

Student Ministry:

Youth!!

Do you want to be on a Youth Leadership Team and speak into what youth is going to look like this year and help make it happen? This is going to be a great team as we brainstorm together and make it a great year at youth. If you're interested, speak to or email Matt Delville at mattdelville9@hotmail.com.



Kidz Church weekly information

Summer Kidz Church is for ages 3 & 4 only!

Attention Kids entering kindergarten, and older, in the fall! Pick up a '**Sunday Activity Box**' at the Welcome Center. Inside the activity box you will find a number of things to help you focus on today's service. After the service, make sure you bring your box back to the Welcome Center so we can get it ready for next week.

(**Parents**, please read the instruction note inside the Box. Thank you to Boston Pizza for donating the boxes)

Community News:

20th Annual LIFE Recovery Charity Golf Tournament: On September 21st join us for the annual Charity Golf Tournament at Chilliwack Golf Course. Last year we were able to hand the LIFE Recovery Association a cheque for \$50,000. Please join us in a day of exciting activities. First lunch at 12:30, then Shot Gun Start at 1 pm, and New This Year: We have the capacity to seat 300 people for the dinner and auction at 6 pm. Invite your family and friends to join you at that time. For more info and the registration form, please contact Petra at petravdmeulen@shaw.ca.

Weekly Calendar:

Today, July 22

9:45 am Pre-worship prayer
10:00 am Worship service

Monday, July 23

7:30 pm Search Team

Tuesday, July 24

7:30 pm Curriculum
Development Team

Wednesday, July 25

7:30 pm Worship practice
7:30 pm Youth Leader meeting

Thursday, July 26

9:30 am EWS Team

Announcements are due into the office before 11am on Thursdays

Regular office hours:

Tues-Fri: 9:00 am—2:00 pm
office@gatewaycrc.org
604-859-5908 ext. 201

Caretaker of Facilities summer hours:

M-F: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Wednesday evenings:
6:00 to 10:00 pm
eric@gatewaycrc.org



Helping people to love and serve Jesus

To all our Guests:

Welcome to Gateway Community Church! If you have any questions about our church and our ministries please be encouraged to visit the **Welcome Center** before or after the worship service at the South end of the lobby. Someone will be there to greet you and to assist you as needed.

Whether you are a member or a guest, please know that we are a church family that celebrates God's grace in Christ Jesus and desires to embrace all who come, just as you are, and whoever you are.

A couple things we'd like you to know:

- We'd love for you to join us for coffee and fellowship after the service
- A prayer team is available after the worship service at the front of the sanctuary



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Contact Amanda Luymes for more information
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"Gateway Community Christian Reformed Church is a healthy, growing and diverse family of God, expressing the good news of God's Kingdom which transforms lives in our church,

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Church Family

Please pray for **Catharina V**, who has a hip replacement as a result of a fall a week ago Friday, she is currently in Langley hospital, and should be home again at Marwood Center in a few days. Please continue in prayer for **Henny D**, who remains in hospice at Holmberg House.



Congratulations to **Nathan & Shena Gorter** who were blessed with the birth of a healthy son on Friday, July 13, whom they named **Reuben Sidney**. We praise God for this gift of new life!



Reuben Vanderveen & Rachael Adams will be united in Christian marriage this week Saturday, July 28 at 1:00 pm here at Gateway church, with Anthony Jansen officiating. The congregation is invited to attend the ceremony.

Congratulations to **Arie VanderHoek** who celebrates his 91st birthday on Friday, July 27. May God bless you with a great day.

Monique Lieuwen and I (Jenny Vanderheide) have returned from Paraguay. We had a wonderful trip, we were inspired and blessed by God's servants working among the poor. If you would like to hear more about our trip, what we did and learned, we would love to talk and share with you. Thank you for your prayers and support.

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Dave & Heidi Dykshorn** with the sudden passing of Dave's sister Maggie. Dave & Heidi would like to send this message to the congregation:

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers, phone calls and messages, for uplifting our family during this time, and for reminding us that God has us in his arms. Although there is so much pain, it has been such a comfort to us to feel the love and support of the church community. We know Maggie was, and will always be, truly loved. By God's grace, we are able to understand that she is by His side and that this isn't goodbye. Thank you all, Dave, Heidi, Nora and the Dykshorn family. Psalm 121

Ministry Information

Extreme Weather Shelter Team will meet on Thursday, July 25 at 9:30 am in the South Balcony Board Room. If you would be interested in being more involved in the EWS this coming season you are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Youth Leaders meeting this week Wednesday, July 25 at 7:30 pm in the Youth Games Room. If you are interested in becoming a youth leader for the new season, please join us to find out more details on what it means to be a youth leader – we need 5 more mentor leaders.

The **Search Team** meets Monday, July 23 at 7:30 pm in the South Balcony Board Room.

The **New Curriculum** Development Team meets on Tuesday, July 24th at 7:30 pm at the church.

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Community News:



The BC Leadership Development Network (LDN) continues to provide transformative, biblical leadership education for current or potential church and ministry leaders in our BC CRCs. We meet at Fleetwood CRC, nine Saturdays/year, in conversation around scriptural text and church/cultural context. **Is it time for you to join the conversation?** For next year's dates, tuition, and application forms, check our website at bcldn.ca or contact our program facilitator, Wilma van der Leek at wilmavdl@shaw.ca. Applications are due August 30, 2018.

From Back to God Ministries International

WHY, GOD, WHY? - Why do we suffer? Does God cause bad things to happen? If not, why does he even allow them? How can we maintain faith in God when everything is going wrong? Study Job 1-3 with Groundwork to see how the story of Job helps us wrestle with one of life's most difficult questions: the problem of suffering. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

July Outreach Team challenge:

Visit a member in hospital or hospice; in a care home or shut in at home.

Prayer: As a community of believers, we strongly believe in supporting our church family in prayer. Please hold the following up in prayer this week:

Gateway Family:

**Doug & Ashley Dekker, Avery, Mason, Kenzie
Aubrey & Heather Postma Zach Maarhuis
Clarence & Jenny Tuin Bob Spysma**

Council Members:

Elder: **Casey Pruim**
Deacon: **Trevor DeJong**

Ministries for July:

VBS Worship Ministry Council

Abbotsford church: **Bakerview MB Church**

servicing each other

Service Elder–Alison Arends
Prayer team– Monique Hurman
Welcome Center - Punk Kielstra

Opening/closing

Today: John Sprietsma
Next week: Ted Noordam

Greeters

Today: Gord & Betty
Lloyd & Jeannetta
Next week: Amjad & Intisar
Sid & Annie

Ushers

Today: Tim, Fred, Derek,
Trevor, Gary, Paul
Next week: Doug, Amjad,
Tracey, Tim

Nursery: Parents of the month:

Sarah B & Amanda A
This morning: Rachel D,
Kelwyn & Jill, Colin & Sheri,
Kylah T, Ashley D, Abby V,
Eileen N, Aiden D
Next week morning: Jay & Kim,
Jacob A, Diane M, Karlina P,
Alicia P, Nathan & Shena,
Alana G, Sydney K

Offering Schedule

July 22—M2W2 Ministry
July 29—ACS Tuition Relief

Collecting Deacons

Today: Matt, Ben
Next week: Trevor, Jason

Coffee

Today: Ron & Helena
Next week: Bill & Dianne

Library

Today: Chris, Julia
Next week: Tracey, Johanna

