

Church Family News

Address Change

Condolences

We express our condolences to Diane Bos and her family on the passing of Bob, husband and father. The viewing and internment was Friday, December 14. The memorial service will be in January. Details to come.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Josh & Alyssa Penner on the safe arrival of Theodore James, born December 9. He was a healthy 9 lbs, 6 oz.

Blue Christmas

A service of remembrance and hope for those who are grieving loss, such as the death of a loved one, the end of a marriage or the



experience of miscarriage. This will be a quiet, reflective space for grieving and reaffirming trust in a loving God. Wednesday, December 19 at 7:30 pm and Thursday, December 20 at 2:30 pm

Christmas Eve Services

5:00 and 7:00 pm

Baptism and Membership

EXPLORE

Classes are starting on January 20th. If you are interested in either Baptism or membership, please contact Pastor Jeff for more information.

Schedule 2019

- January 20 Salvation (atonement, faith, forgiveness, eternity)
- January 27 BREAK
- February 3 Discipleship (following, learning, disciplines, sanctification)
- February 10 Revelation (Bible, Jesus, creation)
- February 17 BREAK
- February 24 Church (nature, mission, community)
- March 3 Ordinances (baptism, communion)
- March 10 Roots (history, reformation, Anabaptism, Mennonite Brethren)
- March 17 Bakerview (mission, values, ministries, stewardship)

Bakerview Children and Families Ministry



has a vision to see children and families transformed by the Good News and living a life of obedience:

Know the gospel believe the gospel obey the gospel
head heart hand

PLEASE PRAY:

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

Looking for two Sunday School teachers for our pre-school/ kindergarten class. Our spiritual formation team will provide all the training and support you will need.

Bakerview Church will be hosting

Steve Bell in Concert

Sunday evening, **January 27, 2019** in our sanctuary. Tickets will be \$20 each.



Mark your calendars for this exciting event! Steve will also be serving in our morning Bakerview Together Service at 10:30 am.

November 2018 – Financial Update

Annual Budget	\$1,246,715
Received to Date	645,606
Expenses to Date.....	717,038
Deficit	(68,793)

Donations for 2018 need to be received in the office by Monday, December 31 by 2:00 pm. Reminder that credit card donations may be made through PayPal (on our website). Thank you for your faithful giving.

.....Finance Team

Seniors Café

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. Our next café is **January 15, 2019 at 10:00 am.**



Gideons Canada will have their display in the church foyer during the holidays.



Christian Seasons (Liturgical) Calendars are available for purchase for \$12.50 before and after the services.



David Ewert Memorial Bible Conference 2019

Paul's Appeal to End Factionalism

Lectures from the *Epistle of 1 Corinthians*.

Teachers are Michael Szuk and Jeff Peters.

Friday, January 4, 7-9 pm

Saturday, January 5, 9:30 - 11:30 am.

A soup lunch will follow Saturday's lectures (by donation)

Mark your calendars and invite your friends.

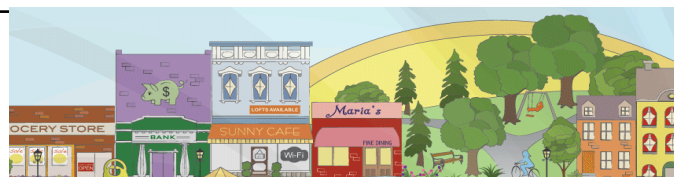
BAKERVIEW WEEK OF PRAYER

January 21 - 27

Mark your calendars

Community Events

(See Community board for more details)



Free Coffee Concert, "Vintage" - Wednesday, December 19 at 11:00 am. Calvin Presbyterian Church. Coffee served at 10:00 am.

The Sweeney Singers present *Sure on this Shining Night*, Thursday, December 20th at 7:30 pm, St. James Catholic Church, 2777 Townline Rd. Admission by donation to the Bakerview Music Academy.

Pacific Theatre, in partnership with Gallery 7 Theatre, proudly presents *Christmas Presence in the Valley*. Featuring musical guests The Kwerks, Rick Calhoun, Jon Ochsendorf & Brett Ziegler, plus performers Ken Hildebrandt and Ron Reed. One night only: December 22, 2018 @ 8:00 PM. Matsqui Centennial Auditorium, 32315 South Fraser Way, Abbotsford. Tickets – House of James: 604-852-3701 or online at www.pacifictheatre.org.

The Valley Concert Society presents the *Diderot Quartet*, January 12 at 7:30 pm, Matsqui Centennial Auditorium.

Missions Fest Vancouver - "Mission: Discipling" January 18-20, 2019 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Registration required. For more details see our website missionsfestvancouver.ca Volunteers are needed: sign-up online at <https://www.missionsfestvancouver.ca/get-involved/volunteer>

MCC 2019 Fundraising Banquet - February 28, 2019 at Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Abbotsford. We invite you to join us for an evening of food, community and story sharing from James and Janet Toews, along with the very talented Moipei Triplets.

Central Heights Preschool still has a few openings in their current school year for 4 year olds in Mon/Wed/Fri afternoon class (12:30-3:00 pm). Call 604-852-2541.

They are also accepting applications for 2019-2020 school year on January 18, 2019 from 1:00-3:30 pm. It is first come, first served. Check out centralheightspreschool.com.