



***Anyone Requesting Placement Of An Advertisement In Christian Exchange  
Must Write Their Ad(s) And Forward It/Them To The Church Administrator  
Along With Their Toonie.***

**Alterations by Jane DeVos:** No job too big or too small. Willing to do wedding dress alterations and zippers as well. Call Jane for more information at 604.746.5069.

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**Job Posting:** Gateway is searching for a Caretaker of Facilities for three weekday evenings (6-10) starting mid September. The successful candidate will work with our Facilities Manager to determine schedule and duties. The job is roughly 12 hours per week – perfect for someone who is semi-retired or a college student. For more information please visit the [gatewaycrc.org](http://gatewaycrc.org) and click on 'employment' or talk to Eric Boucher, Facilities Manager or Pastor Marcel – [marcel@gatewaycrc.org](mailto:marcel@gatewaycrc.org). Deadline for applications is July 6, 2018

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**Advokate Life & Education Services** is looking for a motivated individual to assist the Manager of Administration with bookkeeping, payroll, and general administrative tasks. This is a part-time, permanent position with potential to move to full time. Deadline for applying is July 19th. Visit [www.advokate.ca/get-involved/employment-opportunities](http://www.advokate.ca/get-involved/employment-opportunities) for more information or email [info@advokate.ca](mailto:info@advokate.ca).

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**"In Common" is published twice each month, but not necessarily every other week.**

Please submit announcements relevant to the Christian Reformed Churches in Abbotsford to:

**Tena Blink**, phone 604.854.3932, e-mail: [blinkmctj@gmail.com](mailto:blinkmctj@gmail.com).

Church administrators will also forward information.

This is the last In Common for the summer.

**The deadline for the next issue: 12 noon, Wednesday, September 5.**

## **IN COMMON: June 24, 2018**

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### **THE CHURCH FAMILY**



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#### **BIRTH**

☆ June 14: Kathleen Joy, daughter of Corwin & Christina Timmermans Living Hope

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#### **BAPTISMS**

☆ June 24: Isaac John Doppenberg, Annalyn Jeltje Thomas Gateway

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#### **BIRTHDAYS 85+**

☆ June 23: Ann Saathof 86 years Living Hope  
☆ June 24: Marian Schweigert 86 years Gateway  
☆ June 24: Anne Mulder 85 years Trinity  
☆ June 28: Jenny Terpstra 95 years Living Hope  
☆ July 4: Cor DeRuiter 90 years Gateway  
☆ July 12: Terry Duperron 85 years Trinity  
☆ July 16: Jenny Faber 85 years Gateway  
☆ July 25: Grace VanderWal 85 years Trinity  
☆ July 27: Arie VanderHoek 91 years Gateway  
☆ August 15: Theresa Prins 97 years Gateway  
☆ August 15: Jake Mulder 87 years Trinity  
☆ August 21: Nelly Kocsar 88 years Trinity  
☆ August 22: Margaret Hoekstra 87 years Gateway  
☆ August 24: Hennie Schouten 86 years Gateway  
☆ September 2: Anneke VanderGraaf 90 years Gateway

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#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

☆ June 17: John & Louise DeJong 35 years Living Hope  
☆ June 17: Jake & Magda Kingma 52 years Living Hope  
☆ June 23: Bill & Tena Mulder 61 years Living Hope  
☆ June 24: Serop & Victoria Sarkisian 52 years Living Hope

*(Anniversaries...cont'd)*

☆ June 28:	Ted & Edith Apperloo	50 years	Gateway
☆ July 10:	Tony & Henrietta Jansen	62 years	Gateway
☆ July 22:	Henry & Helen Leusink	40 years	Trinity
☆ July 27:	Bill & Corrie Kampman	56 years	Trinity
☆ July 31:	Jeff & Karen Kiers	25 years	Gateway
☆ August 7:	Case & Joyce Wiersma	59 years	Gateway
☆ August 8:	Clarence & BettyLou VanKampen	60 years	Gateway
☆ August 13:	Alvin & Joanne Beukema	58 years	Trinity
☆ August 15:	Len & Eldean Kamp	56 years	Trinity
☆ August 18:	Gord & Marjorie Dykstra	51 years	Trinity
☆ August 18:	Lubbert & Anne VanderLaan	40 years	Trinity
☆ August 20:	Nick & Johanna VanVeen	58 years	Trinity
☆ August 22:	Arnie & Joanne DeJong	51 years	Gateway
☆ August 23:	John & Dianna Bowman	52 years	Gateway
☆ September 6:	Jack & Hennie Schouten	60 years	Gateway
☆ September 7:	Herman & Anita Hystek	67 years	Trinity

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## WEDDING

☆ June 22:	Alisha Stoddard and Andrew Mouangsouvah	Trinity
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## IN MEMORIAM

☆ June 7:	Maria Vonk, at the age of 89	Gateway
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## FUNERAL

Dena Wester passed away on Monday, June 11 at the age of 82. Our prayers and sympathies go out to the family during this time of grieving. The funeral service will take place at Living Hope on **Monday, June 25 at 1 pm.**

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## NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS:

Elders:	Daryl Dahlen, Ryan DeLange, Mary-Anne MacDonald, Ann Trudeau	
Deacons:	Cam Peetoom, Dave Van Dorp, Marilyn Vriend	Trinity

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**CAREGIVERS OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP:** Are you the care partner or caregiver of a loved one (spouse, parent, sibling, adult child or close friend) living with Dementia/Alzheimer's? Are you looking for a Christian faith-based support group where you can share feelings or experiences and gain insight and knowledge from others on a similar journey as you, in an environment which respects your confidentiality and privacy? At Living Hope CRC, we recognize that many families are affected by dementia and as a church community we endeavour to establish a Christian faith-based support group for care partners or caregivers of people with dementia. We plan to start in September with an information meeting and determine a suitable day and time for meeting on a monthly basis. If you are interested or would like further information please contact Ann Oenema by phone or text: 604-853-3688 or email: [henkann@telus.net](mailto:henkann@telus.net)

## UPCOMING EVENT

**M2/W2 Association** has been working with offenders for many years through:

- One-to-one mentorship (men to men / woman to woman) in the prison. Currently there are many inmates on the waiting list to have a volunteer mentor.
- Hidden Treasures Thrift stores in Abbotsford and Chilliwack, which are staffed with volunteers from the community as well as inmates who are released once a week to work in the stores.
- Recently, M2/W2 received funding through Public Safety Canada to establish the No One Leaves Alone (NOLA) program – which is a community-based volunteer program to assist offenders to successfully reintegrate into the community on their release from prison.

M2/W2 is planning the first training for **NOLA on July 6 (evening) and 7 (all day)**. Volunteers are needed! Contact M2/W2 at [info@m2w2.com](mailto:info@m2w2.com) or call 604-859-3215.

## The King's University – July announcements

### Campus visit opportunities

Consider a university with nationally recognized programs, world-class research opportunities, and where discovery and career prep happen in Christian community. Dates for our 2018 visit events are on our website: [www.kingsu.ca/visit](http://www.kingsu.ca/visit). If you have questions about King's events, programs, or applying for admission, please contact Admissions at 780-465-8334 or email [admissions@kingsu.ca](mailto:admissions@kingsu.ca).

### Personal visits

King's Admissions is happy to arrange a meeting or campus tour with an Admissions Counsellor. Schedule a personal visit Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

### Fall 2018 application deadline

The King's University is accepting applications for the 2018/19 academic year! Apply online at [www.kingsu.ca/apply](http://www.kingsu.ca/apply) by August 15, 2018.

### King's Harvest Banquet and Silent Auction

Join us at our annual Harvest Banquet as alumni, supporters, staff, faculty, and friends celebrate God's goodness at The King's University. Feast on a full Thanksgiving dinner paired with a guest speaker and striking cords from the evening's musical entertainment as you bid on unique auction items supporting student scholarships. Early bird prices are here until August 15!

- **Saturday, September 29, 2018 from 5 - 9:30 p.m.** Doors open at 5 p.m. for a reception with cash bar and appetizers.

For more information, go to [kingsu.ca/banquet](http://kingsu.ca/banquet).

### Donations to the Gerry Segger Heritage Collection

The Gerry Segger Heritage Collection on Dutch-Canadian and German Reformed immigration housed in The King's University library is requesting donations of any of the following items:

Diaries, letters, and journals | Immigration paperwork | Tickets and boarding passes | Government promotions | Church promotional materials | Personal stories | Church newsletters, etc.

For details, call Bonita at 780-465-3500 ext. 8054 or email [heritagecollection@kingsu.ca](mailto:heritagecollection@kingsu.ca)