

## 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](mailto:mattdelville9@hotmail.com).



### Kidz Church weekly information

Summer Kidz Church is for ages 3 & 4 only!

Attention Kids entering kindergarten to grade 4 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.

## Community News

**BC LDN** 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](http://bcldn.ca) or contact our program facilitator, Wilma van der Leek at [wilmavdl@shaw.ca](mailto:wilmavdl@shaw.ca). Applications are due August 30, 2018.

## Weekly Calendar:

### Today, July 8

9:45 am Pre-worship prayer  
10:00 am Worship service  
7:00 pm Prayers by the Fire

### Monday, July 9

9:00 am VBS begins!

### Tuesday, July 10

9:00 am VBS  
7:00 pm Admin Board

### Wednesday, July 11

9:00 am VBS  
7:30 pm Pastoral Elders  
7:30 pm Worship practice

### Thursday, July 12

9:00 am VBS  
6:30 pm VBS ice-cream party!

### Friday, July 13

10:00 am VBS cleanup

### Saturday, July 14

11:00 am Block Party!

Announcements are due into the office before 11am on Thursdays

#### Regular office hours:

**Tues-Fri:** 9:00 am—2:00 pm  
[office@gatewaycrc.org](mailto: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](mailto:eric@gatewaycrc.org)  
604-859-5908 ext. 230



July 8, 2018

### 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



#### Shipwrecked VBS Rescued by Jesus!

**This week Monday to Thursday**  
Please pray with us for a blessing on this crazy fun week! Pray for the hearts of the kids that will fill this building and for the volunteers!

*"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

Congratulations to **Tony & Henrietta Jansen** who celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 10. We thank and praise God with you for his faithfulness.

Please continue in prayer for **Henny D**, who remains in hospice at Holmberg House.

On June 25, **Pastor Ken K** learned that he has cancer. It appears to be a form of lymphoma, sourced primarily in the lymph nodes, and has been detected through an MRI scan. It has metastasized throughout the bones in the spine and pelvis, and has also been found in the sternum. It appears to be an aggressive cancer, around stage 3, which is good news because it makes it more likely to respond well to treatment. Pastor Ken has now begun 2 weeks of radiation treatments and then will undergo a cycle of 6 chemo treatments. He has set up a page on Caring Bridge in his name to help folks who are interested to stay up to date. *We already know that we can count on you to lift us up to our Father for his new-every-morning mercies. Warmly, in Christ, Pastor Ken and Kay Koeman*

**Pastor Bert and Diane Slofstra** have accepted a ministry role in Vernon, BC at Vernon CRC from September 20 – April 21 or until their vacancy is filled. Please pray for Pastor Bert and Diane as they begin ministry in Vernon.

**Larry Wonderlich** is looking for a ride to and from his doctor's appointment on July 23 – can anyone help out? If so, please contact Pastor Marcel at marcel@gatewaycrc.org.

## Ministry Information

At the last Congregational Meeting, as well as in the June Spotlight, it was mentioned that Council would be hiring an interim Pastor on a part time basis for the purpose of day-to-day Pastoral needs of the congregation. Council is excited to share that **Pastor Bill Veenstra** has accepted the position and will begin his work at Gateway this coming week. Pastor Bill recently retired from serving as Pastor at Cornerstone CRC in Chilliwack. Pastor Bill will join the staff for 20 hours a week and will preach once or twice month. We are very excited to have Pastor Bill join our team until our vacancy of Pastor of Preaching and Congregation Care is filled. Pastor Bill will be commissioned into his role on August 5<sup>th</sup> but will begin with Pastoral care this week. If you receive a call, please welcome him into your home. If you have any questions regarding Pastor Bill's position please contact Matt Tinsley, Chair of Council or Pastor Marcel, Executive Pastor.

Tonight at 7:00 pm is our **'Prayer by the Fire'** hosted by the Prayer Ministry Team. Come with your family and enjoy some singing and praying around a campfire. There will be hot-dogs and drinks and s'mores to enjoy. If you have a propane campfire PLEASE bring it along with a propane tank. Also, bring your own lawn chair and roasting sticks.

**Kidz Church** is looking for 60 volunteer teachers to teach Gateway's wonderful children! The commitment is teaching only 6-7 Sundays between September and June. Please prayerfully consider volunteering in this ministry. Contact Amanda Luymes if you are interested (brad.amanda2@gmail.com).

## Ministry Information:

**Senior's Ministry July 19<sup>th</sup>—  
Campbell's Gold Bee Farm Tour  
Hi everyone, you are invited!!**

We are going on a Tour to the Bee Farm on this day. The bus will leave the Church parking lot at 9:30AM arriving at the farm at 10AM for the presentation and tour. You will have a chance to wander through the retail store where there are so many Honey Bee products to see. Then lunch at White Spot for 11:30 and back at the Church by 1:30ish. Everyone is welcome, there is lots of room on the bus. The facility is accessible for all.  
Your Senior's Ministry Leader Team

**Connections Lunch** Please take note that there will not be a lunch today as mentioned in last week's bulletin. Apologies to all who planned to attend. Next lunch is scheduled for August 5. We hope to see you then!

Did you know you can donate to the church budget via our online platform – you can do this from anywhere you have internet access. Just go to our church website or church app and click on Donate Now. Simple, Secure and easy.

### 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:

**Jim & Debbie Ruiters    Heidi Olthuis  
Mike Thomas, Tristan    Jared Versteeg  
Jon & Pam Zuidhof, Piper, Jett, Jude**

Council Members:

Elder: **Nathan Gorter**  
Deacon: **Matt Wikkerink**

Ministries for June:

**VBS    Worship Ministry    Council**

Abbotsford church: **Bakerview MB Church**

## servicing each other

**Service Elder**—Matt Tinsley  
**Prayer team**— Rose Bosgra  
**Welcome Center** - Sandra Arends

**Opening/closing**  
Today: Matt Dykshoorn  
Next week: Brian Kielstra

**Greeters**  
Today: Dave & Margaret  
Ben & Hennie  
Next week: Andy & Jenny  
Sam & Rose

**Ushers**  
Today: Amjad, Matt, Rita,  
Eric, Spencer  
Next week: Tracey, Roy, Dan,  
Jason, Dan

**Nursery:** Parents of the month:  
Sarah B & Amanda A  
This morning: Emma V, Tracey T,  
Juanita D, Leona P, Sandra A,  
Jacy W, Zach M, Derek &  
Amanda, Travis V  
Next week morning: Calvin &  
Karin, Susan V, Alex E,  
Salome S, Jon Z, Janae D,  
Megan K, Cheryl P, Christine G

**Offering Schedule**  
July 8—Life Recovery  
July 15—ACS Tuition Relief

**Collecting Deacons**  
Today: Jason, Intisar  
Next week: Ron, Yolanda

**Coffee**  
Today: Betty, Lorraine  
Next week: Mark & Susan, Michael

**Library**  
Today: Julia, Tracey  
Next week: Johanna, Bridget

