



## Note of Thanks

Thank you for your prayers and support during Dick's last few months. He and Mom (Marion) and our whole family have and continue to appreciate all the love and care coming our way. May you continue to experience God's grace and peace. The Thiessen Family

I have been diagnosed with Leukemia. I accept each day as a blessing and continue to enjoy my family and friends. Thank you for your ongoing prayers. Anne Klassen

## Congratulations

Jake and Agnes Thiessen recently celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary.

## Condolences

Frieda Martens in Vernon, passed away on Sunday, August 27th. Our sympathy goes to her family and many friends. The memorial service will be at Bakerview in October. Details to come.

## Staff Update

Harry Heidebrecht will be on medical leave beginning September 11. He will undergo surgery September 13 (ARH) and hopes to return as soon as health allows..

## Bakerview Fall Fair



**Saturday, September 9th  
from 4:00 to 7:00 pm**



**We will need volunteers  
to help make this event  
successful.  
Sign up TODAY!**

## 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 like, live like, and serve like Jesus.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 Sunday School Open House

Grab a snack and tour the children's learning spaces!

11:00 Returning to Learning Backpack Blessing



### SEPTEMBER 17

#### **BVKids Ministries Start-Up Sunday**

9:45 Sunday school classes kick-off!

11:15 Children's Church classes begin

### **July 2017 – Financial Update**

Annual Budget.....	\$1,286,665
Received to Date.....	269,171
Expenses to Date.....	343,510
Deficit .....	(74,339)

Just a reminder of the different ways to make donations to Bakerview:

1. Offering on Sunday with cash, cheque, credit or debit (through machine in foyer)
2. Automatic withdrawal from your bank (forms available from the office)
3. Manual credit card withdrawal (forms available from the office)
4. Website using PayPal
5. Through CHIMP or CanadaHelps

Board of Finance & Management

The Canadian Conference of MB Churches **EQUIP Study Conference Transforming Discipleship** is November 1-3. Registration is \$189.

AGM for the Canadian Conference is November 1, 8 am - 5 pm. Please contact the church office if you wish to attend, or register at [equipstudyconference.mennonitebrethren.ca](http://equipstudyconference.mennonitebrethren.ca).

## In Touch with MCC BC



**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) receiving financial donations for forest fires in British Columbia.** People in BC have already lost houses to the fires and we are planning for MDS volunteers to help in the recovery phase of this disaster. MDS is accepting financial donations for that recovery. For further updates on the MDS response and financial donations go to [mds.mennonite.net](http://mds.mennonite.net) or call the MDS office at 1-866-261-1274.



### MCC Festival for World Relief - Abbotsford

We need a few volunteers to help coordinate this year's Festival for World Relief on September 15 & 16. If you can help coordinate the craft area, plant sale, garage sale, or kids' area, contact Hannah Toews at [hannahtoews@mccbc.ca](mailto:hannahtoews@mccbc.ca) or 604-850-6639.

### MCC BC AGM - British Columbia: September 30

The MCC BC Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 30th, 8:30 am at South Abbotsford Church at 32424 Huntingdon Road in Abbotsford, BC.

**If you would like to be a delegate, please contact the church office to register.**

## Community Events



The **Mennonite Heritage Museum** presents *Avanti*, the art of moving forward. Showcase artist is Hilda Janzen Goertzen. Show runs September 5-21. Concert and Gala Reception September 10th, 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm featuring Calvin Dyck and Betty Suderman. Tickets are \$25.00 available at EventBrite or MHM. For more information call 604-758-5667.

**Logos Canada Fall Banquet** is Thursday, September 7th, 6:00 pm at Eben-Ezer Mennonite Church. Speakers: Dr. Peter & Katharina Penner from Germany. Music: Heritage Quartet. Call 604-850-8646, or e-mail [logoscanadaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:logoscanadaoffice@gmail.com).

Garden Park Tower Luncheon, presents **School Days, Gold Rule Days**, Friday, September 8th at 11:30 am. Speakers: Paul Redekop and Bill Dyck. Music by Elsie Giesbrecht. Tickets are \$12.00, available at Garden Park Tower Office.

**7th Annual Gideons Golf Tournament** is Friday, September 15th at Ledgeview Golf & Country Club. Special Pre-tournament Clinic at 11:00 am. BBQ Lunch at 11:30 am; Mega Putt at 12:45 pm; Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. Golf fee: \$175 (Including BBQ lunch, dinner, sleeve of balls, cart and a gift.) To register or for more info visit [www.gideonsgolf.ca](http://www.gideonsgolf.ca).

**Pacific Theatre** presents "The Christians", by Lucas Hnath, running from September 15—October 7. Northwest Herald says of the play: "An immersive, timeless, thought-provoking work of drama." For more information see [www.pacifictheatre.org](http://www.pacifictheatre.org).

Celebration Fundraiser Banquet for **Fraser Valley Gleaners** is September 22nd or September 23rd, 6:30 pm at Eben-Ezer Church. For tickets call 604-870-9272. Cost is \$25 each or \$200 for a table of 8. No tickets will be sold at the door.

**CBC Alumni Weekend** with alumni chapel, campus tours, family friendly activities and Bearcat games, all happening September 22nd & 23rd, FREE. For full schedule visit [www.columbiabc.edu/alumniweekend](http://www.columbiabc.edu/alumniweekend).

Everyone is invited to the Book Launch at the Mennonite Heritage Museum for **John B. Toews' newest book:** "All-Russian Mennonite Agricultural Union (1923-1927)" Saturday, September 23rd, 2:00-3:00 pm. See [mennonitemuseum.org](http://mennonitemuseum.org).

**Coffee Concert** Wednesday, September 27th featuring Lixia Lee, piano and Lee Duckles, cello. Coffee is served at 10:00 am in the Calvin Presbyterian Foyer and the concert is at 11:00 am in the Great Hall.

**Heating Up The Baja** is a fundraiser for Mount of Olives Children's Village in Mexico. The event takes place at Aldergrove Alliance Church Friday, September 29th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner is at 7:00 pm. There will be a Silent and Live Auction, door prizes, games a live Mariachi Band. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call Ruth at 604-217-1454 or [ruth@missions-network.org](mailto:ruth@missions-network.org).

**The Valley Concert Society** season's first concert is Friday, September 29th, at the Matsqui Centennial Auditorium, featuring the Manitoba Chamber Orchestra. For details and the season's concert schedule, see the poster on the bulletin board or visit [www.valleyconcertsociety.com](http://www.valleyconcertsociety.com).

**Ride for Refuge** is planned by Inner Hope Youth Ministries for September 30th. For more information see [rideforrefuge.org](http://rideforrefuge.org) or contact Jenny Shantz by e-mail [jenny@innerhope.ca](mailto:jenny@innerhope.ca) or at 604-767-1357.

You are invited to a **fundraising dinner** in support of the ministry of the Mark Centre. The evening is hosted by **Mark Centre** on Thursday, October 5th, 6:00 pm at Quality Hotel Abbotsford. Punch and live music at 5:30 pm.

**M2/W2 Gala** "No One Leaves Alone" is Saturday, October 14 in the Magnolia Room at Garden Park Tower. Doors open and marketplace at 6:00 pm; program begins at 6:45 pm. Tickets are \$50.00 each. See [www.m2w2.com](http://www.m2w2.com) or call 604-859-3215.