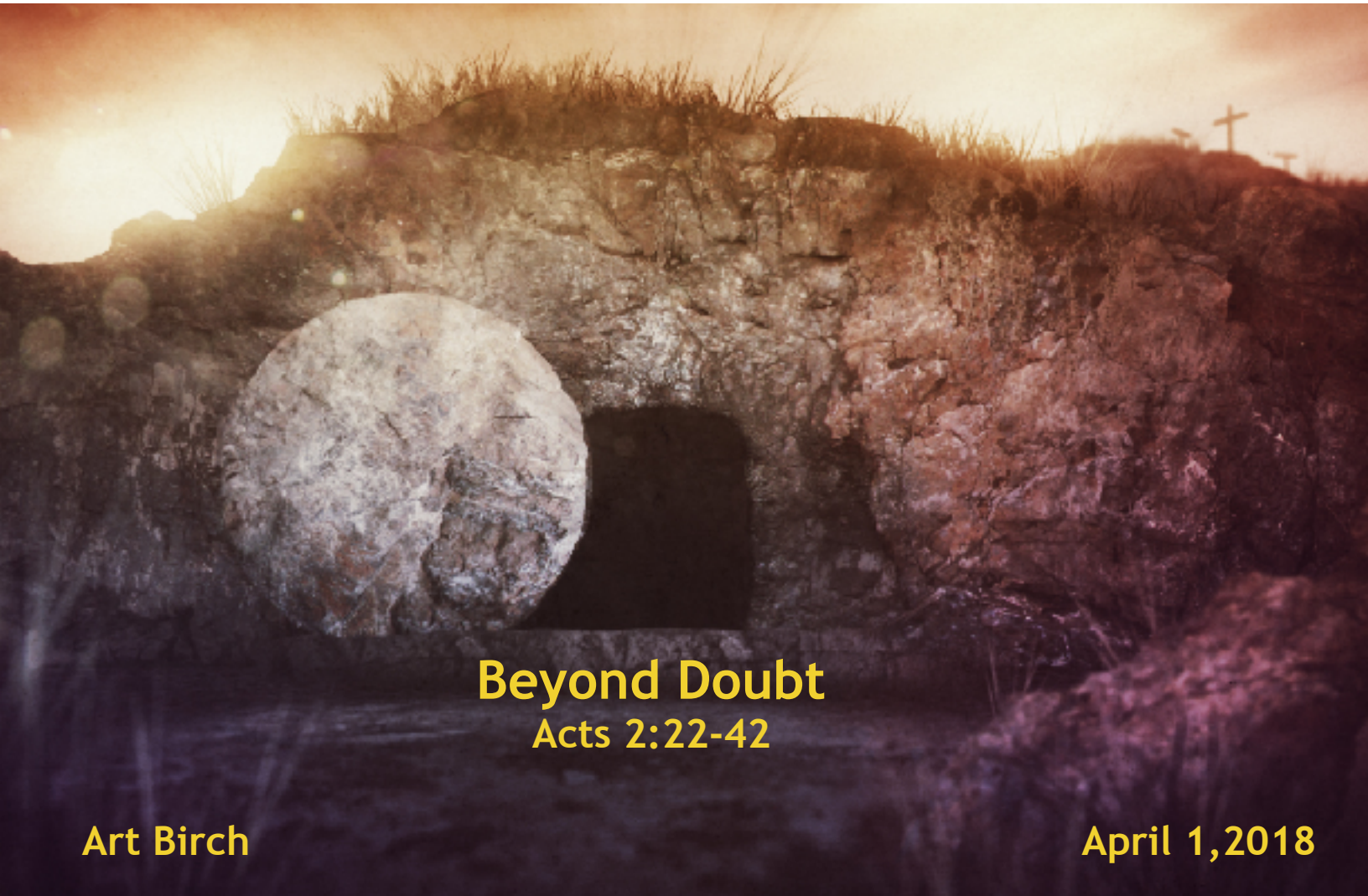




# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*



**Beyond Doubt**  
Acts 2:22-42

**Art Birch**

**April 1, 2018**

## THIS WEEK



01

- 9:30 am - Prayer time
- 10:00 am - Easter Service
- 11:15 am - Easter Brunch



02

- Church Office Closed
- NO Middle School Youth



05

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



06

- 5:00 pm Meet at church for SHINE
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm RRCC Grand Prix



08

- 8:30 am - Prayer time
- 9:00 am - 1st Service
- 10:15 am- Common Grounds
- 10:45 am - 2nd Service
- 7:00 pm - Young Adults - at the Nelsons Tonight

**WELCOME!** We are so glad you could join 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.

## LAST SUNDAY

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity in your financial support of RRCC!

<b>Last Week Giving</b>	<b>10,178.75</b>
<b>Target</b>	<b>15,829.23</b>
<b>YTD Giving</b>	<b>142,389.43</b>
<b>YTD Target</b>	<b>\$205,780.00</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>368</b>

## NEED PRAYER?

A prayer group connected via email is available to pray for you. Contact Doreen Froese at [adfroese@hotmail.com](mailto:adfroese@hotmail.com).

## CHURCH NEWS



### **Ross Road Community Church is seeking a permanent full-time Associate Pastor—Children's Ministry.**

The person we seek is a devoted follower of Jesus who is committed to helping children and families find and follow Jesus. He or she is a servant leader, supports others well, has excellent communication skills, and organizes and administrates efficiently. The successful candidate will lead a God-honouring ministry that supports the mandate and mission of the department and of the church. He or she will hold an undergraduate degree or equivalent experience. Previous experience working with kids and volunteers is essential. He or she must demonstrate a flexible and resourceful spirit. He or she will give leadership to nursery and preschool coordinators, will be involved personally in the grades 1 to 5 department, and will be a participating member of the pastoral team. Those interested should submit a resume and cover letter to Pastor Craig Thiessen at [craig@rossroadcc.ca](mailto:craig@rossroadcc.ca) on or before April 2, 2018. For more information, e-mail or call Pastor Craig at 604-856-2024.

For more information, please check out our website at [www.rossroadcc.ca](http://www.rossroadcc.ca).

# MINISTRY UPDATES

## Kids Ministry



### Nursery - Today :

10:00 am: Allie Janzen  
Cynthia Wall

April 8, 2018

9:00 am: Stephanie Shellborn  
Jessica Janz

10:45 am: Karissa Stobbe  
Sandra Hayashida

**Preschool is available for children (ages 2-5) . Children will be released from the sanctuary during the service.**

*Our volunteers are police checked and our nursery provides a paging system*



**Youth Ministry:** Hey Everyone! This week there will be no Middle School Youth as it is Easter Monday tomorrow! But keep in mind that the SHINE retreat is this coming weekend! **We will meet at the church for 5:00 pm on Friday, April 6.** For High School Youth, on Thursday we will be in our "Why We DO What We Do" series, from 7-9:30 pm.



**Young Adults:** There is no meeting tonight since it's Easter Sunday. Please join us back at the Nelsons next week on April 8th Follow us on Facebook for all the latest updates! Check us out at [facebook.com/groups/rcccyoungadults/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/rcccyoungadults/)



**Women's Ministry:** Please check back here for more events coming up in the Spring! You can also follow us on Facebook! You will find us at : [facebook.com/groups/1641373736150378/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1641373736150378/)



**Men's Ministry:** Stay tuned for future events in the Spring! We are currently working in conjunction with Kids Ministry on the RRCC Grand Prix taking place on Friday April 6th. If you have children ages 5 - thru grade 5 consider entering the Grand Prix with them! There is also an Open Class division for those over the age of grade 5, if you'd like to compete!



**Encore Ministry:** On April 22nd we will be having a potluck supper. Stephen & Susan Penner will be joining us that evening. They are missionaries with MB Mission currently serving in Central Asia. On June 17th we will be having a BBQ. after the second service. Check back here closer to the date for further information.

# SERMON NOTES

Easter Sunday  
**“Beyond Doubt”**  
Art Birch

## **Is Jesus really any different from any other outstanding person?**

“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.

## **If Jesus really is God, why did He have to die?**

23 This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. 2:23

## **Did Jesus really rise from the dead?**

24 But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

## **Where is Jesus now?**

33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.

## **Are you sure?**

36 “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

## **What shall we do?**

37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

## **Questions to ponder:**

To what questions do you need answers in order to be confident that Jesus is both God and the only One who can reconcile you to God? To what questions do you need answers to confidently explain your faith to a friend?

## **For Next Sunday:**

We return to our Inside Out series. To prepare, read and ponder Ephesians 4:17-24.

# CHURCH NEWS



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 2ND (EASTER MONDAY).**



**Worship Arts Intern** - We are hiring a Worship Arts Intern for a temporary position that would begin on May 21st, and run for 14 weeks. This position would be particularly of interest for students preparing for a career in teaching music, church music ministry, and local church pastoral ministry. Responsibilities would include planning and leading worship times and working with volunteers. The ability to manage audio equipment and relevant software is also needed. For more information contact Pastor Dave or Pastor Art.

**RRCC Grand Prix - Friday, April 6th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the gym.** We will be including an Open Class Run at the end for anyone older than grade 5 who would like to design a car and participate. Ten dollars covers the cost of the car, and the ice cream treats at the event! Car kits are available for purchase during the week at the church office.



**LEAD is hosting a Coach Model Training** - Saturday, April 14th, LEAD will host a Coach Model Training Session with Teresa Born and Viv Johnstone from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

**This session is for ANYONE who wants to better their conversation and listening skills.** You'll be introduced to the "C.O.A.C.H. Model" - a tool to help solve problems, reach goals, and develop God-given potential in others.

- C - Connect** - *building rapport and trust with the person you're talking to.*
- O - Outcome** - *the intended results you would like to achieve during your conversation*
- A - Awareness** - *reflective dialogue to help you gain increased perspective*
- C - Course** - *helping you create action steps*
- H - Highlights** - *review the parts of your conversation you found most meaningful to reinforce insights and strengthen learning*

You can sign up in the foyer, or contact Cheryl Cook for more information at [cheryltall@hotmail.com](mailto:cheryltall@hotmail.com) or 604-908-3283

# MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

## PRAYER & PRAISE

**Carolina Alexander**  
**Jeremy Schellenberg**  
**Rudie and Louise Willms**

**Note:** *If you have a prayer request you would like included in the bulletin, please contact the church office with the details you would like to have shared.*

# RRCC CHURCH MINISTRIES

## Worship and Arts

RRCC Worship and Arts Ministry is focused on designing and leading Jesus-centred worship experiences for all ages. We value quality music and artistic expression because God is worthy of our very best and we also value broad participation because worship is about community and sharing our artistic gifts. Find out how you can plug in and share your musical and artistic gifts within our church.

## Adult Ministries

At Ross Road we value the spiritual and emotional development of adults of all ages. We have a wide range of ministry opportunities for young adults, men, women and seniors.

For more information about these different ministries please visit our website or contact the church office.

## Youth Ministry

Ross Road's Student Ministry is a safe place for students to come and to develop relationships with peers, committed youth leaders, and most importantly, Jesus Christ.

Our goal is to develop committed disciples of Jesus Christ and to see those disciples reach their friends with the Gospel and to serve their church body. Middle School youth group (grades 6-8) happens every Monday evening from 7:00-9:00 pm, while the High School group (grades 9-12) meets every Thursday night from 7:00-9:30 pm. Every student is welcome!

## Kid's Ministry

Kids Zone is for kids age 2 to Grade 5 to learn and explore together who God is. Grade 1-5 is offered in our 9:00 am service and Preschool in both the 9:00 am and 10:45 am services. We engage in song, Bible teaching, memory verses, and activities for kids to help get the main point. On Celebration Sundays, typically 6-8 times in a year, all ages start in the main gathering and preschoolers are dismissed after singing. Kids grade 1 and up are invited to continue to worship alongside their parents. Our mission of Celebration Sundays is for our young and old alike to be celebrating who God is, and to be encouraging one another across the generations, married, single, male and female. We are one big family here!

### PASTORAL TEAM:

**Craig Thiessen** - Co- Lead Pastor

**Art Birch** - Co-Lead Pastor

**Holly McLean** - Youth Ministries

**Dave Rodda** - Worship Ministry

**Elaine Regier**- Kids Ministry

### ELDER TEAM:

**Barry Jackson**, Moderator

**Al Stobbe**

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