

Family Matters

We have many MCA folk who are limited in their ability to be out and about this winter. Many will miss being able to worship together here with their long-time friends.

Would you consider taking time to show special acts of kindness to some of these dear people? Some ideas are: send a card, make a phone call, take time for a short visit, drop off some Christmas goodies, take someone out for coffee or lunch, have someone over for dinner and an evening of conversation or games, or ???....you fill in the blank! Most of their names and phone numbers are in our church directory.

Also, if you know of anyone who should be included in this list, please call and inform either Lorna or Pastor Jan at the church office.

At Home:

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

Medical concerns:

Dan (&Lark) Willms, Susan Clark, Helen Shalagan, Fred & Anne Braun, Wilbert (& Marjorie) Senft, Henry (& Mary) Fehr

Independent Living and Care Home residents:

Brandt Creek Mews – Lynn Mower, Agnes Miller
Okanagan Chateau – Pastor Henry Hiebert, Maude Runge, Allan & Mabel Muntean, Cecile Ferguson, Marjorie Ferguson, Kay Hawley, Frieda Weiss, Pauline Welwood, Lillian Trudeau, Mary Hayward, Erna Bohn

Cottonwoods – Isabel Jasper, Laura Stark
Fernbrae Manor – Tena Schellenberg, Margaret Imrie

Mountainview Village – Maude Stevenson, Heintz & Marion Kotsch, Tillie Martin, Aileen Kaushar

Spring Valley Care Centre – Muriel Makaroff
Sun Pointe Village – Margaret Burns, Don Sipe, Bob Sharp

Sutherland Hills – Rose Marie Mathers, Irene McCarthy

Village at Smith Creek – Albert & Gertrude Schock

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

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

Facility Volunteers

Would you like to help care for our facility? Our custodian, Percy, has an ongoing list of jobs that he could use help completing. If you would like to volunteer on a one-time basis or regularly, volunteers meet each Wednesday at 8:30am by the church kitchen.

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
250.860.2427

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January 10, 2010

How are you making out with the New Year's resolutions? Have you been inspired to take on new challenges and develop good habits for 2010? We're glad you are here today! We hope you come with a sense of expectation and an openness to God's work in and through you.

Through the month of January we are focusing on *Training for Life*. This series keys in on paths to a deeper spiritual walk and connection with God. This morning Pastor Jesse speaks on: Prayer & Quiet Places from Matthew 11:28-30.

Next week the series continues with Quentin Steen looking at Colossians 3:16,17 – Dwelling in Christ. We are also looking forward to a special connection with International workers Murray and Michelle Derksen in Costa Rica.

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!

Mission Creek Alliance Church

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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.

This Week at The Creek

Sunday

7:30 pm Men's Floor Hockey

Monday

6:30 pm Women In Touch—Evening Edition

Tuesday

9:00 am Women In Touch—Morning Edition

7:00 pm YA Life—at Moxies

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 Night

Friday

9:30 am POPS

Offering Envelopes

2010 offering envelopes are now in your mailbox. Please be sure to pick up your box today.

PRIME TIMERS JANUARY 26 AT 12:00 NOON MISSIONS

Join us for a noon soup and sandwich lunch. Our special missionary speaker will be Tim Tjosvold from Niger, Africa. Special music by Pastor Dustin and Heidi Drader.

Cost is \$6. Sign up sheets are now available in the foyer.

Bring a friend.



This is the time of year when people take stock of their lives, and start training regiments. They look for ways to improve their lives, to deal with possible excesses or omissions from the holiday season, and fulfill a desire for a healthier way of life. Gym memberships soar in the month of January, financial helps are accessed more readily and ways to start good life habits are pursued with more diligence. This is also a good time to pay attention to training for our Spiritual health – being on the path where God can transform you.

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. More information is available from Lorna at 250.860.6376 or the NH website: www.newhope-grief.org

Church Serve: We have clients needing volunteer assistance and in anticipation of meeting these needs we are offering volunteer orientation on Saturday, January 23rd, at the Church of the Nazarene from 9:00 – 11:30 AM. If you are not familiar with our mission our website is www.churchservecanada.org. If you would like further information, please contact us.

Help Needed

Tavita and Kathleen Faalele will be on a month break from ministry at the YWAM base near Medicine Hat AB. They are in need of a vehicle for 5 weeks starting January 15. if you could help please contact Pastor Terry in the church office.

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.

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 Starts January 13th 2010.

You and friends can registration anytime through the semester. The cost is \$25 for the semester and runs until March 3rd 2010. Register today at the info desk or download the form off the church website. For more info contact Pastor Lynae Igel ext 250.860.2427 229.

Family Events Coming - Sunday, February 28th

If you have a passion and a desire to see families connect in fun and creative ways... we are looking for couples or individuals to be on our planning team for the next event on February 28th — please contact Pastor Lynae by January 17th 2010.

Kids Day Camp 2010

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

Plan to Protect Training—January 24th
From 11:00 am — 1:00 pm in the Mission Creek Room

For more information contact the Children's Ministry Department or visit our website www.missioncreekalliance.com

Please refrain from bringing into the classrooms any product/snack that has or may contain traces of nuts.



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 will be meeting once a week on **Fridays from 9:30-11:30 am in the Church Gym!** We hope you will join us!

POPS has started up again for 2010 in the church gym! We hope to see you here!



Facility Projects Update

Later this month we will be installing a new floor in the gym. This will be a great safety upgrade for users of the gym and improves the room for multi-purpose use. Hurray!

Funds for this project came in through 2009 in addition to our unified budget giving.

There are additional facility projects we would like to complete as the funds become available. These projects include:

- A shower for the church
- Replace the flooring in the Mission Creek Room
- Resurfacing the parking lot

As funds become available these projects will be completed.

7:00 pm Saturday, January 23, 2010

Mission Creek Alliance Church

MARK DAVID WILLIAMS

JASON CATRON

SHANE WIEBE

Featuring choirs
from KSS
under the direction
of Sheila French



Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at door.

You can purchase tickets at the church office. Limited seating available.

The Three Christian Tenors

Featuring lush accompaniments and the high powered vocals of Shane Wiebe - Canadian Idol Top 5 finalist, Jason Catron and Mark David Williams - featured tenors on Crystal Cathedral's Hour of Power and the Ruth Graham Gospel tours, the show is a tribute to the great hymns of our Christian faith: How Great Thou Art, Blessed Assurance, Great is Thy Faithfulness, It Is Well With My Soul, My Jesus I Love Thee, and many more. They will also perform some of their favourite songs: You'll Never Walk Alone, In The Sweet By And By, His Eye Is On The Sparrow, and many more!

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

Men's Prayer Breakfast resumes this Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00 am. Men, do you have a heart for prayer? Join us for Bible study and prayer, followed by breakfast at a nearby restaurant. Contact Neil Toews 250.862.3566 for information.

Men's Fraternity

December Update

We are at a transition point in our program where we are **welcoming interested men to join us in the New Year beginning January 13th** for the second half of the term. The program, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood" is focused on helping men to understand their masculine identity and to make the pursuit of authentic manhood a lifelong priority that is incorporated into the fabric of their everyday lives. For more information contact Cam Stutters at 250.801.7237 or Pastor Barrie at 250.260.8626

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 on-going 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!



Why not consider **being** the church by volunteering in our community?

If you have a story to tell about your Be The Church involvement, you can email Pastor Terry at terry@missioncreekalliance.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 January 19th.

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.

Weekday Bible Study

Tom Koop's weekly Bible Study resumes this Wednesday at 10:00 am.

Leon and Carol Throness are very happy to announce the engagement of their son Christopher to Krista Slaght. The happy couple met while in Israel in the fall, engaged at Christmas and will be married in Coquitlam, BC in July 2010.

Women In Touch

~Evening Edition~

Beginning tomorrow at 6:30 pm

Start up of our second semester — continuation of the Beth Moore DVD study: "Esther, It's Tough Being a Woman". including **"Queen Esther's Banquet" – with simple fare fit for ancient Persian royalty!** Cost: 8 pieces of bronze (equivalent to 8 loonies) at the door. Please call Karen at 250.764.3247 TODAY if you have not registered.

Winter semester: Mondays, 7:00 -9:00 pm. January 11th to March 1st

~Morning Edition~

Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 am, starting this week

Winter semester: January 12th to April 13th (excluding Spring Break)

Beth Moore's DVD study: "Esther, It's Tough being a Woman" continues with lesson 7.

New Beginning Study January 12th

A fresh new study: "Living Well" based on Matthew 5, taught by our own Dr. Sarah Brears.

We will be 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!

Registration of \$15 for newcomers will apply.

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.

Eagle Bay Camp

We are looking forward to a great summer in 2010. **Registration opened January 7th**. All LIT, SLP, staff, and volunteer applications will be posted on our website in the new year. If you have any questions call us at the camp office 250 549-5139 or email office@eaglebaycamp.com

Youth News

January 14th and 21st IMPACT (All Youth)

Impact is a time of fellowship and small groups. It will be a great time together and all students are welcome. Impact meets at the church and starts at 7:00 pm. Pick-up is at 9:00 pm.

January 29-30 SNL Presents: 24

We will be having 24 hours of youth ministry, and it will be an amazing 24 hours. There will be food, huge church games, winter fun on Saturday, and did I mention food and games? Parents drop off your kids at 7:00 pm on Friday night and come back and get them at 7:00 pm on Saturday night. All this fun is only \$15. Registration and details will be available starting today.

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.

January 12th YA LIFE Group: Moxies Kick-off

Come out to Moxies for 7:00 pm and reconnect after the Christmas break and find out what's coming up this winter. If you have questions please contact Pastor Jesse at the church office or by email. Also remember to bring some money for food.