

This Morning at the Creek

8:15 am Prayer (sanctuary)
9 am Service (sanctuary)
10:30 am Coffee (foyer)
11 am Service (sanctuary)

Children's Ministries at 9 & 11 am

Nursery 0-24 months (main floor)
Preschool 2-3 years—Room 118
Preschool 4-5years—Room 221 for 9 am and Room 118 for 11 am.
K-Grade 1* Room 222
Grade 2-4* Room 224
Grade 5-6 Room 219

*Please sign in at the Children's Sign-in table (main floor—north entrance). Children in Kindergarten to grade 6 will be dismissed during the service, and can be picked up at the rooms noted above.

This Week at The Creek

Sunday

7:00 pm Men's Hockey
7:00 pm Sola Young Adults

Monday

7:00 pm Women In Touch Evening Edition

Tuesday

9:15 am Women in Touch Morning Edition

7:00 pm Sweet! An Hour of Prayer

Wednesday

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:00 am Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm 56 Club

Thursday

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer
7:00 pm Refined Youth

Prayer Ministries

Emergency Prayer Chain

Please call Addie Maehara with all emergency prayer requests at 250.765.5325. If you are unable to reach Addie, please contact Anne Braun at 250.860.1144.

Prayerline

Meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm in the Connections Cafe. Join us February 7th as we pray for our missionaries.

Intercessory Prayer

Every Thursday at 9:30 am in the Youth Room. Praying together for our church and community.

Congratulations to Mike and Kim Pritchard on the birth of their twins, a boy and a girl named Alden Allen-Carl and Araya Ashley Pritchard born in Vancouver on January 23rd.

MCA Worship Team

For anyone interested in the worship at MCA, or if you would like to know more about being on the worship team, please contact Garth Dirksen by phone at 250.470.9146 or email him at garth@missioncreekalliance.com

Kelowna Gospel Mission

30K Walk

Brave the cold, wind (and who knows, maybe even snow), and walk with us on February 25th for the hungry, homeless and hurting in Kelowna in support of the 30K Club. For more details please go to <http://coldestnightoftheyear.org>

Family Matters

In Hospital:

At Home: Jim Fraser, Tillie Brown, Chris & Jo Griesser, Iris Monpetit, Lynn Clark, Bob Sutherland, Donna Jansen, Andra Banting (ne Dirksen, granddaughter to Henry & Elaine Dirksen, niece of Garth Dirksen)

Medical concerns: Elan Epp, Dan (& Lark) Willms, Susan Clark, Wilbert (& Marjorie) Senft, Bob (& Shirley) Sutherland

Care Home residents:

Chatsworth: Lyle Talbot

Cottonwoods: Tena Schellenberg, Tillie Martin (convalescence)

Fernbrae Manor – Margaret Imrie

Spring Valley Care Centre – Muriel Makaroff, Pauline Welwood

Sutherland Hills – Joy Smith, Rose Marie Mathers

Sun Pointe: Shig Tamaki, Wally Giebelhouse

Mountainview: Frieda Weiss, Marjorie Ferguson

Three Links: Laura Stark

Village at Mill Creek: Helen Shalagan

MCA Ministry Staff

Meldon Lutzer: Lead Pastor

Jason Roffey: Pastor of Operations and Ministry

Terry Dyck: Pastor of Congregational Life

Tim McAlpine: Pastor of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Barry Madden: Associate Pastor, Discipleship

Lynae Igel: Pastor of Children's Ministries

Kim Denis: Director of Early Childhood Ministries

2010-2011 Board of Elders

Noel Erhardt Meldon Lutzer

Gary Schieck Craig Merk

Andre de Zwaan Rob Edwards

James Haasdyk Perry Hildebrandt

John Jasper Michael Saufferer

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

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Sweet! An Hour of Prayer

Please join us this Tuesday from 7:00-8:00 pm for Sweet! An Hour of Prayer. This is a great opportunity to spend time in God's word, in authentic relationship with one another, and to pray together for MCA, and for one another. Childcare is available.

Annual General Meeting

The nominating committee report is posted in several locations in the foyer next to the membership list. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on February 13th at 7:00 pm.

Take a moment to review the membership list posted in the foyer. Have we made an error with your membership? Give us a call at the church office at 860-2427.

Staff Update

Brian Thom is currently part-time interim pastor until after the Annual Meeting. You can contact Brian Thom by cell at 604.880.8510 or via email at bthom200@gmail.com.

Board of Elders

Your Board is now meeting every week up to the AGM on February 13th. Thank you for your continued prayer support.

Resolution/Listening Committee

This committee will begin scheduling appointments on Monday, February 6th through to Thursday, February 9th. Appointments will be scheduled in 15 minute increments. You can sign up for an appointment at the Welcome Centre or call the church office to schedule your meeting.

Women In Touch

Morning Edition Tuesdays at 9:00 am

Please join us for one of our two studies: "One in a Million" with Pricilla Shirer or "Made to Crave" with Lysa Terkeurst

Cost per semester is \$10. Cost for the One in A Million Book is \$20.

Evening Edition Mondays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm "Moving from Fear to Freedom" –

Grace Fox
Women of all ages struggle with fear. If left unchecked, it can rob us of the abundant life God intends for us. So how do we move beyond fear?by knowing and understanding God's character and promises. Packed with insightful teaching, this study will provide practical keys to help each woman walk confidently with God through the inevitable storms and challenges of her life. Cost per person is: With Conversation Guide (study book): \$20, without Conversation Guide: \$8
Please note that we will not be meeting on February 13th due to the Annual General Meeting.

Small Groups

At MCA, we believe that the Bible instructs us on the practical need for small groups that meet in the home along with the weekly church service. If you are in a small group, we encourage you to continue to gather together, and if you are interested in being a part of a small group, please contact the church office.

Eagle Bay Camp

2012 Camp Registration is open. Go to www.eaglebaycamp.com or fill out a registration form and send it into our Vernon Office. You can download a 2012 registration form from the website or get a registration form from the table in the foyer. Please do not miss your spot in **iBelieve 2012**.

If you would like to become a monthly donor to Eagle Bay Camp please visit our website www.eaglebaycamp.com, find us on Canada Helps website at www.canadahelps.org, or call our Vernon office 250.549.5138. Camp is a great investment in the life of youth and children.

Leadership Program (LIT/SLP) Applications can now be downloaded from our website. Just click Leadership Program and "Apply Now". Registration deadline is April 1st.

Men's Ministries

Men's Floor Hockey

Hockey Night in the MCA gym Sundays at 7:00 pm. Contact Tim Goward at 250.861.6376.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Wednesdays at 7:00 am. Prayer and Bible Study, followed by breakfast at a nearby restaurant. Contact Neil Toews 250.862.3566. Studying 1 Peter with Rick Nicol.

Men's Study

More About Jesus men's meeting with Barry Madden Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study

Everyone is welcome to attend a morning Bible study led by Tom Koop. We meet at 10:00 am on Wednesdays in the Mission Creek Room. Please join us this week.

Children's Ministries

Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 pm Family Theatre Night for all Ages

* **Presentation – A LONG ROAD HOME** is an action-packed adventure that brings the story of the Prodigal Son to life in ways you will have never seen before. It highlights the themes of acceptance and unconditional love in an exciting and accessible way. The show is suitable for all ages. ***Doors open at 6:00 pm – Admission is free but donations will be accepted at the door.** Our 56 Club Canteen will be open as well and all proceeds will go towards the Saltmine Drama Team from the United Kingdom.

Sunday's

Saturday, February 11th at 10:00 am join us for a 45 minute hands on experience & Dojo tour at Tom Mah School of Karate for the entire family over the age of 5. Limited spots are available so sign up by February 4th at the Children's Ministry check in desk or your child's classroom. For more information contact Pastor Lynae.

Freedom's Door

We find ourselves in need of a few washing machines in good working condition, as well as bedding. We have primarily single beds, but bedding for any size bed is welcomed. You can contact us at Freedom's door: 250.717.0435 for pick up, or any questions. If anyone would like to drop them off, our address is 1279 Centennial Crescent. Thank you and God bless you for your support and generosity. We appreciate you more than words could express; we couldn't do what we do without you.



Being at home with young children can be isolating and it is a time when moms need support. That is what POPS is all about. Our desire is to provide an environment of acceptance and encouragement for moms to build and deepen relationships with God and one another. We meet Friday mornings from 9:30-11:00 in the church gym and work on a rotation schedule that includes socials, education days and open gym time to enjoy with your child and other moms.

Join us Friday February 10th at 9:30 am for a potluck brunch as we start our new semester of POPS. **Please bring a small brunch item to share with the moms as well as a snack for your child.** Childcare will be provided in the gym while you enjoy brunch, register, connect with other moms and hear about the exciting semester ahead! All parents of babies and preschoolers are welcome!

Youth and Young Adults

Sola will be held at #212-2070 Boucherie Dr. for Sunday January 29, 2012 - Please bring a snack of some sort.

Refined - February 2 will be the start of our "new look" youth. Our Sr. Highs will have their own program separate from the Jr. High. All students are to meet at the church at 7:00PM.

Rush - Pastor Tim needs registration forms in by February 8th at the very latest. If you need more info please call Tim at the church.