

Church Family News

Thank you for all the prayers, phone calls and care I have received from my Bakerview family. - Margaret Epp

Congratulations to John & Erna Lenzmann on their 65th anniversary! They were married on August 26, 1953.

I have accepted the call from South Abbotsford Church to be their Executive Pastor beginning September 1. Eleanor and I are grateful for the love and support we received from our church family during the past 18 years. We will continue to uphold you in prayer. Love in Christ, Michael & Eleanor Dick

Change of Address

Dr. John & Francis Willms
#425—1444 20th Ave, Prince George, BC V2L 0C9

Condolences

Our sympathies go to Gerda Neumann whose brother-in-law Albert Friesen passed away. His service was held at Central Community Church in Chilliwack on August 22.

Seniors Cafe

All seniors are invited (and bring your friends) to come for a time of singing, visiting, listening to testimonies and meditations on themes relevant to seniors. Of course, there will be refreshments. Our next café is Sept 4 at 10:00 am.

Bakerview Ministry Update

We would like to thank our Funeral Catering Committee and ushers for their faithful service to the members of Bakerview. They serve with such willing hearts. May God continue to bless you all.

Catering Committee: Edith Nikkel, Helen Friesen, Mit & Jack Cook, Darrell & Judy Abrahams, Helen Klassen, Sue Neufeld, Martha Neufeld, Lenora Kroeker, Mary Dueck and Henry Dyck

Ushers: Trevor Hood, Val Janzen, Nick Peters, Walter Martens & Peter Hooge

Bakerview Children and Families Ministry

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sept 9: Backpack Blessing

Sept 16: Open House during Community Time—All welcome

Sept 23: Sunday School classes start

CHILDREN IN SUMMER WORSHIP

Nursery: ages infant - 3

For children older than 3:

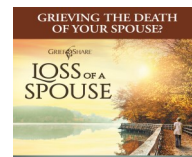
- ◆ worship pages for all ages
- ◆ activities in the bins in the foyer—please return what you borrow
- ◆ Fireside Cafe room for those who need a short break from the sanctuary

PLEASE PRAY:

Will you consider how you can contribute to the spiritual formation of the children of BV Church in 2018-2019?

- Pray for growth in our **Lead&Love Team** (Sunday school teachers and support people) and **Nursery Nurturer Team**
- Pray for God to inspire and prompt even more people to love and lead our children.
- Pray for our teams:
Spiritual formation: Dan Funk, Irene Funk, Jeff Peters, Stephanie Sawatzky
Events team: Chantal Zacharias, Natalie Charlton, Jacqueline Quiring

Find help at a **Loss of a Spouse Seminar**. Please join us for this encouraging seminar September 19, 2018 from 7 - 9 pm at Bakerview Church. Call the church office for more information and to register.



Commissioning Sunday

Bakerview Together Service is September 9.

We will celebrate the commissioning of our new pastors - Kerry Dyck, Lead Pastor and Jeff Peters, Associate Pastor. The service will be held in The Centre and will include communion. Service will begin at 10:00 am. We will enjoy lunch together afterwards. Plan to attend this exciting Sunday!!



GriefShare is a support group designed to help people in their journey of grief through the loss of loved ones. GriefShare will run from Oct 3 - Dec 5, & Jan 9 - 23 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Room 301. The cost is \$30, and includes refreshments and workbook. Please register at the church office. Scholarships are available.

Get involved—We Need You!!!
There are many areas to get plugged in.

Be a part of making Bakeview a great place to be and worship.

Become a First Service greeter and be the welcoming face of Bakerview. A small time commitment of once a month is all that is required. Please contact Anita Spenst at 604-615-7360 or email anitaspenst@gmail.com.

The Funeral Catering Committee would welcome younger people who could serve the church in this way. Contact the office.

Get involved—We Need You!!

Sound and media operators are needed for the services and for the Current Issues class. Training is provided during worship practices and the more volunteers we have the less time commitment required. Serve the people of Bakerview and learn a new skill at the same time! Please contact Bruce Havery at bruce.havery@bakerview.org if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

The Bakerview Music Academy is in need of more volunteers here at the church. If you have time and want to bless this vital ministry to our neighbourhood families and children, call the office.

The Oxford Senior Living & Care home are looking for churches who can do a short service in their facility, on a volunteer basis, for their residents. If you are interested in facilitating a service for them, please contact Joy Sereno at the care home, 604-853-7854.

Community Events

(See Community board for more details)



Logos Canada Reaching Out Banquet 2018 is Thursday September 6, 6:00 pm, at the Eben-Ezer Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$20 for purchase through The Logos Canada office 604-504-7055 or online at logoscanada.org.

Victory Walk-a Run-Athon Sponsored by Abbotsford Women's Centre. Saturday Sept 15 at Mill Lake Park. Registration: 9:15 am. Event starts at 10am. Help women in residential addiction recovery to transform their lives.

Fraser Valley Gleaners Celebration and Fundraising Banquet is Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 22 at Eben Ezer Church in Abbotsford. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Phone 604-870-9272 for tickets.

Coffee Concert is September 26 cosponsored by Calvin Presbyterian Church and Valley CrossWay Church at 33911 Hazelwood Ave. Coffee served at 10:00 with concert to follow at 11:00 am—Piano duo: Mel Bowker and Johannes Weber.

Inner Hope—Ride for Refuge
 September 29. Sign up at ridewithus/innerhope. Start a team, join a team, or support a team.

Older Adults Wellness Festival, Thursday, October 18 at Garden Park Tower. This come and go event is from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. There will be displays of interest and 6 seminar session along with a panel discussion. The event is free.

M2/W2 Association: Annual M2/W2 Gala Event will be held on Saturday, October 20 at 6:00 pm in the Magnolia Room at Garden Park Tower. Consider attending the event—and inviting those you know who may be interested in the work of M2/W2.

MCC BC News & Events

Sept 14 & 15 **MCC Festival** for World Relief at Tradex. Volunteers needed: Children's Area Coordinator, Licensed Forklift Driver, and many more. Contact Shelley Dueck at 604-850-6639 or shelleydueck@mccbc.ca

MCC AGM is September 29 at South Langley MB Church. If you would like to be a delegate, please let the church office know and we will register you.

Housing Needs

Mary Mativo, a new international student from Kenya will be attending Columbia Bible College in September. She is looking for a room to rent, live with a family or rent a small 1-bedroom apartment close to the college. Her contact info is: mary7highlyfavored@gmail.com