

### Family Matters

We have many MCA folk who are limited in their ability to be out and about this winter. Would you consider taking time to show special acts of kindness to some of these dear people? Most of their names and phone numbers are in our church directory. If you know of anyone who should be included in this list, please call and inform either Pastor Jan or Lorna at the church office.

### **In hospital this week:**

Jodi Miller, Elan Epp (KGH), Aaron Wong (Children's Hospital, Vancouver)

### **At Home:**

Tillie Brown, Lyle & Marietta Talbot, Russell (& Mary) Vasselín, Peter & Thelma Meier, Joy Smith, George Siebring, Faye Cyr

### **Medical concerns:**

Dan (& Lark) Willms, Susan Clark, Helen Shalagan, Fred & Anne Braun, Wilbert (& Marjorie) Senft, Fehr, Ken (& June) Shaw,

### **Care Home residents:**

**Brandt Creek Mews** – Lynn Mower, Agnes Miller  
**Cottonwoods** – Isabel Jasper, Laura Stark  
**Fernbrae Manor** – Tena Schellenberg, Margaret Imrie

**Spring Valley Care Centre** – Muriel Makaroff

**Sun Pointe Village** – Margaret Burns, Don Sipe

**Sutherland Hills** – Rose Marie Mathers, Irene McCarthy, Kay Hawley

I wish to thank my church family for the prayers and condolences during the illness and passing of my granddaughter, Shelby. Arselie Prosser and family.

We extend our sympathy to Cliff and Sherrell Davidson in the recent passing of Cliff's mother.

### Care Group Connections

Are you looking for a place to get connected? Why not become part of a small group? We have openings for people of all ages and life-stages. Are you parents of a young family? We are opening a new small group especially with you in mind. For more info, please fill out a Connection Card or call Pastor Jan 250.860.2427 #223.

### Sermon CDs

Sermon CDs are available to borrow from our library, or they can be ordered at the Info Desk by donation. Sunday sermons are also available on our web site at [www.missioncreekalliance.com](http://www.missioncreekalliance.com)

### Facility Requests

Please make all facility requests to Lorna at the church office Monday-Thursday. All requests need to be made 2 weeks prior to your event.

### Bulletin Submissions

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Thursdays by 12:00 noon. Emailed submissions are preferred. Please send to: [office@missioncreekalliance.com](mailto:office@missioncreekalliance.com)

### THREADS

#### **~ No Strings Attached ~ Deposit Box**

We are receiving **used clothing, bedding and toys in clean and in excellent condition** to help meet some of the many needs in our community. Since "THREADS" is an ongoing ministry, these items are always needed. Please continue to place your donations in the "**THREADS**" **deposit box** in the south foyer under the coat rack. Thank you for your generosity!

#### **MCA Ministry Staff**

**Rev. Terry Dyck:** Transition Team Leader

**Rev. Dustin Drader:** Pastor for Worship Arts

**Jesse Criss:** Pastor of Youth/Young Adults

**Lynae Igel:** Pastor of Children's Ministries

**Kim Denis:** Director of Early Childhood Ministries

**Janet Kirby:** Director of Finance

**Jan Heppner:** Pastor of Connections and Care Ministries

**Barrie Irvine:** Pastor of Men's and Missions Ministries

**Linda Irvine:** Pastor of Hospitality Ministry

#### **Emergency contact:**

Pastor Terry Dyck: 250.717.8802

**In case of facility emergency:**

Contact Percy: 250.469.2445

#### **MCA OFFICE HOURS**

8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday

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It's all about love! People will find all kinds of ways to express their love to significant others in their lives today, but it goes without saying that expressions of love should be a regular part of life. It all began with God's expression of love toward us, He continues to show His love for us, and He promises to continue loving us! Find some ways to show your love today...

The Olympic Games are in full swing and we'll get an onsite live report from one of the ski race volunteers in Whistler this morning. Quentin Steen is ski patrolling in Whistler, so we'll get his take on what's happening.

Brian Derksen is our speaker this morning. Brian works with The Leadership Center, serving churches and church leaders in western Canada. He continues our February series with the theme of "It's All About Love".

Next week Karen Braun will give us a peek behind the scenes of the Olympics, of the role prayer has been playing and the power of prayer in seeing real change occur.

In competitions inevitably some of the discussion revolves around fair play and what that means. There are bigger implications for fair play in how we see the world and treat other people every day. Quentin Steen will speak next Sunday, engaging the topic – "Fair Play."

Chorus sheets and children's bulletins are available from the ushers.

#### **We offer two services for worship:**

Join us at 9:30 am for our Praise and Celebration Service, with a bent toward more recent worship music, or at 11:00 am for our Classic Service. Enter wholeheartedly into the style of your choice!

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## **Awesome Is The Lord Most High Chorus 1**

Raise your hands all you nations  
Shout to God all creation  
How awesome is the Lord most high  
We will praise You together for now and forever  
How awesome is the Lord most high

### **Verse 1**

Great are You Lord mighty in strength  
You are faithful and You will ever be  
We will praise You all of our days  
It's for Your glory we offer ev'rything

### **Verse 2**

Where You send us God we will go  
You're the answer we want the world to know  
We will trust You when You call our name  
Where You lead us we'll follow all the way

(BRIDGE)

Hallelujah hallelujah  
How awesome is the Lord most high  
Hallelujah hallelujah  
How awesome is the Lord most high

(ENDING)

Hallelujah hallelujah  
Hallelujah hallelujah

## This Week at The Creek

### **Sunday**

7:30 pm Men's Floor Hockey

### **Monday**

7:00 pm Women In Touch—Evening Edition

### **Tuesday**

9:00 am Women In Touch—Morning Edition

2:00 pm Prayerline

7:00 pm YA Life at Pastor Jesse's

### **Wednesday**

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am Bible Study with Tom Koop

6:30 pm 56 Club

7:00 pm Men's Fraternity

### **Thursday**

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer

7:00 pm Youth Impact

7:00 pm Freed Up Financial Course

### **Friday**

9:30 am POPS

## MCA Membership Meeting

### **Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>**

This meeting will include our 2009 year in review, reports from all MCA ministries, and our budget approval for January-July 2010.

Also note proposed by-law changes below (these are also posted in the foyer).

### Proposed Changes

**A. The nominating committee recommends a bylaw change, to add the wording "non-voting" to our membership descriptions, so it would read:**

#### *1.1 Types of Membership*

*In addition to regular members, the following [NON-VOTING] membership categories will be established.*

### Current By-Law

#### **1.1. Types of Membership**

In addition to regular members, the following membership categories will be established:

1.1.1. **Honorary Membership** is for persons who have left the local active fellowship for areas of full-time Christian ministry.

1.1.2. **Associate Membership** is for persons who have been inactive due to having left the local fellowship, but have not withdrawn their membership. Absence from the church for a year may result in membership being lost..

**B. The nominating committee recommends the following, in light of the year end change being instituted in 2010:**

"That this current term of elders be extended to the Fall AGM 2010." (i.e. this means that there will be an additional few months on these terms). The Fall 2010 AGM will tentatively be held October 2010.

These changes will be voted on during the February 21<sup>st</sup> MCA membership meeting.

## Community Bulletin Board

**New Hope:** We offer monthly grief support meetings for widows and widowers, as well as a bi-monthly newsletter and an annual retreat April 23rd/24th. More information is available from Lorna at 250.860.6376 or the NH website: [www.newhope-grief.org](http://www.newhope-grief.org)

**Springfield Funeral Home:** Grief Care Program led by Grief Counsellor, Clair Janzen begins on February 18th. To register and for more information please contact Springfield Funeral Home 250.860.7077.

The Kelowna **Right to Life** Society is excited to bring Gianna Jessen to Kelowna on February 15th! Gianna, who was born alive after a failed abortion attempt on her life (at seven and a half months), has traveled the world sharing her experiences and speaking out for the cause of life. Tickets, \$40 each, include dinner. Call 250.862.8202 for more information. [www.GiannaJessen.com](http://www.GiannaJessen.com)

Are you or your group looking for a ready-made outreach opportunity in our community? Church Serve has clients who are open to receive our encouragement and practical care. Church Serve is offering free volunteer orientation February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-9:00 pm at Evangel Church. Just a few hours can change lives! RSVP by February 18<sup>th</sup> or for more info please contact Church Serve at [churchserveinfo@shaw.ca](mailto:churchserveinfo@shaw.ca) or call 250.861.5465.

**The Green Room:** Practical instruction, team building, spiritual development for every worship artist, technical artist and teacher. Friday, February 19th 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Tickets through First Baptist Church office 250.861.5425.

## **Reading Volunteers Needed!**

Interested in a 10-week community project? How about reading with an elementary school child? A school near Mission Creek Alliance Church is looking for volunteers of all ages (grandparents welcome) to read with children during their afternoon One-to-One Reading Program. To give children a chance to experience a positive role model in the context of reading books, all you need is a love of reading and a heart for helping children. You will be fully trained and provided with ongoing support! Please contact Janelle at 250.861.6376.

**Freedom's Door Spring Banquet:** Thursday, March 4th 5:30 pm at Evangel Church. Tickets from Freedom's Door 250.717.0472 or Bell Tower Books.

**Building a Firm Foundation:** A marriage conference presented by Family Life March 19-21 at the Delta Grand Okanagan Hotel. For information or to register 1.800.247.3180 or [familylifecanada.com](http://familylifecanada.com)

## Prayer Ministries

### Emergency Prayer Chain:

Contact Shirley at 250.765.0489.

### Prayerline

For all ladies with a desire to pray for our missionaries. Please meet with us on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 2:00 pm in Connections Café. The next meeting is February 16th.

### Intercessory Prayer

Come join us Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Meeting Room upstairs to claim our city in prayer and uphold our church family.

## Opportunities for Men

### Men's Floor Hockey

Floor hockey in the gym Sundays at 7:30 pm. For more information contact Tim Goward at 250.861.6376.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday at 7:00 am. Men, do you have a heart for prayer? Join us this week for a Bible study of 2 Corinthians 5 with Rick Nicol, and prayer, followed by breakfast at a nearby restaurant. Contact Neil Toews 250.862.3566 for information.

### Men's Fraternity February Update

#### **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**

We are well into the second term of the Men's Fraternity first-year curriculum, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," designed to help men to understand their masculine identity and pursue authentic manhood throughout their lives. We expect to continue in the fall with Year Two, as well as repeat the first year for newcomers. For more information contact Cam Stutters at 250.801.7237 or Pastor Barrie at 250.260.8626.

### Mission Creek Alliance Church

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This coming November will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kelowna Alliance/Mission Creek Alliance Church. It is a time to celebrate God's goodness and challenge us for the future. If you would like to have a part in planning celebration activities/events this fall, there will be an initial round table meeting and brainstorming time—please join us on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm here in the Board Room.

For more info contact Pastor Terry through the church office.

## Now available at the table by the sanctuary

Our Daily Bread (a daily devotional booklet) March, April, May issue.

Congratulations to Josh Bisnett who recently passed his accreditation interview with the Christian & Missionary Alliance.

### Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for 2009 donations are now in your church mailboxes. Please pick them up today. Thank you for your support.



**JERSEY SUNDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 28**  
**Wear your favorite country  
or Team Jersey to church  
on February 28**  
**Show your colours  
Paint the town red!**

### Prime Timers 2010 Olympic Luncheon February 23<sup>rd</sup>



Join us at 12:00 noon for our luncheon with special guest speaker Karen Braun. Music by Sterling Dueck

A charter member since 1983 will be honored with a certificate for long-time attendance.

Kelsey Wyse will be there to show off her Special Olympic medals.

Sign up sheets are now in the foyer. Cost is \$5.



### Mission to Mexico

#### Three weeks Away!

After a year of preparation, it's countdown time. On Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> the team flies to Calgary, overnights there, and catches an early plane to Mexico City. There we will connect with a small Mexican church called Atizapan Alliance, and assist with their children's and youth ministry, as well as helping their local community outreach. We will return to Calgary on Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and fly home to Kelowna on the morning of March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our final briefing will be on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, and during the service we will be commissioned as a Short-term Missions team. We want to thank all of you for your financial assistance through our ongoing Bottle Drive, the Silent Dinner Auction, the Deeper and Wider offering last Sunday, and the many personal donations that were forthcoming. The Bottle Drive will continue right up until the end of February, so bring them to church anytime.

#### **Our team of twelve:**

Pastors Linda and Barrie Irvine, Janet and Jill Kirby, Rob and Tim Edwards, Will and Stefan Autio, Ana Tepper, Erika Warkentin, Steven Foster, and Lorne Campbell.

## Children's Ministries

**Nursery Ages 0-24 months:** Nursery  
(main floor)

**Preschool Ages 2 & 3:** Room 118  
(main floor)

**Preschool Ages 4 & 5:** Room 221

**Kindergarten - Grade 1:** Room 222

**Grades 2-4:** Room 224

**Grades 5 & 6:** Room 219

### 5/6 Club

**February 17th & February 24<sup>th</sup>** – The Olympic challenges continue... wear your team pride and come out prepared to work hard and win your country a medal!

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> Final 5/6 Club 6:30-8:00pm - "Olympic Closing Ceremonies" Party!** This night is for Club kids & their Parents/Guardians. The evening will consist of food ... followed by some Olympic competition. Parents will compete as 1 country against their kids. We will wrap the evening up with our awards ceremony. Gr. 6 Families will also have a chance to meet our Youth Group Staff and Pastor.

Please bring a salad or a dessert. We will provide drinks, hotdogs and the FUN! RSVP to [lynae@missioncreekalliance.com](mailto:lynae@missioncreekalliance.com) or 860-2427 x229 to reserve your spot. For more info contact Pastor Lynae Igel ext 229

### Family Event

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 pm. **Family Night at the Energyplex.** Cost \$ 15/ Family of 3. Each additional member \$2.50. (Kids under 12 mo. free). **Must Pre-purchase tickets** available through the Church Office during the week or in the lobby on Sunday mornings starting February 14th, between services.



### POPS

Preschoolers will love this non-structured playtime that offers a fun, safe and stimulating environment. Your child will have fun riding bikes, sliding and climbing or just playing with others. The coffee is on! This group meets once a week on **Fridays from 9:30-11:30 am in the Church Gym!** We hope you will join us!

### Kids Day Camp 2010

We set sail in 2010 for a "High Seas Expedition" July 12th—16th. Registration will begin April 12<sup>th</sup> 2010. Mark your calendars today!

### Please note in all Children's Ministries areas:

We ask that you please refrain from bringing into the classrooms any product/snack that has or may contain traces of nuts.

### Eagle Bay Camp

**Registration forms now available** for summer 2010. Register early so you won't be disappointed! All LIT, SLP, staff, and volunteer applications are posted on the Eagle Bay Website.

We are **seeking volunteer Register Nurses** to help us during our summer camps. If you would like to join our team for a week or more this summer call 250 549-5138 or email us at [office@eaglebaycamp.com](mailto:office@eaglebaycamp.com)

Weeks still available: Four weeks in July (starting July 4th); Camp G (Aug 8-14), and Camp H (Aug 15-22).

## YA LIFE INFORMATION

YA Life is a place for young adults aged 18-mid-20s to connect and grow in their walk with God together. We do this through COMMUNITY, TEACHING, and SERVICE. YA Life Group meets this Tuesday at Pastor Jesse's house at 7:00 pm. Do not eat dinner—we will be having pancakes. Contact Pastor Jesse for directions.

## YOUTH INFORMATION

IMPACT NIGHT this Thursday night 7:00 pm at the church.

February 27<sup>th</sup> SNL Presents: Movie Magic Awards

This night will be the award show night. We will be watching all the movies and then be handing out "Oscar" style awards. Students you need to come to the church in semi-formal clothes with \$10 in your hand for 7:00 pm. Pick up will be at 10:00 pm. **PARENTS:** As youth leaders we would like to invite you to join us for this event and help us celebrate the creativity of your students.

For more information on Youth and YA LIFE events go to the youth and YA LIFE website at: [drivenyouth.ca](http://drivenyouth.ca)

### Let's Connect!

Welcome to Mission Creek Alliance! If you are a guest today, visiting from out of town, or perhaps looking for a church home, OR if you simply want to meet people or make new friends, we would love to connect with you.

Why not take a few minutes to drop by the Solid Grounds Coffee Bar in the foyer. A fresh cup of Tim Horton's coffee is waiting for you and, of course, some great conversation.

## Women In Touch

**~Evening Edition~  
Mondays at 7:00 pm**

**Featuring:** "Esther - It's Tough Being A Woman" Beth Moore DVD Bible study

**~Morning Edition~  
Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 am**

Three Options Available:

- Beth Moore's DVD study: "Esther, It's Tough being a Woman"
- Growing God's Gifts Scrapbook Study
- Living Well Bible Study

### **Living Well Bible Study**

A fresh new study: "Living Well" based on Matthew 5, taught by our own Dr. Sarah Brears. We are using Matthew 5 to guide our discussion of what it means to live well as a Christian today by drawing from the Living Well Himself. If you are looking for an interactive Bible study with lots of personal application, this could be your answer!

Women of all ages and stages welcome on Tuesday mornings! Registration of \$15 for newcomers will apply. Childcare is available. Please note that this is a fragrance free morning.

## **deep dish girl's night**

For young adult women on the second Thursday evening of each month. You can also find us on Facebook under the group "Deep Dish" if you want to be kept informed via the internet. Call Lindsay at 250.826.8122 or Leigh at 250.801.7237 for more information.