

Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church
Morning Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.
Pastor Albert Westerhuis
Sunday, February 21, 2010

Preworship

“How Great Are You Lord”
“Be the Centre”

Welcome and Announcements

- * **Opening Songs** “Be Still For the Presence of the Lord”
“Above All”
- * **Greeting of God**
- * **Song** “Christ, the Life of All the Living” (371)

**Children’s Message
Song**

“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

Offering

Bethesda (“The Holy Heart”)

**The Meaning of the Table
Congregational Prayer
Song**

“Lamb of God”

**Scripture
Sermon**

Genesis 18: 1-10
Eat, Drink...and be Hospitable

Song

“Song for Love”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

The Invitation

Song

“Eat This Bread” (312)
“Give Thanks”

Prayer

* **Blessing**

* **Song**

“Let the Peace of God Reign”

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Welcome

- * **Gathering Song** “We Come, O Christ to You”
(238: 1,3,5)
- * **Greeting**
- * **Confession of Faith** Apostles’ Creed
- Scripture
Song** **Psalm 145: 1-7, 17-21**
“O Worship the King” (428: 1,3,4)
- Reading** **God and Self-Love**
(from Lent with Evelyn Underhill)
- Evening Prayer
Song** “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” (624)
- Offering** **Bethesda**
- * **Blessing**
- * **Song** “The Day You Gave Us, Lord, is Ended”
(318: 1,3,4)

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FLEETWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

February 21, 2010 ~ Yr. 51, No. 8

We are glad you came to worship with us.

Newcomers to this worship community are invited to meet the Pastor after the service at the front of the sanctuary. Those who are in need of **prayer support** are also invited to the front of the sanctuary, directly after each morning service.

Visitors may speak to an usher about a listening device. Children 3 years to entering grade 3 may join **Sunday School**. **Nursery** available for toddlers to three years.

The Lord's Supper



This morning we enter the Lenten Season and celebrate the Lord's Supper. Come with gladness to the table which He has prepared for us.

Evening Service and Electives

Today marks the beginning of six weeks of evening electives.

Evening Service will be 5:00 – 5:30pm

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Please sign up in the fellowship hall.

Our Offerings

Today's Offering Is For Bethesda

Bethesda is a non-profit organization that provides support to individuals who have developmental disabilities. In the manner that Jesus showed mercy and compassion, the staff and volunteers at Bethesda want to embrace Jesus' act of kindness in helping those with disabilities and their families.

Next Week's Offering: Deacon Fund

Deacons use this fund to provide temporary assistance to individuals or families in the Surrey area. These funds help provide basic necessities such as food, clothing, shelter, or transportation to those whose temporary situation cannot meet their basic needs.

Our Church Family



Tomorrow both **Gaye** and **Nell** will celebrate another birthday! Congratulations to both of you! We also congratulate **Jan** who will celebrate his birthday on Friday. "The Lord confides in those who fear him;

he makes his covenant known to them." Psalm 25:14

Announcements

At east doors to sanctuary: **LOST & FOUND** please take your items home



Evening Electives begin this evening!

We would like **volunteers to help** with children's electives. We need willing and enthusiastic adults to either lead a story/craft hour for the little ones or to help (not to lead) the older kids electives. You can sign up to help for one or two weeks, or more if you like! Please sign up at the front table in the fellowship hall **TODAY** Thank you!



Progressive Lunch Hosts needed: Sun, March 14 after the morning service between 12:30-3:30 pm. Our youth group would like to know more people in our congregation. Can you host a course for about 8 people and spend some time in fellowship with our youth? Course Options are appetizer or salad, main course & dessert. That's lots of food to eat...so keep courses simple & small! Also youth don't care how clean your house is so don't fuss! Sign up on the youth bulletin board. See Sindy Jeske if you have questions. Deadline for sign up is March 7th.



Creation Fest Drivers needed – July 21-25. Are you willing to drive our youth in your own vehicle and attend this great festival of concerts and speakers? We will cover most of our costs. Please contact Sindy Jeske if you are interested or have questions.



Fraser Valley College and Careers invites all young adults to a 10-pin bowling night *X-Calibur Bowling Centre* Friday March 12 at 8:30. \$15 for two games including shoe rentals. Please RSVP asap - prior to Sunday, March 7 **FVCCouncil@gmail.com** **Facebook: Fraser Valley CRC Young Adults**



GEMS Girls Club **Our Club needs your help!** We need a new Club Coordinator. The Girls Club needs someone to take over this year as Melanie Yzerman retires. Best case scenario, this person could start as soon as possible, joining us for meetings and first getting to know the program. If you want to help bring young girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Christ and interested in being involved in this program, just give Melanie a call



GEMS Pregnancy Options **GEMS is asking you to help us raise money for Pregnancy Options.** Our girls will be attending a BOARD BREAK-A-THON on March 5 and breaking as many boards as they are sponsored for. Please consider sponsoring one or more of our GEMS girls to help Pregnancy Options provide healthy snacks for the women who attend parenting classes and counselling sessions. Contact Melanie Yzerman if you would like to help out.



Refugees – Help Needed! Do you have a heart for helping refugees adapt to their new way of life in Canada? There are two new ways to do this: First, our church has the opportunity to sponsor a young Sudanese mother and her elementary school aged son. Second, the Surrey-based organization "DIVERSEcity" (dcrs.ca) is looking for volunteers to meet with matched refugee families on a regular basis. Ask any of the deacons for more information on how you can help



Volunteers Needed To Assist With Celebration Lunch Service

Pat Louis Community Kitchen (*The Front Room*) from 12:00 - :002pm Sunday February 28th The task of cooking, preparing and serving 300 hot dogs, 150 bags of chips and 150 juice boxes is just too much for one staff member. The first Celebration Lunch had great success and an amazing turn out (close to 100 people). We expect the number of individuals coming daily for lunch to grow and found that it takes a lot more man power than we thought. We have six days a week covered but require some additional support. If you are at all interested please call me at anytime on my cell: 778-385-1002



Council Nominations – Council is once again looking for elder and deacon nominations. If you would like to nominate someone or would like to put your own name forward to stand as elder or deacon please use the form found in your mailslot. Completed forms can be directed to any council member or be placed in Gil Vergilio's (the clerk) mailbox by no later than February 28th, 2010. Thank you.



Hearing Assistance Devices: If you are currently borrowing a hearing assistance device from FCRC we ask that you contact the office to let us know that you have one. We do not require that you bring it in; only that you call us, so that an updated inventory and record can be kept of all the devices.



Ladies Night Out Thursday February 25th, at 7:30pm in the Fireside Room. Ladies, come and do your scrap booking, knitting, quilting, or anything else you like, or just come and have a coffee and visit and see what everyone else is doing. Bring a neighbour or friend to join. Any questions, call Fran



New Profession of Faith Class Starting Pastors Albert and Tom invite anyone who would like to join Fleetwood CRC as a full member to contact them regarding the start up of a new class in April 2010. If you are interested speak to them in person or call them: 604-584-6244 or email: info@fleetwoodcrc.org



Seniors' Exercise: Exercise resumes tomorrow morning. Join us at 10:00 coffee and exercise at 10:30 (at church.) Terry VanDorp and Tina VanDyk



Outdoor Outing: What an exciting Olympic Games two weeks!! Have you been busy watching it all on TV to think about a walk in the park?? Come with us on Saturday Feb 27 for a refreshing 2 hour walk around Burnaby Lake. We will meet at 9 am at church. Take a lunch (if you prefer that to Tim Horton's fare) and a toonie for the driver. For more information contact Joyce Wierda



Tynehead Trotters Join us 7:30 am Saturday mornings at the 96th Ave entrance to Tynehead Park for a 15-45 minute walk or jog. Many follow this up with breakfast and uplifting conversation. Join in any time!

Youth – Grades 8-12

No Name Party – Friday grade 12 girls meet at Sindy's House at 7:30 pm.

Mexicali Team: Tonight 6:30-9:30pm at the church (leaders at 6:00pm). Bring VBS ideas and practice Drime, spanish music and spanish terms.

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Small Groups: Next Sunday at 6:30-9:15 pm at the church. Speaker: YOU – open mic testimony night. (leaders' meeting 6:15)

Drop Zone ALL-Nighter: Friday Mar 12th. More details to come.

Progressive Lunch: Meet after the am service and pick up at the church 3:30 pm. Youth sign up in groups by Mar 7th and visit homes of our congregation to practice hospitality. We need **drivers** (must be leaders or parents) and **hosts** (anyone in the congregation) to serve a course and fellowship with our youth. Deadline for sign up to attend, drive and host is March 7 th.

Creation Fest – July 21-25. Mark on your calendar. Limited registrations numbers. More registration info to come.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING CONF: Sat, Feb 27, 8:30am

New Life CRC, Abbotsford

AM: Church Leadership Misconduct

PM: Restorative Justice: Principles and Practice

Presenter: Beth A. Swagman, MSW, ACSW, JD

Information and Registration: jstellingwerff@shaw.ca; 604-702-8478

Lunch provided. Register by February 22, 2010 Conference is free of charge

WORLD RELIGIONS SEMINAR, DR. DAVID MCLAUREN

Saturday Feb 27th, 8:45am Bakerview Church, 2285 Clearbrook Rd, Abbotsford.

An introduction to major World Religions, it helps to build bridges with our Multi-Cultural communities. FREE admission RSVP: mclauren@shaw.ca 604 897 4224

EXPLORE WORSHIP PLACES FIELD TRIP: Saturday March 6, 9:30am Sikh

temple, Hindu temple, Muslim mosque, Jewish Synagogue and Buddhist temple.

Reg is \$39.00 includes lunch! register: mclauren@shaw.ca or 604-897-4224

STRATEGIC PLANNING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE FOR CONGREGATIONS

May 25 – 27, 2010, in Edmonton

Rev. Dr. Gil Rendle, former Alban Institute Senior Consultant and author.

Holy Conversations is an ecumenical event and is Conciliation Services Canada's 3rd annual Western Canada Summer Training Institute. www.conciliationservices.ca

WEEKEND OF JULY 8-12 FOR CASCADE FAMILY BIBLE CAMP at Warm Beach.

This year's keynote speaker is James Schaap, an award-winning author and captivating story teller. Registration information is coming in March.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PRISON MINISTRY?

M2W2 desperately needs over 200 volunteers in men's federal prisons visitation. 604-859-3215 www.m2w2.com



INTERESTED IN SERVING CROSS-CULTURALLY? If you're a college

student or a young adult interested in serving God cross-culturally this summer, visit www.crwmm.org/smp to learn about Christian Reformed World Missions' volunteer opportunities. Options include jail ministry in Guatemala, worship workshops in the Ukraine, teaching opportunities in Nigeria, and more.



CANADIAN ABORIGINAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE The Christian

Reformed Church in Canada is a member of Kairos, an organization that advocates for social and justice issues? One area of Kairos' advocacy is in Aboriginal communities. Pray for the work of restoring just relationship with our Aboriginal neighbors. www.crcna.org/pages/cm_aborig_index.cfm



CRWRC - LONG TERM RELIEF RESPONSE – HAITI

In so doing they are looking for volunteer Structural Engineers with preference given to those designated as Professional Engineers and specialized in concrete buildings. Main objective is to inspect existing structures. If this is of interest to you and you could commit to a three week placement, please contact the ServiceLink office at 800-730-3490 or volunteer@crcna.org for further information.

www.kidscorner.net Liz for the Win Liz discovers that in order to defeat his enemy, he must give up all his weapons. stories, devotions, puzzles and more

NEW CRC SOCIAL WEBSITE There's a new way to connect with other CRC'ers about the nuts and bolts of "doing church." It's called The Network and, with more than 40 topic areas, you'll find something for everyone. Help get the discussion started by visiting www.crcna.org/Network



KING'S OPEN HOUSE Saturday, March 13 10:00am to 2:00pm

Guided tours, display tables from the various departments, choir rehearsals or student organ practice, chemistry experiments and chatting. Application fees waived for students applying at open house, a draw will be made for a \$1,000 tuition rebate. Door prizes, free t-shirt, drinks, cookies & hot dogs. Please come out, enjoy the festivities, and see what King's has to offer.



PLUGGED-IN TO MISSIONS DVD SET - a great interactive curriculum for

churches looking for engaging materials for young adult and adult discussion groups. The unique cultures and religious settings of places like China, Mali, Mexico, and Haiti are highlighted in this set, and along with study guides, act as stepping stones for further discussions on faith. This six-DVD set is now marked down to \$100. Contact Faith Alive at 1-800-333-8300 or sales@faithaliveresources.org to place an order.

THROUGH A UNIQUE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM matching a prisoner with a mentor, students complete lessons which are marked by their mentor. Mentors write personal letters of encouragement. "Trey" completed CBI Bible studies as incarcerated. Initially he was very skeptical, and harboured a lot of anger against society, but over time, there was a dramatic change in his attitude. He began a small group Bible study, and he was baptized! Trey writes, "I've come a long way. From not knowing what I want to do in life, to finding God!" Please pray for inmates who struggle with anger, and for mentors who let the love of Jesus shine. The Bible League of Canada

DZEVAT'S CHILDHOOD IN MACEDONIA WAS ONE OF LONELINESS, poverty and rejection. His parents divorced soon after his birth, and his extended family was not interested in helping out. Despite this dreadful start in life, Dzevat did not lose hope. "I can see now that it was God who was encouraging me to live on." One day while scavenging, Dzevat found an old New Testament, and began to read – his first encounter with God. "I could not understand everything I read, and longed to fellowship with other Christians." He was led to a church, where he began to know God in a deeper way, and received a brand new Bible! Praise God for new hope! The Bible League of Canada, www.bibleleague.ca

PRAY FOR A TEACHER IN HENAN WHO USES BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES CHINESE-ENGLISH Today to share the gospel with students. He writes, "Your English World website is very helpful to me too, for I am also learning English myself, just a few steps ahead of my students."

"REFORMED MISSION IN AN AGE OF WORLD CHRISTIANITY". Conference in conjunction with the June merger assembly of the Reformed Ecumenical Council and the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. At Calvin College: this is a global event with delegates from many continents. interested? <http://www.calvin.edu/go/rcc>.

NURSERY: Brian Woudstra, Rachel Chernoff, Lynn Jansen, Joel Woudstra, Lisa Woudstra
Evening: Kim VanEyck, Saskia VanEyck
Next Week: Christine Binnema, Laura Struik, Kate Drost, Justine Binnema, Jacob Binnema
Evening: Grace VanderEnde, Caleb VanderLeek
GREETERS: L Westerhuis, T Binnema Back: D & G Antonides
Next Week: G & L Dykstra Back: N Hogewoning, I Lodewyk
WELCOME: J Versluis Next Week: T Verveda
USHERS: N Venema, C VanReede, H Hogewohing, H VanBergeyk
Next Week: J VanGeemen, Y Jut, J VahKeulen, J Tolsma
BULLETIN: Kyle McGill, Matthew McGill, Nate Lieuwen
Next Week: Danielle Yzerman, Peter Yzerman, Cole Jansen
COLLECTION: Kyle McGill, Matthew McGill
Next Week: Kathleen VanderPloeg, Cole Jansen

READERS AM: K Schuurman PM: G Harskamp
Next Week: AM: C VanDop PM: K Loubser
ACCOMPANIST: AM: Agape PM:
Next Week: AM: Wind & Fire PM:
AUDIO: AM: M Kastelein PM:
Next Week: AM: E Dykstra PM:
PROJECTION: AM: J Bron PM: K VanRavenstein
Next Week: AM: J DeWeerd PM: J Wierda

SEC/PARK: R Versluis, J VanKeulen, J VanGeemen
Next Week: M Vleeming, J Wierda, F Boender
FIRST AID: L Campbell Next Week: M Heemskerck
LIBRARY: Helen & Donna Next Week: Wilma & Katya

COFFEE DUTY: For month of February: Nell Dykstra & Crew
B&R Eisenman, L&M Trommel, M&S Valoma, G&J VanderEnde, H&R VanderEnde, J&K VanderEnde, T Smith, C VanRanden, J&W Vleeming, C&P Dykstra, D&E VanderPloeg

SUNDAY SCHOOL - FEBRUARY

Preschool Shirley DeJager, Lucas DeJager, Stephen DeBoer
Kindergarten Jen Versluis/Marissa DeWeerd, Ashleigh Yzerman, Alyssa Devries
Grade 1 Krista Hogewoning, Katy Klomops, Erin Klomps
Grade 2 Kim VanEyck, Leah Antonides
Grade 3 Amy VanRyk, Corrie Rooker, Caleb VanderLeek

THIS WEEK ON THE CALENDAR February 22 - 27

Monday: Srs. Exercise, Cadets
Tuesday: Youth Band
Wednesday: Muffin Mrn, Recital, Mtg, True Colours
Thursday: Recital, LNO, Agape
Friday: Good Shepherd,
Saturday: