



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 March 31, 2019**

**Welcome to this time of worship on the fourth Sunday of Lent.** We are retracing the steps of Israel as they travelled from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. We're reading the book of *Exodus* as we make our own journey towards Good Friday and Easter.

After the worship service, all are encourage to stay for our **AGM**. We have financial statements to approve and we will talk about our ministry, a visit made to the Tapestry CRC in Richmond, a second staff position and building renovations.

*The combined worship service will be at Elim Tabernacle, 3946 Wallace, at 6:00pm*

**Songs:** "God of Wonders"  
"Beautiful Scandalous Night"  
"O Praise the Name" (Anastasis)

**Children's Message**

**Song:** "Were you There?"

**Prayer**

**Offering** (Guatemala) **Song:** "From the Inside Out"

**Exodus 19:1-6** (pg. 72-73)

**Message: "Held in God's Covenant"**

**Blessing**

**Song:** "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

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

- Pray for those in the path of Cyclone Idai. We help with our prayers and if possible, consider helping with your donations to World Renew; our gifts are matched 4:1. Visit [worldrenew.net/cyclone-idai](http://worldrenew.net/cyclone-idai)....*Idai has caused at least 650 deaths and affected over 2.6 million people. Humanitarian needs are enormous, and growing. Families have lost food stocks and crops have been wiped out. Assistance is needed now and for months to come. World Renew is responding to this crisis with local Christian partners, and your support is urgently needed to help reach as many people as possible. By donating today, you can help ensure that World Renew has the resources to help those most severely affected by this crisis.*

- Give thanks for the gentle and faithful service of all nursery volunteers.

- Marcus L is a brother-in-law of Jan J; some may also remember that he was a student pastor for a time in this church several years ago. We received word this week that he passed away. We grieve, but not as those who have no hope.

*(1 Thessalonians 4:13)*

**Thank-you ...** Our family would like to acknowledge the support provided by our Church Family on the passing of our Mom Alice C.

A sincere appreciation to Pastor Curtis on his faithful officiation of her Internment and Celebration of Life. Thank-you for your words of comfort.

Special thanks to everyone who helped in any way - opened doors, served at the tea, provided technical support, and helped with all of the clean-up.

We are blessed to share such a loving and giving faith. Thanks to all who joined with us in knowing and loving our Mom Alice.

With heartfelt thanks - the C Family...Jake, John, Willem, Anthony, Allan, Aliza, Corrie, Darren, Henk

**New Elders and Deacons:** Each spring we replace roughly one third of the Elders and Deacons (we serve three year terms). Pray that God will raise up the right people and listen closely for his call to you.

**COMING SOON: \*Faith Walking 101** is a challenging and deeply rewarding five session discipleship course. Participants learn to recognize and step away from ingrained habits we acquire in a lifetime, habits we hoped would keep us safe but really don't. We learn to embrace freedom with Jesus. We will meet on *Monday evenings from May 6 - June 3. Talk to Joanne K, Alsie S, Patty P or Willem C for information.*

**\*History Maker:** We will send a group of 8 people to this fun and challenging weekend of spiritual formation in *Chilliwack on May 24 - 26. A fund raising dinner will happen on Wednesday May 1 - mark your calendars!*

The group will gratefully accept your refundable beverage containers; bring them to the church or to Willem C's. We will sort them on April 12. **Thanks!**

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

Wednesday: 10:00 am Coffee Break/Ladies Bible Study

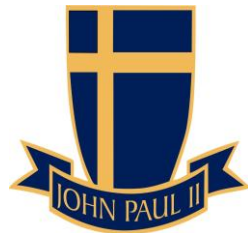
Wednesday: 6:45 - 8:00pm Youth Group Bible Study

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**Is this your first time  
Worshipping with us?**

**Welcome!** Please join us for Coffee (downstairs) following the Service. We would love to get to know you ☺

\*\*There is an Info Card found in your pew seat. Feel free to fill it out and drop it in the Collection Bag. This will help us to keep in touch with you.

**Do you have Children?**

**Sunday School** ... Pastor Curtis will let you know during the Service when the children can leave.

\*\*All our Volunteers are genuinely caring; have passed RCMP Background Checks; and, are well known by our Leadership.



**Nursery** ... is provided during the Service for your babies and toddlers. Feel free to drop your children off before the Service starts.

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

March 31 – Guatemala

**April 7** – Bread of Life

April 14 – Budget

April 21 – Umrans

April 28 – Budget

**COUNTER**

Patty T

Pete B

Erin K

John R

Patty T

**HELPERS**

Renger D & Margrit D

John K & Elaine V

Kim M & Lois L

Rinnie H & Roy K

Art & Alsie S

**GREETERS**

March 31

Alice & Theo V

**April 7**

Jane D & Cara D

April 14

Jane D & Cara D

April 21 (Easter Sunday)

Bert & Pat B

April 28

Bert & Pat B

**NURSERY**

Jessica O, Erin K, Curtis G

Kim M, Alsie S, Bethany R

Pat B, Helle C, Levi M

Roy K, Eileen D, Ezra M

Jill V, Pam S, Sarah V

**COFFEE MAKERS**

March 31

Izak & Ezit N

**April 7**

Pete & Anita B

April 14

Willem & Helle C

April 21

John & Margrit D

April 28

John & Erin K

**LIBRARIAN**

Margrit D

Bev H

Joan W

Anita B

Alice V

**SECURITY**

Pete B

Al V

Al V

Al V

Al V

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