

Change of Address

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Bakerview Church Camp June 2-4

This is your last chance to Register today for church camp.

The cost is \$85 for adults and \$40 for child/youth. Get your registration forms at the Welcome Desks or on our website. If you are unable to come to camp for the weekend, Sunday only registration forms are available in the foyer.



June 4, 10:00 am
Combined service at Bakerview

Baptism — Our next baptism service is Sunday, June 18th.

If you are interested in being baptized, contact one of our pastors by June 4th.

Fellowship Choir Benefit Concert

The musical “*Sweeter Every Day*” is presented tonight, Sunday, May 14th at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. An offering will be taken in support of the Abbotsford Food Bank.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Pastor Kimbal & Tonia’s Farewell is June 11 at 4:00 pm. More details to come.

YOUTH MISSIONS TEAM UPDATE

We are excited to announce the names who will be attending SOAR Vancouver missions trip with MB Mission. Please pray for us.

Carla Thiessen	Bryce Spent
Conrad Funk	AJ Sawatzky
Alissa Funk	Brennen Sawatzky
Jessa Martens	Jacqueline Hamm
Janelle Andruk	Emma Spent

We will be having a fundraiser on June 18th during Learning Centre hour and 11 am services. We will be offering tea, Starbucks coffee and homemade muffins and cookies, along with some art pieces to purchase. Our fundraising goal is \$6,500. We appreciate your prayers as we meet and get ready for this service trip on July 14-23.

We also look forward to supporting and helping in the VBS camp at Bakerview July 10-13th.

WE ARE ON A MISSION!!

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, live, and serve like Jesus.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 28 - 9:45 a.m. LAST Sunday School session.

- 10 am Roundtable Parent Meet UP, Great Room Emotion Coaching focused table talk time based on content from Heather Toews’ P4P equipping sessions #BVP4P

June 2-4 Bakerview Church Camp @ Stillwood

No Sunday school sessions, children’s church, or nursery care on site at BV.

Will you consider caring for the babies and toddlers during one or more of the chapel sessions to support our young families? We will have a designated nursery space in a room just above Stillbucks this year! Talk to or message Pastor Stephanie to see how you can support the children and families at camp.

June 11 @ 10 a.m.

BVKids Moving UP! Celebration and Family Breakfast

SUMMER 2017

Bakerview ART EXPLOSION VBS @ Bakerview Church

JULY 10-13, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Go to *Bakerview Children and Families* on Facebook for more information and to register!

Picnic in the Park BYOL (bring your own lunch) Sunday, July 30 @ 2307 Olympia Place (Everett Park).

Don’t miss the **BVMoms MeetUPS**

Follow Bakerview Children and Families on Facebook or join the BVMoms Facebook group to get news about BVMoms & Kids meet ups happening around Abbotsford this summer!





Save these Dates:

Membership meeting: Monday, June 5, at 7:00 pm. How do things look as we move forward? We'll have updates on interim pastors and a report from the Governance Committee. (Bruce Guenther, Paul Reimer, Stan Loewen, Shawn Neumann)

Annual General Meeting: Wednesday, June 21, 6 pm dinner (Tickets \$5, available June 11), and 7 pm meeting.

The Discernment Committee is working on the list of nominees for the elections at the AGM. Please keep the committee, and those who have agreed to let their names stand, in your prayers.

The Board of Human Resources has completed its evaluation of Stephanie Sawatzky. The Church Council agreed with their recommendations and we are pleased to announce that Stephanie has been reaffirmed as Pastor of Children's Ministries.

Our fiscal year is ended and we are happy to report that we finished "in the black." Thank you to everyone who helped us finish in a positive position.

BC MB Conference Report , April 28 & 29
(By delegates James and Elfrieda Nikkel)

- The BC Conference began with a celebration banquet where Conference Minister Rob Thiessen set the focus with his message based on the words of Jesus from John 15:4 " Remain in me , and I will remain in you". Other highlights and decisions:
1. The spirit of the gathering was one of joy and celebration as we heard how God is at work in the life of our Conference.
 2. Established churches shared about renewal and new vision in their congregations. The church in Fort St. John told the story about the new opportunity to share the gospel with the workers building the Peace River dam.
 3. Two church plants, City Life in Abbotsford and Yorkson Campus in Willoughby were accepted into the Conference.
 4. Two churches, Keremeos and Hyde Creek, were released from Conference membership with plans to reorganize.
 5. C2C reported 700 baptisms in church plants across Canada.
 6. The five MB camps in BC praised God for some 2000 campers making commitments to Christ during the past summer.
 7. We were touched by the testimony of an associate pastor who came to faith through the influence of her young children involved in Sunday School and how in the past year she had gone through a very meaningful MB credentialing process.
 8. Both CBC and the MB Seminary are projecting an increase in enrollment for the coming year.
 9. A major item of discussion was the proposed merger of C2C with MB Missions. A final decision will be made at the November 1-3, 2017 Equipping Conference at Northview Church.
 10. The Conference 2018 budget of \$1,549,990 for the support of Conference ministries was accepted.



Abbotsford City Prayer Breakfast, with guest speaker Vijay Manuel, MEI Head of Schools, is May 17, 7:30 am at Quality Hotel & Conference Centre. Tickets at House of James and churchofabbotsford.com.

Gallery 7 Theatre presents the play "Enchanted April" by Matthew Barber beginning May 19th at Matsqui Centennial Auditorium. Tickets and info online at www.gallery7theatre.com. See poster for more details.

Hymn Sing at Clearbrook MB Church, Sunday, May 21 at 7:00 pm. Featuring Clearbrook Singing Men.

Family Day at Mennonite Heritage Museum, May 22 from 10 am - 4 pm.

Contemplative Evening of Sung Prayers, Westminster Abbey in Mission, Saturday, May 27 from 8 - 9 pm. Donations accepted.

Valley CrossWay Church presents **Coffee Concerts**, May 31 at 11 am. Artists are Mel Bowker and Johannes Weber on piano. Coffee served at 10 am in the foyer of Calvin Presbyterian Church.

The **Gideons Banquet** is Friday, June 2nd, 5:30 pm at Garden Park Tower. Tickets are \$25.00 each from Jason Wagner at 604-832-3724 or jasonwagner@shaw.ca.

Pacific Mennonite Children's Choir presents "A Short History of Love" with Andrea & Amaris on Friday, June 2nd, 7:30 pm at South Abbotsford Church. Tickets available online at pmcc.ca.

Motorcycle Ride in support of **LifeBridge Ministries**, June 10. Start and finish at Level Ground Church. For all details and to register go to www.lifebridge.com/events.

Part time positions available

Heritage Alliance Church has two part time positions available. The maintenance position is available immediately at 4 - 6 hours/week, and a part time bookkeeper available at 16 hours/week. For more information and job descriptions, contact office@heritagealliance.ca.

Samuel (Samo) Tohme, a CBC student, is looking for a place to live during the summer break from school, May 1st to September 1st. A basement suite or something similar would be ideal. Call him at 1-250-981-8825.

Shared Accommodations—A Christian couple is looking for a female to share accommodations in their home on the west side of Abbotsford. The home is close to bus route. Rent for room is \$550 per month. (includes internet and utilities). Phone Liz at 604-557-8934 or Dan 604-217-1750.