

Church Family News

Membership Updates

The following members have requested a transfer of their membership:

Sara Unger and John & Elvira Dyck to Clearbrook MB
Michael & Eleanor Dick to South Abbotsford MB

Condolences

Our sympathies go to Olympia Stubbe whose husband Raymond passed away. His service was held last week Wednesday.

Care Groups

Care groups are beginning again soon and many groups of all ages are open to new people joining. Contact Pastor Christine if you would like to be part of a group.

Room 300 Worship Gathering

Sundays, Sept 16,23,30, Oct 7 at 10:45 am

Current Issues begins September 16 at 9:15 am.

Pick up the brochure from the Information Centre in the foyer.

Congregational Meeting

Mark your calendar for this very important meeting on Monday, October 1 at 7:00pm.

Thanksgiving Hymn Sing

Mark October 14 at 6:00 pm on your calendar for some hymn singing and special guests.

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 18 at 10:00 am.

Youth News

September 11 @ 6:30 - 8:30 - Youth Kickoff
September 15 @ 10:45 - 1:00 pm - MCC Sale
September 18 @ 6:30 - 8:30 - Youth Night @ Bakerview
September 23 @ 2pm - Faith Night via Vancouver Whitecaps
September 25 @ 6:30 - 8:30 - Youth Night @ Bakerview

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
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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, Stephanie Sawatzky

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Coming soon!

September 16: Open House during coffee time at 10:15

ALL WELCOME!

September 23: Sunday School classes start up again! YAH!

SAVE THE DATE

October 27 - Kids party, 6:30-8 pm

November - High Tea—Baby Party 4 - 6 pm.

December 23 - Birthday Party for Jesus

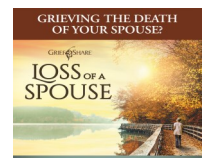
More details to come.

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.





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.

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 serve.

Serving in our Community

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.

Hope for Women Pregnancy Services - Come serve your community by walking alongside women through crisis, journey with them towards hope during their pregnancy. Email laurie@hopeforwomen for an application today! Or call (604) 853-0303 for more information.

Hearts of Hope

Do you have a child but long for more? Have you lost a baby during pregnancy and are really struggling with the loss? Do you have empty arms and long for a child? Hearts of Hope is a Christian support group for women, and if you answered 'yes' to any of the above questions, you are welcome to join us at our Regular Meeting on September 20 at 7:00 pm. Please email us at info@heartsofhopesupportgroup.ca if you would like to come to a meeting! Our website has more info - www.heartsofhopesupportgroup.ca

Community Events

(See Community board for more details)



Kim's Convenience - Pacific Theatre - September 7 - Oct 6
 Performances 8pm Weds-Sat with 2pm matinees on Saturday.
 Tickets \$36.50 Thurs- Sat, \$20 Weds.

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.

Hymn Sing - September 16. Marching to Zion - Clearbrook MB Church Featuring Mystery Choir - Singers Welcome - Rehearsal 5:45. An evening of singing great hymns and gospel songs. Musical leadership by Neil Matthies.

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.

Garden Park Tower invites you to our *School Days Luncheon* on September 21 at 11:30 am. Tickets are \$12.00 each.

The Mennonite Historical Society - The Mennonite Farmer & The State: Friend or Foe in Global Context - Fall Fundraiser with Dr. Royden Loewen, University of Winnipeg. Sunday, September 23 at 2:30 King Road MB Church. Tickets \$15.00 Call MHSBC 604-853-6177

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.

FEB Canada Cordially invites you to its Annual Friendship Dinner. Wednesday, September 26 at noon & 6:00pm at The Rancho. Complimentary dinner. Speaker: Jimri Efraim (Focus on Indonesia) RSVP to Tracy Ko at 1-800-565-3322 Ext 134 by September 21, or call Wally & Julia Penner @ 604-5855-4525.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

General Job Worker and Installer - Progressive Kitchens - see bulletin board for details.

Communitas Supportive Care Society: Part time Senior Accountant Position. see bulletin board for details.