

Change of Address

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Condolences

Our sympathy goes to Bruce & Heidi Havery and Abe & Shirley Gotzke. Heidi's and Abe's mother Erika Gotzke passed away Wednesday, January 3rd. The memorial service will be Saturday, February 3rd, 11:00 am at Henderson's Funeral Home, Abbotsford.

Membership Class

If you are interested in becoming a member at Bakerview, there is a class planned for January 15, 2018 at 7:00 pm. For more information or to register, please contact Pastor Christine.

GriefShare has begun another series starting Wednesday, January 10 from 2 - 3:30 pm. This is a 13 week support group for those who are grieving. Come for yourself, or bring someone you know who will benefit. Cost is \$30 for refreshments and the workbook. Call the church office to register and for more information.

Gifts Discernment Seminar

Are you unsure about what gifts and skills the Holy Spirit has given you for helping the church accomplish Jesus' purposes? On Sundays January 28 and February 4, Pastor Christine will be leading the group in discovering the ways God has gifted each believer to serve in the church and in the world. The group will meet from 10:00 am - 10:45 am and the maximum number is 10. All ages are welcome! Please contact Christine at christine.kampen@bakerview.org if you would like to be part of the group.

December 2017 – Financial Update

Annual Budget	\$1,286,665
Received to Date	754,629
Expenses to Date	765,718
Deficit	(6,089)

Good news! Our deficit shrunk from \$84,055 in November to \$6,089 in December; a change of \$77,966. This was as a result of your generous giving for the month of December and a continued reduction in expenses. We thank you for your faithful support of Bakerview's ministries.

Board of Finance & Management

Bakerview Children and Families Ministry

is on a mission to support parents as they make disciples in their homes. It is our desire to build an inter-generational community of growing disciples at Bakerview who support each other as we learn to love like, live like, and serve like Jesus.



Important ministry notices . . .

#2 Nursery Nurturers (Care Team) Meeting

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9, 7-8:15 p.m. at Bakerview
This meeting is for all nursery team members (including youth) who were not able to come to the meeting in January. Please RSVP to Pastor Stephanie ASAP.
stephanie.sawatzky@bakerview.org OR text 604 855 5552
Please plan for a babysitter if you serve in the nursery ministry as a couple so you can both attend!

Mom's Retreat 2018

Love Never Fails
February 2-4, near Mt. Baker, Washington, USA
Room for 2 more moms!!
Registration deadline: January 21
Check BVMoms facebook group for event details

Curious about what is currently happening in ministry with Bakerview's children? I'd love to have a chat with you and answer your questions!
To book a time with me, call the church office (604-859-4611) or email me (stephanie.sawatzky@bakerview.org).

Plan to participate in the **Week of Prayer Jan 22-28**. Each year the Canadian MB Conference of Churches invites local MB churches to participate in a concerted week of prayer. The theme this year is **Waiting: a privilege and a discipline**. The two scriptures that anchor the week of prayer are: "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know" (Jer 33:3), and "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord" (Psalm 27:14). Why do we urge participation in the week of prayer? Because prayer rehearses God's mighty deeds; demonstrates our dependence on God, and; invites God's intervention.
Stay tuned for more information next week regarding Bakerview's opportunities for participating in the Week of Prayer. More information on the themes is available at http://www.mennonitebrethren.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/WoP_2018_email.pdf

Kingdom Come Ministries

Check out the bulletin board in the foyer for a list of ministry opportunities that Bakerview is currently committed to supporting. We are looking for an ambassador for each ministry which involves being in touch with the missionary or organization and keeping Bakerview informed. This would mean a short report during a Sunday service or a handout or posting information on the bulletin board. Please sign up for a ministry that interests you. If you are involved with a ministry that is not on the list but you think Bakerview should be aware of it, please add it on the list. February 11 & 18 will be Kingdom Come Ministry focused Sundays. More details will be coming shortly.

MB Herald Magazine

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Missions Fest Vancouver 2018

“What is the Gospel?”

January 26 - 28, 2018

Vancouver Convention Centre

Featured speakers are:

Mike Goheen, Missional Training Centre
Alycia Wood, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries
Jarrod McKenna, Jesus Follower
Trevor Larsen, Disciple Making Movement (Asia)

Seminars are free, but donations appreciated.

Tickets are required for the Youth Rally,
Club 67 Tickets, Mini-Conference
and the Film Festival.

For a detailed schedule of events,
pick up a brochure at the Information Desks.

Our van will be used to travel to Missions Fest on
Saturday, January 27, leaving at 8:00 am
from Bakerview and leaving Vancouver at 6:00 pm.

Tickets for the return ride are \$10.00,
available at the church office.

Community Events



Evening of Sung Prayers today, January 14th, 7:30 pm at St. Dunstan's Anglican Church, Aldergrove.

Telecare Crisis & Caring Line offers a volunteer training information evening Thursday, January 18, 2018, 7:00 pm at New Life Christian Reformed Church. Call 604-852-4058 or e-mail training@telecarebc.com for more information.

“Drainage of Sumas Lake” is a historical presentation by Kris Foulds, Curator of the Reach Gallery and Museum. This special presentation will be at Garden Park Tower on Friday, January 19th at a 11:30 am luncheon. Tickets are \$12.00.

Valley Concert Society presents Saguenay String Quartet and Lafayette String Quartet Friday, January 19, 2018. For tickets and information see valleyconcertsociety.com.

Emerging Adulthood Mini Conference for anyone interested in ministry to emerging adults (ages 18-25). The one day conference is Saturday, January 20th beginning at 8:30 am at Menno Simons Centre, 4000 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver. Register at <http://pcda.bc.ca/emerging-adulthood-2018>. There is no charge. See poster for more information.

“Hope and Grace” Hymn Sing is Sunday, January 21st, 7:00 pm at Clearbrook MB Church. Featured are the Chancel Choir and Frontline Singers.

Gender Studies Institute Annual Lecture “I’m Not Your Princess: How Entitlement Hinders Wholeness.” Dr. Allyson Jule, Professor and Dean at TWU is speaking on this subject Tuesday, January 23rd, 7:00 pm at the TWU Northwest Auditorium.

Willingdon Church 2018 Winter Courses

Courses begin January 23 and run through March 20. Topics: New Testament, Old Testament, Wisdom Literature, Romans, Ephesians and Theology 2. For more information and to register see Willingdon.org/wsb.

Gallery 7 Theatre presents “Doubt, a Parable” by John Patrick Shanley beginning January 26, 2018. For more information visit www.gallery7theatre.com.

The **Mennonite Faith and Learning Society** and **CBC** are sponsoring a public lecture on February 2nd, 7:00 pm in the CBC Chapel. The speaker Dr. Mark Wessner, the MB Seminary President at ACTS is speaking on the subject “Training Leaders in our Canadian Pluralistic Context.” All welcome.