

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 June 16, 2019

Welcome! And happy Father's Day. We give thanks for dads. We pray for their well-being. We give thanks that the Father in heaven remains the source of all that is good.

Order of worship: As announced

Offering: Aboriginal Ministries - The Indigenous Ministry is made up of a national committee (Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee), three Urban Indigenous Ministries, and a Justice and Reconciliation Mobilizer, each using their strengths to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous people in Canada. It is rooted in a recognition of our Creator's love for all Creation and in the understanding that we all have gifts to offer one another.

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

This week our country mark **Aboriginal Day (June 21)** and the UN marks **World Refugee Day (June 20)**. These are not found on a regular church calendar but they are occasions to remember that God cares about the well-being of all people and that God created us all in wonderful diversity. Let us pray and take action towards healthy relationships and security for all people.

Thursday, June 20 : 6:00 pm - Council meets.

The Administration Committee is in need of people to replace Theo V, who is retiring after having served faithfully for many years, and Jake V who will be moving to Council. We generally meet for one hour on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. The terms are for three years, starting in September.

*If you are interested, please contact any one of the following: John K, Alsie S, Jake V, Mo U or Matt G. **Thank you!***

Please keep these matters in your prayers:

- Pray for those who face physical or mental health struggles. Pray that they will feel the presence and strength of God with them.
- Synod, the annual general meeting of the denomination is meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan this week. Pray that delegates will speak thoughtfully and discern God's will for the church wisely. Visit www.crcna.org for all the news.
- It's always worth remembering that we live, work and worship on the traditional territory of the Huupacasath and Tseshaht First Nations. We thank God for the way they cared for this land for centuries. Pray for healthy, cooperative relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

Spilled Ink

I'm not the biggest basketball fan. I'm pretty close to indifferent to the outcome of the NBA finals (sorry!). But even my pulse quickens watching Kawhi Leonard's buzzer beater that eliminated the Sixers - yeah the one that bounced off the rim once... and then three more times before finally dropping. The madhouse of an arena seemed to fall silent, save the noise a basketball clanging off a rim. There had to be at least five steamboats between bounces. While everyone waited, no one knew if the ball would finally drop in.

Some great things take time. Some great things seem oh so close and don't materialize (Kawhi's shot could have easily bounced out). As I write, even the most confident Raptors fan doesn't know how the Finals will end. This much we know: we can embrace times of uncertainty by leaning on Jesus. The Raptors may or may not win. A job prospect might materialize or not. The test (medical test or exam at school) results might still be unknown. But as we have been singing these past few weeks, my only comfort is, as the Heidelberg Catechism reminds us, that I belong to Jesus and "he also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my Father in heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and able from now on to live for him." (Q&A 1).

Pastor Curtis

May Giving:

Budget	10,962.00
Youth Ministry	70.00
Free a Family	125.00
Operation Manna	483.10
Bethesda	279.50
Benevolent	50.00
Young Life	10.00
Umrans	30.00

YTD Collected	75,179
YTD Budgeted	96,718
Year to Date Budget (shortfall) -	21,539

<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
June 9 – Budget	Erin K	Art & Alsie S
June 16 – Aboriginal Ministries	John R	Bert & Pat B
June 23 – Budget	Patty T	Renger d & Margrit d
June 30 – Free a Family	Pete B	John K & Elaine V

	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
June 9	Cara d & family	Pat B, Erin K, Sarah
June 16	Bert & Pat B	Pam S, Anita B, Megan
June 23	Bert & Pat B	Carol d, Eileen D, Curtis
June 30	Bev & Brian H	

	<u>COFFEE MAKERS</u>	<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>
June 9	Colin & Aliza B	Margrit d	Yvonne A
June 16	Izak & Ezit N	Bev H	Yvonne A
June 23	Pete & Anita B	Joan W	Yvonne A
June 30	Willem & Helle	Anita B	Yvonne A

AVCRC WELCOMES YOU!

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