

Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church  
Morning Worship ~ 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor Albert Westerhuis  
Sunday, February 28, 2010

**Preworship**

“In Christ Alone”  
“There is a Redeemer”

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader Listen, listen to me,  
and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

**All We have come to hear the Word of God.**

Leader God’s Word will not return empty  
but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

**All Our souls thirst and our bodies long  
to worship God in spirit and in truth.**

Leader Come let us worship Jesus, the grace of God -  
the Word of God revealed to us.  
We rejoice as His kingdom comes!

\* **Opening Songs** “This Kingdom”  
“Ancient of Days”

\* **Greeting of God**  
\* **Song** “Once Again”

**Children’s Message**

**Song** “Jesus Loves the Little Children”  
**Offering** **Deacon Fund** (“Come to the Table”)

**Service of Confession**

**Song** “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”  
**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture** **2 Samuel 9**  
**Sermon** **Eat, Drink... and be Graceful**  
**Song** “Amazing Love”

**Prayer**  
\* **Song** “Christian Hearts in Love United” (513)

\* **Blessing**  
\* **Song** “The Power of Your Love”

\* indicates that all who are able, please stand

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**Welcome**

\* **Gathering Song** “Lift High the Cross” (373:1,3,7)

\* **Greeting**

**Offering**

**Deacon Fund**

**Scripture**  
**Song**

**Matthew 13: 31-35**  
“Seek Ye First the Kingdom” (209)

**Reading**

**Creation, Change, Holiness**  
**(from Lent with Evelyn Underhill)**

**Song**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (420)

**Evening Prayer**

\* **Blessing**

Leader From where we are to where you need us,  
**All Christ be beside us.**  
Leader From what we are to what you can make of us.  
**All Christ be beneath us**  
Leader From passive supporters of your kingdom to  
radical discipleship  
**All Christ be before us**  
Leader Through the streets of this world to the gates  
of heaven,  
**All Christ be above us.**  
Leader Surround us with your presence,  
inspire us with your purpose,  
confirm us in your love. Amen.

\* **Song** “Lord of Our Life”

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## FLEETWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

February 28, 2010 ~ Yr. 51, No. 9

### 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.

### Lenten Series Menu 2010

*Eat, Drink ....and be Hospitable*

Abraham - "Hosting Angels at Mamre"

*Eat, Drink ....and be Graceful*

Mephiboseth - "At the King's Table"

*Eat, Drink ....and be Sorry*

Zacheus - "When Jesus Invites Himself"

*Eat, Drink .....and be Judged*

Belsazar - "Writing on the Wall" (with Rembrandt painting)

*Eat, Drink .....and be Respectful*

Paul - "Dining Manners in the Early Church"

*Eat, Drink .....and Rehearse*

Palm Sunday: John - "Marriage Feast of the Lamb"

*Eat, Drink ....and Remember*

Maundy Thursday: "Celebrating the Passover Seder"

*Eat, Drink ....and be Merry*

Good Friday: Jesus – Remembering His Death (Lord's Supper)

*Eat and Drink ...with the Risen One*

Easter: "Breakfast on the Beach with Christ"

(tentative: "Sun Rise Service at Crescent Beach")

### Evening Service and Electives

Today we continue with the second of six weeks of evening electives.

**Service: 5:00 – 5:30pm Electives 5:30 – 6:30pm**

You are invited to join us for any of these electives:

*Today's World from Jesus' Perspective*

*Internet Communication*

*What's Up with the Church Down the Street?*

*ESL Café*

*and Story & Craft, Easter Eggshell Mosaic, or Cooking for Kids for children.*

You will find more detailed information in the fellowship hall.

### Today'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.

**Next Week's Offering: CRWRC Canadian Food Grains Bank**

## Our Church Family



We give condolences to Dick and Sharon, and their children Jason, Nicole & Colin, Lindsey and Melanie. Dick's mother, Rita passed into the arms of the Lord last week. The Memorial Service will be Monday March 1, 2010 at 7:00pm at Fleetwood CRC.



High-fives to Abe and Liz who are joyful and proud to announce that **Bryan & Sheryl** received a baby boy last Monday. All is well and they have named him Nathan Symon. Congratulations!



Congratulations to **John** who will have his birthday on Saturday. Best wishes to you John! "Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God" *Psalm 146:5*

## Announcements

### Classis BC Southeast is a community of Christian Reformed Churches

bound together by a shared confession and by this common calling:

- to pray and worship together,
- to share, celebrate and encourage each other in our ministries
- to provide training for church ministry programs
- to study and deliberate on matters of mutual concern
- to support and supervise Classis approved and denominational ministries.

The Spring meeting of Classis BCSE will meet at Cornerstone CRC in Chilliwack this Tuesday at 1 p.m. and will end Wednesday afternoon. Our delegates are Pastor Albert and Ted Venema. You are very welcome to come and sit in on the proceedings and participate in the workshop on faith formation (see below) on Tuesday night.

### Pray for the Classis meetings held Tuesday and Wednesday

Pray that delegates may be prepared with questions, comments and wisdom to keep the focus of what God is up to in our area for His glory. Pray for safety in travel, good fellowship and meaningful presentations from ministry groups. Pray for Syd Hielema's presentation as he represents the faith nurture committee of Synod. Pray that persons interested in this topic would join us on Tuesday evening. Pray for a meaningful examination of Anthony Hook as ministry associate.

### Faith Formation Workshop

The Faith Formation Committee has been asked to asked to study, to serve as a resource, and to engage congregations and classes in dialogue about current practices of baptism, the Lord's Supper (especially as it relates to children's participation), and profession of faith—with an eye toward deepening, revitalizing, and celebrating in community each of these milestones that mark a person's faith journey and life of discipleship. This Tuesday night from 7:00 - 9:00 at Cornerstone Christian Reformed Church in Chilliwack (9800 McNaught Rd) Dr. Syd Hielema will lead a workshop on how we can better interpret 1 Corinthians 11 into the life of our congregations. This workshop is open to all, and Council especially recommends it for church school leaders, Cadets/GEMS leaders, youth leaders, elders and worship leaders. Dr. Hielema is a reflective and engaging speaker and will help you deepen your understanding of how we can enable faith to be formed in the coming generations.

## Tax Receipts Are In Your Mailslots.

If you have any questions regarding the receipts please contact Kim at the office 604 584 6244, Tuesday to Thursday.



**Evening Electives!** We would like **volunteers to help** with children's electives. We need willing and enthusiastic adults to lead a story/craft hour for the little ones. 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!



**Council Nominations are due today!** – 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 are due today and can be directed to any council member or be placed in Gil Vergilio's (the clerk) mailbox. Thank you.



During the season of Lent (21 February – 28 March) our pastors will be preaching a series of sermons on meals in the Bible. As a way of reinforcing some of the things we'll be hearing in church, we are encouraging our congregation to participate in "Dinner for Eight," an event that draws people together. **Sign up** in the fellowship hall either as a participant or a host. You will be assigned to a group. Children under 18 sign up with their parents and are not counted as one of the eight. (ie, there may be more than eight at dinner) The group meets for dinner at a mutually agreeable time (suggested dates: weekend of March 28) The group can be creative about the dinner. Some hosts may want to provide the whole meal, others will make it potluck. Everyone has fun sharing their stories over a meal.



**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 in March 7th.

**Progressive Lunch DRIVERS needed:** Parents or youth leaders only who have a vehicle that will seat 4 youth. Sign up with a group of youth on the youth bulletin board. Sun, March 14 after the morning service-3:30 pm.



**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** **FB: Fraser Valley CRC Young Adults**

**Ministry to Seafarers** We celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. We extend a very heartfelt Thank You for all the beautiful gifts that you gave. Truly, without your generous support our work would not be possible. The Seafarers Ministry



**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 at 604-582-4744



### **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 at 604-582-4744 if you would like to help out.



**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.



**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

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



**Seniors Social:** The social will be held at church on March 11. Joyce Wierda will present a Power Point presentation on Hiking The West Coast Trail. Come for a time of fellowship. If you plan to stay for lunch please call Nella 604-589-4540



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



**Stephen Ministers** Meeting Tuesday, March 2, 7:30pm



**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**

**Mexicali Team:** Today 3:00-6:00 pm at the church (leaders at 2:45pm). BRING TENTS and VBS presentation materials!

**Small Groups:** Tonight 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 12<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

**Progressive Lunch:** Sun Mar 14 meet after the am service and pick up at the church 3:30 pm.

**Youth MUST sign up** in groups by Mar 7<sup>th</sup> and visit homes of our congregation to practice hospitality. 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

**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: [mclaren@shaw.ca](mailto:mclaren@shaw.ca) or 604-897-4224

***do justice, love fearlessly:***  
***exploring biblical justice locally and internationally***

There is some really excellent work being done locally and globally. New Life CRC is hosting a seminar to generate awareness and enthusiasm for that work. Accept the invitation to join Kurt Ver Beek, professor of Sociology at Calvin College and co-founder of the *Association for a More Just Society*, Cherie Enns, professor of Geography at UFV and also Sister Nancy Brown, pastoral counselor at Covenant House Vancouver on Saturday March 13th at New Life Church, 35270 Delair Road Abbotsford 9:30-2:00pm \$10 - register at [www.newlifecrc.ca](http://www.newlifecrc.ca) (\$15 at the door) \*lunch included 604 852 1585



**ABBOTSFORD MALE CHORUS AND CONNOR GREEN** in Concert M2W2 will be hosting a Musical Concert on March 27th, 7:00pm at Immanuel CRC in Langley BC. Located on 21713 - 50th Avenue See poster on bulletin board for details!

### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org) for further information.

**[www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Taking Care of Business: How much trouble can Liz cause at his dad's job in just one day?**

**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](http://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.

**"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>.



### IN A REMOTE VILLAGE IN ETHIOPIA, a community provides

education for children who had no school, or education opportunities based on Biblical truths. Praise the Lord! [www.bibleleague.ca](http://www.bibleleague.ca)



### CROSSROAD BROADCAST NEWS, SPECIAL EDITION!

Babies in prison, seminarian convicted for helping illegals, the death penalty for gays in Uganda, the opening of Crossroad's first Distribution Center in Asia, how restorative justice works, and more. [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) - a restorative justice ministry

### WIND TURBINES, PIONEER AND MODERN DAY FARMING, SIOUX INDIANS

... if these topics interest you, sign up today for Great Plains Experience, a motorcoach tour the week of June 6-11. This learning vacation begins and ends at Dordt College in Sioux Center. Interesting places you'll see and discuss involve wind energy, changes in farming practices, and the 1862 Sioux Indian Uprising. From eastern South Dakota to western Minnesota, you'll see hidden gems where no tourist has gone before, with Jim Schaap and Robb De Haan as your fun and fascinating tour guides. For more information, call 712-722-6029 or see [www.dordt.edu/events/great\\_plains/](http://www.dordt.edu/events/great_plains/) The registration deadline is March 10.