

News & Notes

CHRISTMAS CHOIR - Start date October 15th

Time: Sundays from 3:00-4:30, in the Fireside Room. All adults and youth that like to sing and have a good time please come! Contact Deb Bacharach if you have any questions - [deb.bacharach@gmail.com](mailto:deb.bacharach@gmail.com)

NEXT MUSTARD SEED AGAPE DINNER: October 21st

Volunteers are needed. Donations may be marked: "Mustard Seed Agape Dinners"

Please contact Al Anderson at [aldar@basiscsp.net](mailto:aldar@basiscsp.net)

MONDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Potluck kick-off: October 23rd

Bible study: October 30th to November 20th (four weeks)

Topic: "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado

To register, and for more information, please contact Bobbi McCullough at [hugh.bobbi.mccullough@gmail.com](mailto:hugh.bobbi.mccullough@gmail.com)

LADIES' THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - 7:00 p.m.

Topic: "Breathe" by Priscilla Shirer. Cost: \$15.00

Start date: October 12th Location: 943 Lakeview Drive

Contacts: Janet Simmonds [janet\\_simm@yahoo.ca](mailto:janet_simm@yahoo.ca) or Sylvia Seibel [skseibel@shaw.ca](mailto:skseibel@shaw.ca)

PUZZLE NIGHT

7:00 p.m., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

Please bring \$2.00 for refreshments.

Esquimalt Nazarene Church's Capital Campaign

Fund Raiser Dinner: Saturday October 21 at 6:00 p.m

.Location: Fireside room. There will be child care provided.

For more information contact Pastor Barry Goodwin 250-888-2409. Please sign up if you plan to attend. The sign up sheet is in the foyer.

COMMUNITY CARE WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 28th, 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

"Bridging the Gap" as Life Changes.

This workshop will focus on practical help, coping skills, resources for yourself, family and friends who are experiencing major changes in life due to: physical and emotional crisis, mobility issues, dementia and aging.

Registration forms are on the Information Kiosk in the foyer. The cost is \$75.00 and includes lunch. There will be a \$25.00 discount for Church members.

"REFLECTING GOD" DEVOTIONALS  
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN KIOSK.

The Lord's Day

~Sunday, October 8th, 2017~



SONGS OF PRAISE  
(led by Scot and team)

SCRIPTURE READING:  
Psalm 66, page 410  
Reader: Deirdre Corcoran

SONG OF RESPONSE  
Worship Team

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KID'S MOMENT

WORSHIP IN GIVING  
Thanksgiving Offering for World Evangelism

PASSING THE PEACE

SONGS OF WORSHIP

THE CHURCH FAMILY PRAYS TOGETHER

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD  
"The Best Sacrifice"  
Pastor Calvin Black

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

Please join us in the Fireside room after the service  
for a time of Fellowship and Refreshments.

This Week

~October 9th to October 15th, 2017~

MONDAY, October 9th

THANKSGIVING DAY

TUESDAY, October 10th

SHARPS (Senior's Group)

10:00 A.M. Exercise and Bible Study

Shoebox prep day Soup will be served

7:30 p.m. Church Board meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 11th

9:00 a.m. Quilting Group

6:30 p.m. BUGS, SLUGS & TEEN Bible study

THURSDAY, October 12th

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible study

7:00 p.m. Puzzle Night

7:00 p.m. Ladies Thursday night Bible study

FRIDAY, October 13th

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible study

Oct. 13th to 15th

Imadene Middle School Retreat

SUNDAY, October 15th

9:30 a.m. Bible study - Revelation

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Calvin

3:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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Oct. 20th Youth Fall Retreat - Camp Imadene

Oct. 21st Esquimalt Church Fundraising Dinner

Oct. 21st Mustard Seed Dinner

Oct. 22nd Sundae Sunday

Oct. 23rd Monday Night Bible study potluck

Oct. 25th BUGS, SLUGS and TEEN Bible study

Oct. 27th Senior Youth (Grade 9 to 12)

Oct. 28th Community Care Workshop

Nov. 3rdRoyals Night

Nov. 8thBUGS, SLUGS & TEEN Bible study

Nov. 14th Church Board meeting

\*\*SABBATICAL LEAVE - PASTOR GARY & CHERYL

Pastor Gary is on a Sabbatical leave until the end of October. Please be in prayer for Gary and Cheryl as they take a well-deserved break from ministry responsibilities to rest and spend time with family.

## Ministry of Prayer

### PRAISE:

**Garry Preston** reports that his double vision is almost gone. Thank you for your prayers.

Please pray for:

### HEALTH CONCERNS

Dot Austin, Ruby Baker, Graeme & Gail Bartle, Sam Bowcott, Gerry Boy, Gigi Cook, John Cook, Patricia Cuthbert, Suzanne Feltham, Jean Fortner, Thelma Grantham, Doreen Iseli, Wes Kahn, Margo Kay, Vicki Keizer, Doug Knox, Chris Lembke, Heston Letcher, Sharon McKay, Beth McNutt, Doug Morrison, Liza Mueller, Vera Parkinson, Garry Preston, Dennis Rainka, Juanita Rattray, Gord Reed, Pam Sims, Laurie Smith, Warren Sogai, Carol Straiton, Andrea Webb, Denise Wellburn, Wayne Wickett.

### MINISTRY

Ambrose University - Calgary, Compassionate Resource Warehouse, Pastor Joshua Dalla – Aid Myanmar, Heather-Ann Heyd - Mercy Ships, Wes Kahn – Republic of S. Africa, Marissa Lentz - YWAM, Mazatlan, Pastors David & Didim Zo – Aid Myanmar, Rick Wismer– Youth for Christ, Darin Reimer – Sanctuary Youth Centre, Ron & Deirdre Corcoran - Wounded Healers Ministry.

### LINKS MISSIONARIES:

Friday and Mary Ganda, Burundi  
Bob and Sue Woodruff, Australia

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### **Sunday School Program**

#### **Parents: Drop off and Pick up please**

Birth to 3 years	Nursery
Preschool	Room 109
Kindergarten to Grade one	Room 107
Grade two to three	Room 207
Grade four and five	Room 205
Grade six and seven	Room 203
Grade eight to ten	Youth Room

### OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS OUR YOUTH

This October our Youth have an opportunity to attend a "Teen Fall Retreat" at Camp Imadene. The cost for the retreat is \$100.00 for the weekend. September and October can be expensive months for families and sometimes the cost of these events can prevent someone from attending. If you would like to help send a Youth to this retreat, please feel free to put a donation in the offering plate and mark it "Youth Fall Retreat" or contact the office for more information. Thank you!

## NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

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**ANU Orientation** Give thanks to God for the new students (approximately 600) attending Africa Nazarene University (ANU) this term. Orientation took place the first week of September. Missionaries Daryll and Verna Stanton write, "Most of these new students have government grants, but chose ANU because of its Christian values and strong academic programs. We have been very intentional in our mentorship of students to help them integrate well into ANU."

**Work in Mauritius** Please pray for Doug and Emma Catherine Solomon as they pioneer the work on the island of Mauritius. Doug requests prayer specifically for their family, as they begin a church in the region of the country where they live. Also, Doug has had back problems since August and requests prayer for healing.

**Dany Gomis:** The Board of General Superintendents elected Daniel "Dany" Gomis to serve as Africa regional director. Dany Gomis succeeds Filimão M. Chambo, who was elected the denomination's 42nd general superintendent on 26 June 2017.

### **October Missionary Prayer Focus**

Join Global Mission Director Verne Ward in prayer for the following missionaries during the month of October:

Carol Araujo, Argentina  
Stephen and Rebecca Barber, Thailand  
Jason and Karen Courtney, Honduras  
Floyd Cunningham, Philippines  
Monte and Bethany Cyr, Guatemala  
Adérito and Ester Ferreira, Africa Lusophone Field  
Gavin and Jill Fothergill, Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Roger and Damaris Kellogg, Guatemala  
Rebecca Moisio, Eurasia Region  
Paul and Beatrice Mtambo, Zambia  
Adam and Stephanie Peterson, Fiji  
Segundo and Lourdes Rimarachin, Peru  
Margit and Christian Sarmiento, South America Region  
Pablo and Viviana Tello, Paraguay  
Sheryl Uyeda, Papua New Guinea

Remember to pray for missionaries in creative access areas and the people with whom they serve, that given the restrictions with which they must work, the Holy Spirit will inspire and encourage them.

**"The remarkable thing is, we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day."**

—Chuck Swindoll (1934–)

*Sunday, October 8th, 2017*



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### OUR VISION

To be the visible handprint of God.

### Our Mission

We seek to glorify God by encountering Him, experiencing community and engaging in mission.

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