

## 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.

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.

## **In hospital this week:**

Kay Hawley, Jodi Miller, Elan Epp (KGH), Aaron Wong (Children's Hospital, Vancouver), Kathleen Faalele

## **At Home:**

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

## **Medical concerns:**

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

## **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

The church family extends our sympathies to Ed & Irene McCarthy on the passing of Irene's sister this past week in Kelowna.

## 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

250.860.2427

[office@missioncreekalliance.com](mailto:office@missioncreekalliance.com)

[www.missioncreekalliance.com](http://www.missioncreekalliance.com)



## **January 31, 2010**

This is the last Sunday of possibly the warmest January on record. We hope you experience the personal warmth of the MCA family and fully engage in worship and communion this morning. Chris Throness is our speaker today, he's a student of God's Word and he grew up in Kelowna. Chris will finish our series on Training for Life with a message on community.

Next week we start a month of services highlighted by Olympic themes, interviews and features. "Do you believe?" is Ric Cyr's message focus and we'll have Nick Brush with us. Nick guides a blind Olympic and World Cup skier.

The Olympic Café opens next week in the gym @ 10:30 am. There will be coffee and donuts, a kids play area, and a chance to take a look at the new gym floor upgrade. Once the Winter Games begin, we'll stream coverage into the café.

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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## 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

#### January Update

We are beginning the second term in our program and are welcoming newcomers during the month of January. The "Quest for Authentic Manhood" is a curriculum focused on helping men to understand their masculine identity and 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

### Now available at the table by the elevators:

- Northern Lights, a publication of the Northern Canada Evangelical Mission
- Praise and Prayer Monthly prayer calendar.

## Coming next Sunday...Olympic Café!

Cost is \$2 for beverage and snack  
Children's Play area  
Live streaming Olympic coverage  
**Starting at 10:30 am in the gym beginning February 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### Games Night

February 12<sup>th</sup>  
At the church from 7:00-10:30 pm

Get a babysitter, leave your kids at home and join us for a fun night out!  
Live streaming of the Olympic opening ceremonies. Come play strategy games like Settlers of Catan and Power Grid (no card games allowed!)

Bring a dessert or appy.

For more information contact April Steed at 250.765.01221



### Mission to Mexico—Silent Dinner Auction

Now that the busyness of Christmas season is past, our **STM Team to Mexico** is getting fired up for the last leg of preparation...only six weeks to go. The team from Mission Creek Alliance will be landing in Mexico City on March 6<sup>th</sup> to assist the Atizapan Alliance Church with children's ministry, outreach to both the local, and a rural community, and any repairs the church may require. The team will return March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our final big drive is in the form of a Silent Dinner Auction, where dinner menus can be bid upon by placing your name and bid on an Auction Bidding Sheet which will be on display, along with the menu today. The times and places for the dinners will be decided on between the winning bidder and the meal provider.

The ongoing bottle drive for fund raising is still in affect. Collections can be brought to the church anytime.

Please come out and support us on those days.



## 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

**11:00 am** – Family Event Planning Team meeting in Board Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### 5/6 Club – Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> Off site Event at the Energyplex.

We have booked the rock climbing tower, the energy cube & the pool. Bring \$5 to get in, some extra spending money, wear your Olympic team colors, bring your swimsuit and towel.

**Drop off & Pick up at the Energyplex 6:30pm – 8:00 pm. Located off Hwy 97 & McCurdy corner.**

Club runs 6:30-8:00pm and the cost is \$25 for the semester and runs until March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

You and friends can register anytime through the semester. Register today at the info desk or download it off the church website. For more info contact Pastor Lynae Igel ext 229

### Family Event Coming

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm – Family Night at the Energyplex. Check back here for more details!

### 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>. Mark your calendars today!

For more information contact the Children's Ministry Department or visit our website [www.missioncreekalliance.com](http://www.missioncreekalliance.com)



### 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!**



### 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.

### 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. Contact Pastor Jesse for directions.

### Youth Impact

Thursday night at the church.

For more information on youth events and an updated youth schedule, check out the youth website at: [drivenyouth.ca](http://drivenyouth.ca)

## 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

### **New! 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.

## Eagle Bay Camp

**Registration is now open for summer 2010.** Registration forms are now available in the foyer. Register early so you are not disappointed! All LIT, SLP, staff, and volunteer applications are posted on the Eagle Bay Website. If you have any questions call us at the camp office 250 549-5139 or email [office@eaglebaycamp.com](mailto:office@eaglebaycamp.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 this Tuesday.

### 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.

