

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 30, 2019

Welcome to this time of worship! And happy Canada Day. We give thanks for the beauty, opportunity and security that God has given us in this country. Let us pray regularly that we will manage God's gifts well and share them generously.

Preaching Text: Exodus 2:1-10 (pg. 55-56); **"Leading from the Reeds"**

Offering: (Free a Family) ... helps people break free from poverty living a life of renewed hope in Christ. Through your support, you partner with staff on the field to provide life-changing opportunities for individuals, families, and entire communities. This includes training programs in agriculture, health, nutrition, literacy, income generation and more.

Keep these matters in your prayers:

-Congratulations to Megan V and Jarod G who graduated from high school yesterday. God bless you in the next part of life!

-Continue to pray for Erin and the K family as tests continue to determine the extent of the cancer. Pray also for Helle C who was hospitalized last week.

- Resonate Global Mission: Middle East. Resonate volunteers I ask you to pray for their Arabic teachers, who continue to ask questions about Christianity. Give thanks for their curiosity, and ask the Holy Spirit to open their hearts to Christ's love, mercy, and grace.

Spilled Ink: Pray for council members and for me, the pastor. We are much relieved to know that God's coming kingdom is ultimately God's responsibility. But we are called to work with him and that is a responsibility none of us take lightly. We understand that we do much to set the pace for the congregation. We understand that personal transformation must happen along with (before?) congregational transformation. We as leaders must continually submit ourselves to Jesus to be made new. Without that, we might not be able to discern God's leading. If we are able to discern, then our carefully guarded "need to be liked" might take over and we back away from challenging one another to spiritual maturity. If our need to be liked has no undue influence, then it's possible we are guided too much by our need to protect ourselves, to keep our secrets secret. We might be reluctant to spur others onto maturity because we are afraid our own immaturity will be exposed. There is some pressure on leaders - more than we can bear on our own. Pray that we will walk carefully with Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, obeying the Father. Pray that at council and in our church, we might have the courage to name what is true about ourselves and point one another to wholeness in Jesus.

Pastor Curtis

Church Camp at Rathrevor Park: Monday July 29th - Monday August 5th

<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
June 30 – Free a Family	Pete B	John K & Elaine V
July 7 – Budget	Janay G	Kim M & Lois L
July 14 – Local Mission Fund	John R	Rinnie H & Roy K
July 21 – Budget	Patty T	Art & Alsie S
July 28 – Benevolent Fund	Pete B	Bert & Pat B
	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
June 30	Bev & Brian H	not scheduled
July 7	Bev & Brian H	Alsie S, Eileen D, Bethany
July 14	Alice & Theo V	Jessica O, Pat B, Ezra
July 21	Alice & Theo	Erin K, Pam S, Sarah
July 28	Cara d or Jane d	Roy K, Anita B, Megan

	<u>COFFEE MAKERS</u>	<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>
June 30	Willem & Helle	Anita B	Yvonne A
July 7	John & Margrit D	Alice V	Jake C
July 14	John & Erin K	Margrit D	Jake C
July 21	Bob & Joan W	Bev H	Jake C
July 28	Roy & Joanne K	Joan W	Jake C