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Must Write Their Ad(s) And Forward It/Them To The Church Administrator  
Along With Their Toonie.***

**The In Common Editor will no longer be accepting advertisements  
for the Christian Exchange.**

**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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**House Cleaning Services:** Do you hate cleaning? Are you too busy to keep your house as clean as you'd like? Are you older or recovering from illness and just need a helping hand? My name is Wendy Stroomer and I would love to help you out. I am looking for any housecleaning jobs and am available any time during the day. If you or someone you know is looking for a house cleaner, please give me a call at 604.852.6252.

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**LOOKING FOR ROOM TO RENT:** Hi, my name is Andrew Gundersen. I am currently in treatment @ King Haven. I will commence on or before October 10<sup>th</sup>. I am looking to rent a room in a safe place to continue growing in my faith and recovery. I'm willing to pay up to \$500.00/month. I don't have access to a phone so please leave a message with Chris Veltkamp @ 778-241-5140. Thanks so much.

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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.

**The deadline for the next issue: 12 noon, Wednesday, September 19.**

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**THE CHURCH FAMILY**



**BIRTHS**

☆ June 30:	Lucia Caroline, daughter of Brandon & Chantal Carrillo-Rangel	Trinity
☆ July 4:	Theo Sam, son of Brent & Cheryl Posthumus	Gateway
☆ July 5:	Carter Curtis, son of Curtis & Brittany VanDorp	Trinity
☆ July 13:	Reuben Sidney, son of Nathan & Shena Gorter	Gateway
☆ July 31:	Emma Joy, daughter of Daniel & Mya Huizing	Living Hope
☆ August 19:	Emma Kaitlyn, daughter of Ryan & Sophie VanDorp	Gateway

**BAPTISMS**

☆ August 12:	Carter Curtis VanDorp	Trinity
☆ August 19:	Lucia Caroline Carrillo-Rangel	Trinity
☆ August 19:	Reuben Sidney Gorter	Gateway
☆ September 2:	Theo Sam Posthumus	Gateway

**BIRTHDAY 85+**

☆ August 29:	Bill Roeleveld	86 years	Living Hope
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**ANNIVERSARIES**

☆ August 30:	Ed & Joanne Kornelius	55 years	Living Hope
☆ September 1:	Don & Gail Timmermans	40 years	Living Hope
☆ September 10:	Jim & Yvonne Holmgren	35 years	Living Hope
☆ September 14:	Otto & Marj Dykman	56 years	Gateway
☆ September 15:	Paul & Tena Atsma	40 years	Living Hope

**WEDDING**

☆ July 28:	Reuben Vanderveen & Rachael Adams	Gateway
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**IN MEMORIAM**

☆ June 19:	Margaret Oosterhof at the age of 90	Gateway
☆ August 8:	Henny Davie at the age of 68	Gateway

**ORDINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS:**

September 9:	Elders: Betty Beukema, Heidi Dykshorn, Jeff Kiers, Mark Vaandrager, Carrie VanderWal	
	Deacons: Dan Dekker, Clayton Houweling	Gateway
August 26:	Elder: Cindy Brown	Trinity

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **MOVIE IN THE PARK – INCREDIBLES 2:**

This **Friday, September 14**, come out and join us for our *free* Movie in the Park in the Margaret Stenersen Field! Bring your chairs and blankets and some change for the concession (all proceeds going to the 2019 youth Mexico Missions trip). Come any time after 7pm; the movie will start at dusk. Join us for this fun community event!

*Weather permitting, we will be outside; if it is raining then we will gather in the sanctuary instead.*

**L.I.F.E. Recovery Association's 20th Charity Golf Tournament is Friday, September 21 @ Chilliwack Golf & Country Club.** L.I.F.E. (Living In Freedom Everyday) helps women overcome drug & alcohol addictions through God's Grace. Come out & support this local & greatly needed ministry. To register, contact Petra @ [petravdmeulen@shaw.ca](mailto:petravdmeulen@shaw.ca) (604-309-2317) or visit: <https://www.liferecoveryassociation.com/events>

**Evening of Sung Prayers on Sunday, September 23, 2018 7:30pm at St. Dunstan's Anglican Church,**  
3025 264 St. Aldergrove, BC

You are invited to an hour of Sung Prayer, Poetry, Scripture, and Stillness featuring music from Taize, Iona, and Cathy AJ Hardy. *Our theme will be "St. Michael and All Angels...We are not alone!"* There will be a Coffee House following the service.

For more information, please contact Cathy at [cathyajhardy@shaw.ca](mailto:cathyajhardy@shaw.ca).

On **Friday, September 28 at 7:00PM**, we will host a "Marriage Party" for you to learn about the course and the details, and hear from others who have taken it. There will be no obligation to take the course if you are not comfortable. The Marriage Course will take place on the following dates: **Oct 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 16, 23, 30, from 7 - 9:30 PM**. Visit us here for more info: [www.nwrcrc.ca/marriage](http://www.nwrcrc.ca/marriage) or call NWCRRC office at (604) 521-0111 if you have any questions.

**Do you enjoy bike riding?** Global Aid Network (GAIN) will once again be participating in the Ride for Refuge this year, and would love to have you join us! Options include biking 10km, 25km, or 50km, or walking 5km. **The ride is September 29** in the beautiful Fort Langley. For more information or to join the Flying Dutchmen Team, email Monique at [moniqueL@globalaid.net](mailto:moniqueL@globalaid.net)

### **SECRET KEEPER GIRL - Masterpiece World Tour-**

**October 19 @ 7pm** at Gateway CRC

An all-new 2 1/2 hour event for Moms and their Daughters (age 7-12)

Discover the power of true beauty and modesty!

Tickets and information @ [www.PRAISE1065.com](http://www.PRAISE1065.com)

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

We need YOU! Hope for Women is looking for compassionate, kind, and God-loving women to join their volunteer team. To be a Peer Counsellor is to be a skilled listener and loving friend. Come serve your community by walking alongside women through crisis, journey with them towards hope during their pregnancy. Email [laurie@hopeforwomen](mailto:laurie@hopeforwomen) for an application today! Or call (604) 853-0303 for more information.



## DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY NEWS



### From Back to God Ministries International

- ❖ GOD'S SALVATION PLAN - God's salvation plan for maintaining his covenant relationship with us is unfathomable by human standards. Join Groundwork in studying Genesis 3:14-15, Genesis 12:1-3, and Matthew 1:20-23 to discover how Jesus' humility and weakness accomplish God's ultimate redemption of humanity. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.
- ❖ NO IDOLS - Do people worship idols today? Lucille finds out when she gets caught up in the frenzy over a girl band called "Skin Deep". Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Free Giveaway: Kids Corner's "Know Your Bible Activity Book, Part 3!" Can you figure out all Kids Corner Bible puzzles? www.kidscorner.net.

### From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip: - It's Grandparents' Day today! Grandparents (both official and honorary) can have a deep impact on children's faith. If you're a grandparent or someone who has that role in a child's life, let them know today how very much they mean to you. Ask them how you can pray for them. Share stories of times when you felt God's love for you, and assure kids that Jesus loves them too. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

### From Other

Heading to UBC Okanagan? - Are you attending UBC Okanagan this fall? The CRC campus pastor is looking forward to meeting you! Get in touch with Todd Statham at wellspringubco@gmail.com or 250.215.7486 for a chat and a coffee.

McMaster University & Mohawk College Students - We are having our Annual "Mo-Mac University/College Welcome BBQ" on Sunday, Sept. 16 @ Michael's 1-3pm, rain or shine. Come out and meet some other Mac & Mohawk students. 734 Garner Rd, E. in Ancaster. If you need a ride or for more details, please e-mail Michael Fallon at fallonm@mcmaster.ca. Our first Mohawk 'Solid Rock' Fellowship takes place Wednesday, Sept. 5, and our first McMaster 'All Things' Fellowship takes place on Thursday, Sept. 6. Come and join us. Contact Michael for details.

### From Resonate Global Mission

Global Prayer Safari - In Swahili, the word "safari" means "journey." Join a team of North Americans who appreciate the power of prayer as you journey hand-in-hand with teams from Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda. You'll learn about prayer from other Christian traditions as you visit schools, hospitals, jails, government buildings, markets, and more. Dates: January 31 - February 11, 2019. For more information, visit [www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/safari).

### From World Renew

- ❖ Communications and Media Internship Opportunity - Assist the World Renew Honduras team with marketing, communications and promotional activities, and act as the Honduras country liaison between World Renew Honduras and World Renew Home Office in the preparation of media products for use in the Capital Fundraising Campaign. Applicants for this 1-2 year opportunity must be 18+ and have education in marketing/communications. Contact [awoudstra@worldrenew.net](mailto:awoudstra@worldrenew.net) for more information.
- ❖ World Renew Career Opportunity - You can make a difference in the lives of refugees! World Renew has a vacancy for a full-time Refugee Program Associate position in our Burlington office. This position promotes and contributes to the effective implementation and management of the Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Program of World Renew. A Bachelor's Degree is required as well as 2 years of work related experience, experience in refugee advocacy and/or resettlement work is strongly desired. For more information on the job, or to apply for the position, please visit our website <https://www.worldrenew.net/careers>. Application deadline is September 18.