News & Notes

WALKERS & TALKERS - Monday, August 21st

Please meet at 6:30 p.m. across from Ross Bay Cemetery. We will walk along Dallas Road to the Chinese Cemetery and return. Refreshments at Starbucks at Cook Street Village.

YOUTH EVENTS

Road Hockey - Monday, August 21st - 6:30 p.m.
ELF Olympics -Wednesday August 23rd - 1-4:00 p.m.
for BUGS and SLUGs - (kids grade five to eight)
ABC Scavenger Hunt - Thursday, Aug 24th 6-9:00 p.m.
Thetis Lake Trip -Tuesday, August 29th 1-4:00 p.m. (drop-off and pick-up at the lake).
For more information, check the weekly church news. Please RSVP to the Church office.

HANDPRINT OF GOD SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 10TH

We will start our Fall season with a special morning of worship, followed by a picnic outside. We will have water activities so please bring bathing suits and towels for the children. We will provide drinks, chips and dessert. Please bring fruit, cheese and crackers, veggies and sandwiches to share. We look forward to being all together again!

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - TUESDAY, AUGUST 22ND

It is time once again to do some cleaning in our church kitchen. Please join us from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (lunch included). Contact Maisy Wickett at 250-478-6431 or email maisyd@shaw.ca if you can help. Thank you!

The Fellowship Committee.

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING

An evening of training will be provided on Wednesday, September 6th, 2017, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm for all those interested in learning more about prayer ministry. There will also be an opportunity to brainstorm the future shape of prayer ministry for our corporate church and for our region. Please indicate your interest by contacting the Church Office.

A Note of Thanks

For your many cards of encouragement and phone calls, I've asked the Lord to reveal to each one of you, the depth of my appreciation. Otherwise the words are simply words. May He will anoint you with His love that comes from my heart. To those who have made a gift to purchase taxi coupons, you have been generous and for those who are driving me, I can't thank you enough.. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Phone me if you have a particular prayer need and I will be faithful to pray scripture. Mary Morrison

The Lord's Day

~Sunday, August 20th, 2017~

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE
(led by Scot and team)

SCRIPTURE READING:
Luke 15:1-2, 11-32, page 740
Reader: Wayne Wickett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MISSION MOMENT
India

WORSHIP IN GIVING
CHOPIN NOCTURNE in E Minor
Serena Ball

PASSING THE PEACE

SONGS OF WORSHIP

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
"The Tale of Two Sons - Part 2"
Pastor Ron Corcoran

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

NO FELLOWSHIP TIME TODAY

Reflecting God Devotionals available for pick-up at the main kiosk today

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL (Nursery to Grade 5)
Kids that have just completed Kindergarten through Grade 5 should be **picked up by parents** in the Fireside Room. Juniors are welcome to volunteer, please email Sylvia Seibel at sylvia.seibel@shaw.ca.

This Week

~August 21st to August 27th, 2017~

MONDAY, August 21st
6:30 p.m. Walking Group
6:30 p.m. Road Hockey night

TUESDAY, August 22nd
SHARPS (Senior's Group)
RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

10:00 a.m. Kitchen Clean-up (lunch provided)

WEDNESDAY, August 23rd
9:00 a.m. Quilting Group
1:00 p.m. ELF Olympics: *BUGS and SLUGS*

THURSDAY, August 24th
6:00 p.m. ABC Scavenger Hunt:
Junior and Senior teens

SUNDAY, August 27th
9:30 a.m. Bible Study in the SHARPS room
(Book of Revelation with Al Anderson)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Speaker: *Dan Copp, Global Clergy Development Director*

Coming up.....

Aug. 29th	Thetis Lake Trip 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. *Junior and Senior Youth*
Sept. 6th	Prayer Ministry Training
Sept. 10th	Handprint of God Sunday
Sept. 13th	BUGS and SLUGs kick off (Grades 5-8) Senior High Bible study begins (Grade 9-12)
Sept. 16th	Beth Moore Simulcast
Sept. 16th	Mustard Seed Agape Dinner
Sept. 17th	CONNECT Sunday

****SABBATICAL LEAVE - PASTOR GARY & CHERYL**

Pastor Gary is on a Sabbatical leave until the end of October. He will not be available to respond to emails or phone calls during that time. All requests for Pastoral care should be directed through the Church office. The Church pastoral staff: Calvin Black, Heather Prendergast and Mary Ann Timmins will be available to respond to pastoral care needs during his leave. 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

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, 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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Summer Sunday School Program
Parents: Drop off and Pick up please

Birth to 3 years	Nursery
Preschool	Room 109
Kindergarten to Grade five	Fireside Room

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COMPASSIONATE RESOURCE WAREHOUSE

School supplies are going on sale! Please consider purchasing the following items to donate: Pencils, pens, rulers, crayons, pencil crayons rulers, erasers, sharpeners, glue sticks, scissors, school bags, notebooks, lined paper.
For more information, please go to:
www.crwarehouse.ca

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Living Proof Simulcast with Beth Moore
Saturday, September 16th, 2017 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Victoria First Church of the Nazarene
$20.00 for the day - includes snacks and lunch.
To register and/or help, please contact
Elise Hoeppner: behoeppner@gmail.com
Or register online at: https://www.eventbrite.ca/
Type in *"Living Proof Simulcast with Beth Moore"*.

NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

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REQUEST: MK's (missionary kids) are facing changes as they begin classes at universities and schools away from loved ones. Such events affect the students, their friends, and Nazarene missionaries. Please pray that transitions will be smooth for all.

August Missionary Prayer Focus—Join in prayer for:

Kyle and Becky Sukanen, serving in Moldova
Becky is reaching out to a group of women each week. Please pray that the women would become part of the Christian community and allow God to make changes in their lives. Kyle is working on a variety of business-as-mission- and sustainability-oriented projects. A big hurdle is the self-confidence of some of the beneficiaries. Please pray that they will grasp opportunities that they would otherwise be fearful to approach. The Sukanens have two sons, Kilchis and Trask. They have progressed well in the last year. Please pray that will continue, that they will develop a love for learning, and that their love for God will grow stronger.

Scott and Emily Armstrong, serving in Dominican Republic
The Armstrongs are helping start a church in Pantoja, Dominican Republic. Please pray for the members to have a vision and passion to reach their community. Five new Genesis missionaries are getting ready for training in April 2018. Please pray that, in the coming months, they prepare emotionally, financially, and spiritually for ministry, which will take place in the next two years. Pray for unity amongst their teams and also with the national leaders. Also, pray for five to seven more missionaries to answer the call and who may be sent in April.

Cleon Cadogan, serving in Grenada
Please pray for Cleon's continued protection and health.

Dave and Kim Hane, serving the Asia-Pacific Region
The House of Bread and other Nazarene groups have been established in Singapore. Please pray that members will mature in Christ and start additional groups. Please pray for personnel needs on the Asia-Pacific Region to be filled.

Keith and Ruth Ann Morris, serving in Ecuador
Pray for Keith and Ruth Ann's health and strength.

Dee Sudnick, serving in the Philippines Dee is thankful for increased gym space at Faith Academy in the Philippines and that a new gym floor is being installed. Prayers for repairs to the school and the need for teachers are being answered. Please pray for additional vacancies to be filled. A number of MK's are new to Faith Academy and adjusting to life at the school and in the Philippines. Pray that their faith is strengthened during this change, for new friends, and for their families. Pray for those adjusting to another culture after leaving the Philippines. Pray for MK's returning from their home countries to the Philippines. It is difficult to know a place, call it home, and see changes that take place during an absence. Pray for restored and new friendships and for MK's to transition back to life where they are.

Need help with hurts, habits or hang-up? Call Jim at 250-514-5436
Anonymity assured

Sunday, August 20th, 2017

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OUR VISION

To be the visible handprint of God.

Our Mission

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