

Family Matters

~ **Caring for one another** ~

Please take time this week to pray for:

At Home:

Kay Hawley

Tillie Brown

In Hospital:

Needing special prayer for medical concerns:

Fred & Anne Braun Dan Willms

Helen Shalagan

Home-bound

Twin Maples – Muriel Makaroff

Mountainview – Maude Stevenson

Sutherland Hills - Irene McCarthy

Rose Marie Mathers

Joseph Benjamin – Laura Stark

SunPointe Village – Margaret Burns

Don Sipe, Bob Sharp, Esther Tjosvold

Fernbrae Manor – Tena Schellenberg

Margaret Imrie

Cottonwoods—Isabel Jasper

If you know of someone who is in hospital or anyone who needs a friendly visit or other help, please contact Lorna at the church office.

Mission to Mexico Fundraiser

We are collecting refundable beverage containers as a fundraiser for our Mexico Missions trip next Spring Break. However, due to limited storage space, we are asking that they be brought in during specified weeks, and the STM team will then sort them. The next week is: November 30th-December 6th. Many thanks. For information call Pastor Barrie at 250.260.8626.

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

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

Greg Baker: Intern

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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November 15, 2009

Shoe Box Sunday!

We are happy to participate with many other churches, businesses, school groups and other community organizations in the annual Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe Box Campaign. During our worship time we bring the boxes to the platform and dedicate them, and ask God to use these expressions of love to reach children in many corners of the world.

Quentin Steen brings us part two of the three-part series: Religious Treadmills this morning and then finishes the series next Sunday. Next week we will also be celebrating the Lord's Supper in both services.

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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Children's Ministries

9:30am service

Nursery Age 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

Today!

“Plan 2 Protect” training.

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mission Creek Room

This workshop will focus on safety and ministry related procedures targeted to volunteers who serve in Children and Youth. This is a requirement for all those who are new to serving in Children's, Youth and/or in Child-care positions.

5/6 Club

November 18th – Musical Games & pizza making night

November 25th – Planet Lazer 6:00–8:00 pm

Drop off at Planet Lazer and pick up at MCA.

Cost: \$5/person.

December 2nd – Mission Impossible at the church. 6:30-8:00pm.



**Come join us on Fridays
in the church gym
9:30-11:30 am**

Preschoolers will love this weekly 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!



**Christmas Shop Around the Corner
Friday, December 11th 6:30pm
Saturday, December 12th 3:30pm**

Join us for our wonderful story displaying the joy of giving at Christmastime.

Doors open 30 minutes prior to performances

On November 29th check out our Angel tree in the foyer and see how you and your family can give this Christmas. We will be taking donations for the AG House project through Now Canada. Bring your donation to the production you choose.

Families with small children or nursing moms: we have recently renovated our Parent room to provide a comfortable and quiet space for you to care for your little one at any time you are in our facility. This room is located next to the Nursery. Also a BIG THANK YOU goes to Henry Hansen for painting this room for us.



Thank you for coming out and supporting us through your participation at our family fun night @ the Energyplex!

If you have a passion and a desire to see families connect in fun and creative ways and want to be a part of a planning team for the next event in February, please contact Pastor Lynae.



PRIME TIMERS CHRISTMAS BANQUET

WHAT'S ON GOD'S CHRISTMAS LIST?

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Punch: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Special guest speaker: Mike Penniga



A grad of Trinity Western University and ACTS seminary with a background in broadcast journalism, Mike has a passion for sharing the life changing news of Jesus Christ in understandable and captivating ways. He has been the lead pastor at Kelowna Gospel Fellowship since March 2009.

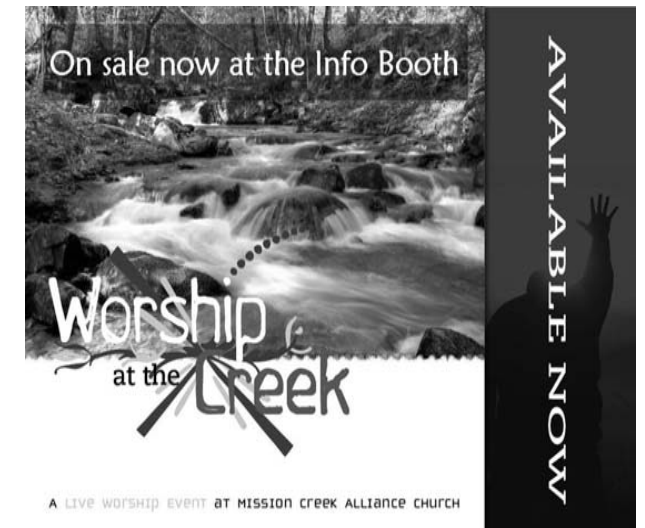
Special music by Freedom Singers

Tickets will be available in the foyer on November 22nd and 29th for \$12 a person.

Youth & YA Life News

SNL Presents: The Mystery Machine Night, November 21st

Pastor Jesse and Greg “The Intern” have a night of fun and games planned for you all, but the whole thing is a surprise. You need to come to the church with \$5 in hand and you need to wear anything bright, preferably white (that rhymed). You will not want to miss this event. It could be one of the best we have ever done.



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 in the Connections Café. 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

Men's Fraternity Ministry is now under way. It is a developmental curriculum so it is difficult for new people to join midway, but we would be pleased to answer any questions about it. We are into the first year of a three-year program called "The Quest for Authentic Manhood" which is focused on helping men to *"understand their masculine identity and how 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

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.



You can participate in a variety of ways.

Why not consider **being** the church by helping out in your neighbourhood? You could rake a neighbour's lawn or clean up your neighbourhood park.

The next Be The Church week is coming up on November 29th. If you have a story to tell about your Be The Church involvement, you can email Pastor Terry at terry@missioncreekalliance.com

2009 Projects

The following have been designated as 2009 Projects:

1. New gym floor
2. A shower on the 2nd floor
3. Re-carpet the Mission Creek Room
4. Seal the parking lot

We are offering an opportunity for those who want to give toward a worthwhile project. As our ministries grow, the stress on our building increases. Our 2009 Projects opportunity is to remove obstacles toward growth and effective ministry. Our desire is to properly plan for the facility needs and at the same time continue to make our facility a functional tool for our church family as well as community ministries.

Please designate "2009 Projects" on your offering envelopes.

Money received to date \$12,775.97

Women In Touch

~Evening Edition~

Monday evenings (except Holidays) from 7:00 —9:00 pm in the Board Room this week.

Featuring:

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

~Morning Edition~

Tuesday mornings*** from 9:00—11:00 am in the Mission Creek Room.

Three choices available:

- "Esther - It's Tough Being A Woman" Beth Moore DVD Bible study
- "God's Good Gifts" Scrapbooking Bible Study
- "Growing In Christ" Beginning steps in your Christian life

***Excellent childcare available for ages 0 to Kindergarten

For more information on Women's Ministries contact Pastor Jan at 250.860.2427 #223.

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.

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 November 17th.

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.

Church Directory Update

Don't Be Left Out!

If you are not yet listed in our church directory, we would love to include you. Please stop by the Info Desk today to fill out the form provided.

If you're already in our directory, please check the draft update at the Info Desk to see if your contact information is correct. If there are no changes, just initial your listing to approve it. Please indicate any changes on the form provided.

Did you hear that Glenmore Elementary is putting on Charlie Brown Christmas on November 20th? We have numerous MCA people involved in the production. Why not consider attending this wonderful Christmas performance? You can get tickets from Rhonda Draper or contact Glenmore Elementary.