



Condolences to the family of Abe Funk as he passed away Tuesday, April 17. A private memorial service was held on Friday, April 20.

Congratulations

We congratulate the following on their marriage:
Calvin Capostinsky & Connie Amos
Helena Unruh and John Ridder

Address Update

Lydia Toews
147 - #1 West Menno Home
32910 Brundige Ave, Abbotsford, BC V2S 1N2

Volunteers!!

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to bless the body of Christ at Bakerview. All it will take is a little of your time and a willing heart.

Contact Carolyn Morrison if you can tidy the sanctuary between services - 604-859-2911, dougandcarolyn@shaw.ca.

Contact Linda Funk in the office to volunteer to host the Community Time. Paul Zacharias will continue making the coffee but we need individuals willing to arrange for and serve a snack each week.

SOAR 2018

The Bakerview Youth plan to participate in SOAR Vancouver this summer. The team will be commissioned and prayed for on July 1st. To help with costs, the team will be having another fundraiser on June 10th during the community time. Please plan to participate. For more information contact Conrad Funk (cfunk312@gmail.com).



Fellowship Choir
Spring Concert

“The Majesty and Glory”

Favourite Songs and Hymns
arranged by Tom Fettke

Sunday April 29
at 6:30 pm and

Tuesday, May 1
at 10:00 am

Ministry Report—Material Aid

We live in a community where it is increasingly difficult for some among us to meet their basic needs of food and shelter. The working poor, the disabled, and the homeless are struggling to survive. Our Church Office regularly greets people in need of help. A family has fallen behind in their rental payments and is in danger of being evicted. A single mother and her children are without food. A homeless person is hungry. Children are not being sent to school with the nutritious food their brains need to help them learn. A person is in desperate need of professional counselling but cannot afford the fees. A family is living in the cold and dark because they cannot afford to pay their hydro bill. A family has lost the home they were renting because the landlord has sold it. These are all common scenarios.

Through our Material Aid Committee, Bakerview Church has been privileged to help individuals and families in all of these desperate situations. Each request for help is judged on its own merit. Lunch bags, small gift cards for groceries, and bus passes are available through the Church Office. Fruit and nutritious snacks are regularly provided to Dormick Park Elementary School. Emergency food hampers are purchased and delivered. Help with the cost of rent and counselling is given. A utility bill is paid.

For a variety of reasons, some requests are refused. Others are too large for us to handle on our own. Bakerview Church is connected to a large network of local churches willing to help. An email is broadcast to these churches. Three or four may respond and together the need is taken care of.

Pray that the members of the Material Aid Committee may be wise and compassionate as they respond to the requests for assistance that are brought before them. (Walter Quiring, Dave Funk, John Kroeker, Elfrieda Nikkel, Lesley Dick, Christine Kampen)

March 2018 – Financial Update

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| Annual Budget..... | \$1,286,665 |
| Received to Date..... | 1,015,675 |
| Expenses to Date..... | 1,058,108 |
| Deficit | (42,434) |

Our year end is April 30 and we encourage you to consider what you can give to help meet our expenses and possibly our budget. Thank you for the generosity you have shown to date.

Delegates Needed

BCMB Convention 2018, April 27-28 at North Langley Community Church. Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28. We can send 19 delegates to represent Bakerview Church. The theme is "Come to the table". Your registration costs are paid by the church. Please contact the church office by today, April 22, if you would like to attend and we will register you.

CCMB Convention Gathering 2018, July 11-14 at Forest Grove Community Church, Saskatoon. Theme is "One", based on Ephesians 4:1-6. If you would like to go as a delegate, please contact the church office. Bakerview will pay for the registration fee only. Early bird registration deadline is April 30.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Mark your calendars for June 10. We are planning a Vision Sunday and lunch. More information to come soon.

ETEQ Coffee and Dessert Evening

Come hear Kristen Corrigan, President, report on Quebec's School of Evangelical Theology, and get a taste of Quebec, Thursday, April 26 at 7:30 pm at Bakerview. Register with the office.

Missionary Request

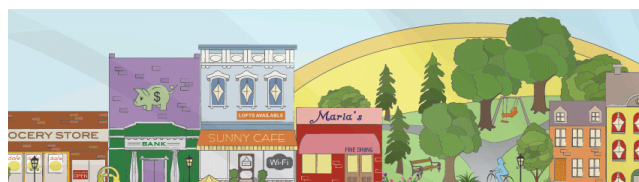
Ben and Melissa Froese, our missionaries in Germany, are returning to Canada at the beginning of August to mid October. They are in need of a house/basement suite in Langley or Surrey area (preferably). They also will need a car while in Canada. If you can help with any of their needs, please contact Martha Friesen at 604-870-4748.

Movement with Seniors!

Join Sophia for an exciting time of low impact dance exercise, starting April 30. Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00—11:00 in the gym. Drop in \$5 or monthly \$30.

Community Events

(See Community board for complete details)



CONCERTS

Coffee Concert at Calvin Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, April 25 at 11:00 am. Featured artist is Edward Norman, organist.

Alumni Project presents *Our Choral Roots* April 29, 3:00 pm and 7:00pm at the Mennonite Heritage Museum.

Generation Rising presents "Double Portion" a Christian touring band Friday, May 4th, 7:00 pm at King Road MB Church.

Sharing in song featuring Calvin Dyck is Saturday, May 5th, 7:00 pm at Gateway Community Church. Tickets available at King's Music, House of James and mccbc.ca/events.

The Valley Concert Society presents Vetta Chamber Music, Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 pm. Pre-concert talk at 6:50 pm. See poster for details.

Valley Festival Singers present "Songs of Strength and Beauty"; music for, by and about women. Concerts are May 12 at 7:00 pm at Bakerview Church, and May 13 at 3:00 pm at Calvin Presbyterian Church. See poster for ticket sales.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

Messages from Jerusalem, an informal Coffee House, Sunday April 22 at 7:00 pm at Saint Mathew's, 2087 McMillan Road. See poster for more details.

ACLN City Prayer Breakfast is Wednesday, May 2nd, 7:30 am at Quality Hotel (formerly Ramada Inn). Guest speaker is Trevor Throness and music by Brian Doerksen.

ABIDE Women's Conference 2018 at Willingdon Church is May 4-5. Guest speaker is Nancy Guthrie. See www.willingdon.org/abide for more information and to register.

Telecare Crisis & Caring Annual Mother's Day Hanging Basket Sale, May 5 from 9 am - 2 pm at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, 3215 Trethewey St.

MHSBC hosts the British Columbia Premiere of **Seven Points on Earth** Sunday May 6th, 7:00 pm. Tickets \$10.00, available by calling 604-853-6177. For more information see www.mhsbc.com.

Gideon's Banquet is Friday, May 11th, 6:00 pm at Columbia Bible College. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Guest speaker is Joel Reimer and music is provided by Crystal Hicks.

JOB/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

C2C and MB Mission is looking for a Director of Human Resources. See job details on the Bulletin Board.