

**[WELCOME]** We are glad you are here! At Fleetwood CRC we believe that God is calling us to **reach up** to Him in worship and prayer, **reach in** to each other for learning, fellowship and accountability, and **reach out** to our community with God's love. May you be blessed by your time here, and leave reminded of God's love for you.

**[NEW TO FLEETWOOD CRC?]** The order of our service reflects the Reformed tradition of which we are a part. Our worship is centred on Word and sacrament: every week we hear the Scriptures, **God's Word** is preached, and we celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** together monthly. The **Christ candle** at the front of the Sanctuary reminds us of Christ's presence. Please fill out a **communication card** in your pew and place it in the offering basket at the back doors. This is so we can get in touch with you and get you connected to our church community.

**[CHILDREN'S CHURCH]** Children age 3 - Grade 3 are invited forward for a brief children's time before they go upstairs for worship & a Bible lesson.

**[CHILDREN FOR CHRIST]** C4C for children Grade 4-7 meet on the 1st Tuesday (6:30-8pm) and the 3rd Sunday of the month (during the service)

**[NURSERY]** Available upstairs for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Each parent is provided with a pager for a call-back if necessary.

**[PRAYER]** If you are looking for a quiet, space for prayer, please feel free to use the prayer room upstairs overlooking the sanctuary. If you would like **someone to pray with you**, a member of our prayer team would love to meet you for prayer at the right of the stage after the service. If you would like to submit a prayer request to our prayer team email [prayer@fleetwoodcrc.org](mailto:prayer@fleetwoodcrc.org).

**[SMALL GROUPS]** To join a small group, start a new one, or wonder a bit more about the place of small groups in the Christian life, please contact a pastor or our church office administrator.

**[DAILY PRAYER]** God of power and might, You raised Jesus from the dead after You had raised Israel out of Egypt. As we arise in the light of this new day, raise us to live by Your power the life that only You can give. Amen.

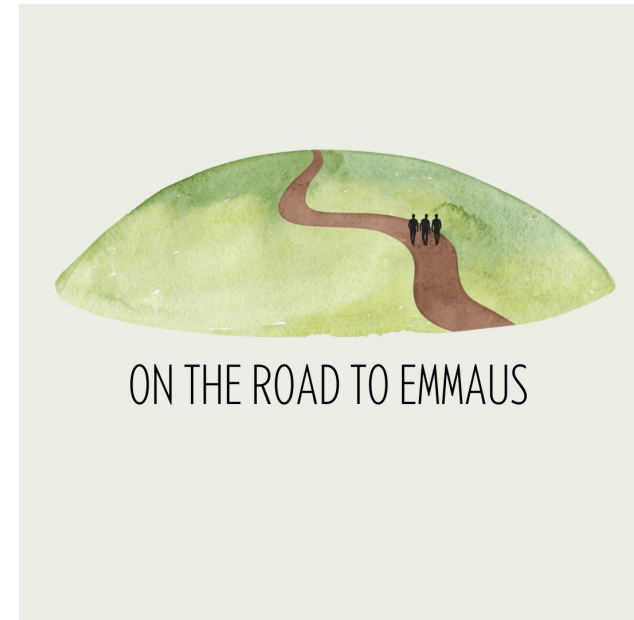
**Fleetwood CRC** is led by a Council of Elders and Deacons along with staff. If you have a pastoral need or would like to talk to someone confidentially, we encourage you to contact one of the Pastors, Elders, or church office. Our passion is to connect deeply with those around us, to encourage each other to trust Jesus more and more, and to help each other become the people God is calling us to be.

**CHAIR OF COUNCIL:** Gil Vergilio  
**VICE CHAIR:** John Bron  
**CLERK:** Henk Van Anandel  
**DEACON REP TO ADMIN:** Linda Knopp  
**MEMBER AT LARGE:** Donna Klomps  
**CHAIR OF DEACONS:** Michael Milankovics  
**REACHING UP:** *Elders* - Joyce Van Ravenstein, Case Van Dop, *Deacon* - Manny Valoma  
**REACHING IN:** *Elders* - Donna Klomps, Jim Tolsma, Jan Rooker, *Visiting Elders:* Wilma Gleddie, Beatrice Vanderbos, Wendy Hanschke, Joyce Klomps  
*Deacon*—Tim Yzerman  
**REACHING OUT:** *Elder* - Margaret Verkaik, *Deacon* Joe Milankovics, Michael Milankovics  
**[HOW TO GET INVOLVED]** Members and guests are encouraged to participate in the ministries of the church. Our pastors would be happy to meet with you to determine where your gifts would best fit in our community. Information about weekly activities/ events can be found in our bulletin & on the website.

**[OFFICE HOURS]** 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday  
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**[FLEETWOOD CRC STAFF]**

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<b>Sylvia Valoma &amp; Sylvia Khin</b>	<i>Custodial Team</i>
<b>Ronia Prabhu</b>	<i>Bookkeeper</i>



Eastertide

Title: The Road to Emmaus



**Fleetwood Christian  
Reformed Church**

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Date: April 7, 2024

Welcome to worship this morning. We invite you to join us online or in-person @ 10am. We encourage you to visit our website [www.fleetwoodcrc.org](http://www.fleetwoodcrc.org).

### [CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Pray this Sunday following Easter that through the power of the resurrection, with grace and mercy, our heavenly Father restore in us and create in us a new and clean heart. That we may be a new creation, ready and willing to serve Him.

Pray for those whose health limits them to gather in-person for social events and worship. Pray they may feel God's presence and continue to worship with us in spirit.

Continue to pray for **Andy and Terry Van Dorp**. Pray for patience and clarity during their transition in preparing to move into their new home at Elim. Pray for strength and grace for those whose health is failing. As we are faced with hard decisions, pray we may seek our Lord first, knowing He will put all the pieces into place.

**ENCOURAGEMENT & THANKS:** Prayers of gratitude and thanks to everyone who participated in leading our services around Easter. Thank you to the small choir and music team members, readers, those serving communion, those who organized and arranged our morning potluck, the beautiful flowers, staff, and all who worked behind the scenes to look after sound, video an projection to make things flow together so well. We are grateful and blessed to remember our Lord together.

### [TODAY'S OFFERING]

**DEACONS REFUGEE SUPPORT FUND:** This offering is designated to helping refugees, assisted by our congregation through our Refugee Support Team with shelter, food, medical, transportation, education and miscellaneous costs that Fleetwood CRC has committed to for current and near-future refugee families. You may give your offering to the church or [online](#). Thank you for giving generously.

### [OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 2024]

**APR 7:** Deacons-Refugee Support Fund

**APR 14:** M2W2

**APR 21:** Surrey Food Bank

**APR 28:** Indigenous Ministry Canada

### [THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

**SUN, APR 7:** Worship Service including communion at 10am (*in-person and online*)

**TUES, APR 9:** Youth—Games & Discussion 6:45-8:30

**WED, APR 10:** Grief Share group in the Oasis family room at Elim 1:30pm, AA 7-8pm

**THURS, APR 11:** Facilities Management Meeting 7pm, 1Life New Testament Reading Cohort 6:30-8:30pm

**SAT, APR 13:** Be the Bridge Book Study 10-12pm

### [COMING UP]

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP:** Join us this Easter season where we will continue with stories and teachings of Jesus from the gospels of Luke and John, followed by accounts of His Ascension and Pentecost. This week Sunday, we will focus on the Lord's encounter with two disciples on the road to Emmaus in Luke 24:13-35. We will also share in communion together.

**POST EASTER SMALL GROUP:** Consider joining our 7-session book study with *You Are What You Love*, by James Smith. This will be a great time to reflect together on the Spiritual power of habits for family life and work. Tuesday evenings beginning April 16, at 7pm. [Follow this link](#) to sign up or fill out the sign-up sheet at our welcome center.

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:** A summary of the February year-to-date financial results has been placed in your mailbox. Thank you for giving faithfully and generously as God has blessed you.

**NOMINATIONS:** Council continues to discern nominees for elders and deacon. Please join in this process through prayer and sharing names of those who could serve as an elder and deacon. Send your nominations to the [church office](#) who will forward them to Henk Van Andel, our Clerk.

**INVITATION TO APPLY FOR SUMMER OUTREACH INTERN POSITIONS:** Thinking about your summer plans? If you are looking for a summer job, consider applying to Fleetwood CRC for one of two openings for Summer Outreach Intern. These positions are 16-week duration (*starting May 6/24*). For a copy of the job description and to apply, [please click here](#).

Questions? Email Brian at [bmwoudst@telus.net](mailto:bmwoudst@telus.net).

**INVITATION TO "OPEN HOMES":** Since Hassina and

Wali's family may arrive sooner than expected, we may need dwelling space for them for a few weeks upon arrival as we prepare their 1-year home. We will likely need several households to open their homes and invite some of the family members (*a single person, a couple, a couple with kids*) to live with you for a 1-week period. **Note:** your responsibilities will be limited to accommodation and meals only; the Refugee Support Team will handle all resettlement activities. If you are able to open your home in this way, or are just interested in exploring the idea, please contact Brian W. at 604-312-6553 or [bmwoudst@telus.net](mailto:bmwoudst@telus.net). **Our goal is to have a list of 20 Open Homes by end of April.**

### [COMMUNITY EVENTS]

**1LIFE NEWSLETTER:** Please take a moment to read a copy of [1Life Foundation's newsletter](#). There are many opportunities and events to consider.

**CALLED TO LEAD CONFERENCE:** *Stewardship, leadership & the generosity of God*, a 1Life Foundations conference at Fleetwood CRC on **Sat. April 20, 2024**. Visit [crc1life.ca](http://crc1life.ca) for more info.

**WILL & ESTATE PLANNING PRESENTATION:** 9:30-11am. Friday, April 19 @ 1Life learning hub at Fleetwood CRC. Join Christian Stewardship Consultant Bill Murray and learn how to plan or update your Will and Estate documents, explore distribution options to family & charity, maximize and simplify your current charitable giving.

**GLORIA DEI CHORALE:** This Spring, join the Valley Festival Singers and Gloria Dei Chorale for an incredible concert titled "Life, Love, and Loss." With Mozart's "Requiem". **Sat, April 20 at 7pm**, at [New West CRC](#) and **Sun, April 21 at 3pm**, at [South Abbotsford Church](#). Ticket Advance Sales: General Admission \$30, Student \$20 and [Eventbrite](#). At the door: General Admission \$35, Students - \$25.

### LEADING IN WORSHIP - APRIL 7, 2024

**A/V BOOTH:** Simon V. (*Sound*), Jacob V. (*Camera*), Sarah V. (*Projection*) **MUSIC:** Jerry V. (*Piano*), Greg B. (*Bass*), Graham B. (*Drums*), Natalie Y. (*Violin*), Natasha B, Tim Y. (*Vocals*)

**PREACHER:** Justin Roukema