February 16th. Pray for wisdom as we move forward in planning and preparations, that God would be at the centre of our decisions. We have a great team of volunteers and teachers for this program, which we are very thankful for! We are really excited to see what God will do in and through everyone who is impacted by SOAR; participants, leaders, volunteers, and the local community.
- Pray for our Discipleship on Mission program. Currently we have 6 young adults serving in Thailand. So far they are doing really well and have been getting to know the culture and lots of people. Pray for continued team unity and direction as they spend another 2.5 months serving alongside missionaries and locals.
- As the MB Mission Central Canada team, we have been entrusted with a lot of relationships and local programs. Our team is in a time of discerning where to put our energy and how to do the things well that God is calling us to do. Please join us as we ask God for wisdom, clarity and renewed passion moving forward.



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### PRAYER & PRAISE

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**Debbie Bracewell**

**Walt Letkeman**

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### PRAYER REQUEST

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Please pray for **Jen Schmidt** serving with MB Mission in Mexico.

**PASTORAL TEAM:**

**Art Birch** - Lead Pastor

**Curtis Congo** - Interim Adult Ministry

**Dave Rodda** - Worship Ministry

**Elaine Regier** - Kids Ministry Co-ordinator

**Holly McLean** - Student Ministry Intern

**Nick Parker** - Student Ministry Intern

**Darren Petker** - Adult Ministry (On leave)

**Merri Ellen Giesbrecht** - Kids Ministry (On leave)

**ELDER TEAM:**

**Barry Jackson**, Moderator

**Len Loewen**

**Vic Martens**

**Bob Regier**

**Dale Regier**

**Al Stobbe**

**PRAYER CHAIN: Doreen Froese**



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