



## WELCOMES YOU!

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***AVCRC exists to reach people, bringing them to a loving relationship with Jesus and membership in the Christian Community; helping them to grow in their faith, guiding them to serve in their gifted ministry, and honouring God with their lives.***

## **Sunday, December 9, 2018**

Welcome to worship on the second Sunday of advent, the season of waiting and preparation for the arrival of the King. Today we come to the Lord's table where those who wait find nourishment.

We welcome Gary Roosma, the Seafarers Chaplain in Vancouver and Jason Zuidema of the North America Maritime Ministry Association who will participate in our worship.

### **Opening Prayer and Greeting**

**Songs:** "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"  
"How Many Kings"

**Advent Candle lighting:** *Peace*

**Song:** "He Came Down"

### **Children Dismissed**

### **Morning Prayer**

**Offering** (Young Life)

**Song:** "Emmanuel"

### **Scripture Readings:**

**Isaiah 55** (pg. 718-19)

**John 6: 32-35** (pg.1034)

**Message:** "Feast"

**Song:** "The Table"

**Lord's Supper**

### **Blessing**

**Song:** "Go Tell it On the Mountain"

## **Please Keep These Matters in your Prayers:**

- We join in the grief and the hope of both the T family and the R family. Funeral services were held this past week for Bill T (Wilf's dad) and for Henk R.
- In the coming weeks in every church in the world, the story of Christmas will be told. Pray that amid all the noise (and fun and joy) of the season, people will hear that God is with us - Emmanuel is born!
- Sharron H has badly injured her shoulder and required surgery on Friday. Pray that God will make himself known to Sharron and her family during this trying time.

## **Weekly calendar: ( Check the website for updates )**

**Wednesday:** 10:00 am ~ Coffee Break (ladies) Bible study

6:45 - 8:00 pm ~ Youth Bible Study

**Thursday:** Hymn Sing (well, this month, Carol Sing!)

Echo Village: at 3:00 pm

Fir Park: at 3:45 pm

5:00 pm ~ Council Meeting

- A supper and follow up conversation about the  
*Faith Walking Retreat* last year

**Friday:** 7:00 - 9:00 pm ~ City Wide Youth Event

- *Nailed It* Christmas Edition at Jericho Road

**Next Sunday, December 16:** 5:00-6:00 pm

We ♥ PA Winter Wonderland Skate

***All are welcome - bring friends!***



**Timbre! Choir – Hearth & Fire Christmas Concert: ADSS Today at 2:30 pm**

**Community Youth Night Coming Up!**  
**Friday, December 14 @ 7:00pm**  
Jericho Rd. Church

★ **community youth night** ★

**Dec 14 @ 7:00 pm**

Jericho Road Church 5100 Tebo Ave

**baking contest** fun **small talk**  
hot cocoa **games** **christmas carols**

Grades 6 -12 WELCOME



**Please Pass the Faith:**

The CRC's Faith Formation Ministries website ([crcna.org/FaithFormation](https://crcna.org/FaithFormation)) has many fine resources to help us engage in the Holy Spirit's work of passing the faith, including 10 great conversation starting questions found here: <https://network.crcna.org/evangelism/ten-ways-talk-someone-about-their-faith>

**F A I T H**



**We ♥ PA. The next event is a Winter Wonderland skate on Sunday, December 16 from 5:00-6:00 pm.**

Our fervent prayer is that the Good News of Jesus rings out.

That is the work of God but God graciously includes us.

*We hold these values as we go about the work:*

- We will simply befriend people, we refuse any kind of bait and switch (come for the skate and we will preach a sermon)

- More and more we want to plan events with people

- We want to break down any idea of people from the church and people from down the road- we are one

- We pray that God will create space for conversations about Jesus and that God will give us the right heart and words



***Next Sunday, please join the crowd at the Multiplex. Be a part of the fun. Be a part of the one group we seek to build.***

### **Christmas Worship Schedule**

**Sunday, December 23, 10:30 am**

Regular Sunday Worship

**Monday, December 24, 6:30 pm**

Candlelight, Christmas Eve Worship

***No worship service on Christmas Day***

**Sunday, December 30**

Regular Sunday Worship





**Do you have Children?**

Our Children’s Ministry is in the building across the parking lot. Pastor Curtis will let you know during the service when the children can leave.

Additionally, we also have a Nursery there for the little ones. Feel free to drop your babies and toddlers off before the service starts.

All our volunteers are genuinely caring; have passed RCMP background checks; and, are well known by our leadership.



**Is it your first time here?**

If you want, stick around for Coffee following the service! We would love to get to know you.

Follow the stairway downstairs at the back of the Foyer, and you will find bathrooms and Children’s Ministry space. This is also where the coffee will be!

Feel free to fill out an info card found in the Auditorium seating, and drop it in the offering collection bag. This is so that we can stay in touch, and help you become part of our community!

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

**COUNTER**

**HELPERS**

December 9 – Young Life

Patty

Eliza & Elaine

December 16 – Umrans

Pete

Rinnie & Roy

December 23 – Guatemala

Erin

Art & Alsie

December 30 – Budget

John

Bert & Pat

January 6 – Budget

Patty

Renger & Margrit

January 13 – Free-a-Family

Pete

Kim & Lois

January 20 – Budget

Erin

Aliza & Elaine

January 27 – Benevolent Fund

John

Rinnie & Roy

**GREETERS****NURSERY**

December 9	Alice & Theo	Aliza, Kim, Megan
December 16	Alice & Jane	Carol, Erin, Levi
December 23	Alice & Jane	Helle, Roy, Ezra
December 30	Bert & Pat	Yvonne, Alsie, Sarah
January 6	Bert & Pat	Eileen, Pat, Curtis
January 13	Bev & Brian	Jill, Jessica, Megan
January 20	Bev & Brian	Pam, Helle, Levi
January 27	Alice & Theo	Carol, Yvonne, Sarah

**COFFEE MAKERS****LIBRARIAN****SECURITY**

December 9	Roy & Joanne	Alice	John
December 16	Johan & Anne Marie	Margrit	John
December 23	Harry & Marjie	Bev	John
December 30	Jake & Mitzie	Joan	John
January 6	Colin & Aliza	Anita	Yvonne
January 13	Izak & Ezit	Alice	Yvonne
January 20	Pete & Anita	Margrit	Yvonne
January 27	Willem & Helle	Bev	Yvonne