



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 April 7, 2019

Welcome! Today we read a rebellion story from **Exodus 32**.

Even more, it is a story of the astonishing patience of God.

The combined service is at 6:00pm at Southside Community Church, 4190 Victoria Drive.

God's Greeting

Songs: "I will Worship"; "In Christ alone"; "Your Grace is Enough"

Children's Message

Song: "Were you There?" (Stanza 1)

Morning Prayer

Offering (Bread of Life) **Song:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Prayer: "Spirit of the Living God" (Ps H 424)

Scripture Reading: **Exodus 32** (pg. 86-87)

Message: "God Just in Case"

Blessing; Song: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Please Keep These Matters in your Prayers:

- We do not always know the hurts and concerns of those around us. Pray for those who anxiously await test results or silently grieve or struggle in other ways.
- We are sending 9 people to History Maker; pray that this weekend will be a blessing to all who attend. Mark your calendars: May 1 is a fundraiser dinner.
- Last week we held our AGM and learned of our quite sound financial position. Documents will be filed with Canada Revenue Agency and our church and CRA will function in good order with no fear of corruption. Give thanks for the opportunity and stability we have in this country.

Spilled Ink

It's easy to walk across the length of a 2x4 when it lies flat on the ground. Lift that same 2x4 ten feet off the ground and only the bravest of us will try it. Boldly stepping out in obedience to God, imagining innovative ways of being a church, or being a faithful and vocal witness of what God has done feels like walking across the 2x4 when it is ten feet in the air. But we are loved by God. Our failings are forgiven because of Jesus. We are loved and the effectiveness of our witness is up to God. Jesus walks with us.

It's as though the 2x4 is brought down flat on the ground.

Pastor Curtis

Thank you from Resonate Global Missions - You are telling the good news that salvation in Jesus is more precious than gold! Thank you for walking with the missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers who work around the world. It is such a privilege to partner with mission-minded people like you in declaring the glory of God! Thank you for joining with Resonate in following our Rock and Redeemer in mission! In Christ, Zach King (Director)

***Also, see the beautiful gift of Love from Guatemala ~ On the foyer bulletin board!*

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**)

Today: 1:30 We♥ PA at Glenwood
6:00pm Combined worship service at Southside Community church
Wednesday: 10:00 am Coffee Break/Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday: 6:45 - 8:00pm Youth Group Bible Study
Thursday: 3:00pm Hymn sing at Echo Village; Fir Park at 3:45pm
Friday: 9:30am Bottle sort for History Maker, at Willem Colyn's
7:00pm City Wide Youth event at Jericho Road

Easter Sunday Lunch April 21, 2019

Please join us in the Fellowship Room (downstairs) for a light lunch following the church service on Easter Sunday. We are still looking for a couple of volunteers. Let Lois L know if you're available to help with food preparation @ 8:30am.

We hope you can join us! Social Committee

African Children's Choir: The Alberni Valley Ministerial is pleased to welcome the African Children's Choir on **Thursday, May 30 at 7:00pm at the ADDS Auditorium.** There is no charge for admission; there will be a free will offering for the orphanages and schools that the children represent. *All are welcome!*

**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.

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

April 7 – Bread of Life
 April 14 – Budget
 April 21 – Umrans
 April 28 – Budget

COUNTER

Pete B
 Erin K
 John R
 Patty T

HELPERS

John K & Elaine V
 Kim M & Lois L
 Rinnie H & Roy K
 Art & Alsie S

April 7

April 14
 April 21 (Easter Sunday)
 April 28

GREETERS

Jane D & Cara D
 Jane D & Cara D
 Bert & Pat B
 Bert & Pat B

NURSERY

Kim M, Alsie S, Bethany R
 Pat B, Helle C, Levi M
 Roy K, Eileen D, Ezra M
 Jill V, Pam S, Sarah V

April 7

April 14
 April 21
 April 28

COFFEE MAKERS

Pete & Anita B
 Willem & Helle C
 John & Margrit D
 John & Erin K

LIBRARIAN

Bev H
 Joan W
 Anita B
 Alice V

SECURITY

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