

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 August 25, 2019

Welcome to this time of worship! Today, as part of our worship service, we will celebrate Megan's baptism at Sproat Lake. Give thanks to God for his work in Megan's life! Next week is Labor Day weekend, a holiday you find on the church calendar but we'll consider what is holy and right about work. Have a look at two Bible commands; one is sometimes called the "cultural mandate" in Genesis 1:26-31 and the great commission as found in Matthew 28:16-20. Both shed light on the work we are called to do.

Order of Worship

God's greeting and prayer

Songs: "Praise the name of Jesus"

"Cornerstone"

"Nobody loves me Like You"

"Be the Centre"

Morning Prayer

Offering: Breakfast Club (song: "Trust and Obey (When we walk with the Lord)")

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-10

Message: Three Big Ideas for Baptism

Baptism Promises

Song: "Not be Shaken"

Keep these matters in your prayers:

- Pray for blessings on marriages - including new ones: Emma and Keanan will be married on August 31 and Brent and Tanya will be married on September 13.
- Rosemary had knee replacement surgery and Irene continues to recover from her surgery. Pray that God will enable them to be faithful witnesses to God's goodness through challenging times.
- Pray for Guatemala; successive dry seasons is creating a growing food shortage and steep increase in the cost of food. Pray for the Center Del Alcance as they work to bless impoverished neighbors.

From the Council ... Through this church season, the council will hold a series of extra meetings for prayer and discernment. We earnestly seek God's leading; we want to understand what needs attention and how we ought to give that attention. The first will be on September 5. Watch for more.

Worship Coordinator

At the August 15 meeting, council began the search for a part time worship coordinator. We would like to hire for a full time position but we believe the fiscally responsible course is to hire for our most urgent need, namely help with our biggest single event: Sunday worship. The description is included in the bulletin and posted on several different sites. Please pray that God will lead us to the right person.

Calendar:

Wednesday, August 28, 7:00pm in the church basement: wedding shower for Emma
Saturday, August 31, wedding of Emma and Keanan in our church at 2:00pm. All are invited to the ceremony!

upcoming:

Thursday, September 5, 6:00pm, church council prayer and discernment meeting
Sunday, September 8, Church in the Park (Blair Park) at 10:30am; potluck to follow.
Saturday, September 21, safe church training workshop.

Coming this fall: Four Wednesdays For Supper! On four Wednesdays, October 23, 30, November 6 and 13, all are invited for supper at church at 6:00pm. After supper, you will have the opportunity to choose from three four-week classes to attend. We're still sorting out details but the classes are shaping up like this:

1. The Drama of Scripture: The Bible is a single book, with a single author telling a single story. We'll learn to read the Bible as a story, not a piecemeal collection of chapters and verses.
2. The Nine Arts of Spiritual Conversation: When you look at the life and ministry of Jesus, you'll see many ways that he engaged with people. With Holy Spirit help, we can learn and use these ways and deepen our connections with others.
3. *To be determine*



Church in the Park

Please join us as we celebrate the rollout of the various programs that our church offers on Sunday, **September 8th, 10:30 @ Blair Park** 5095 Pineo Road.

(We have made the switch for better accessibility.)

Stay afterwards for a cold potluck lunch. Suggestions include sandwiches, muffins, fruit, veggie plates, salads & desserts. Please bring your lawn chair, plate, cup &

cutlery. We hope to see you there ☺ Blessings from the Social Committee

Safe Church Training: On Saturday, September 21 Faye, of the classis Safe Church Team will hold a training workshop on how to respond should allegations of abuse arise. We pray that there will never be a need for allegations to arise. We strive to follow our safe church policy. But we want to be prepared.

Council members will attend and all other ministry volunteers and leaders are urged to attend as well.

<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
August 25 – Breakfast Club	Patty T	Kim M & Lois L
September 1 – Budget	Pete B	Rinnie H & Roy K
September 8 – Calvin	Janay G	Alsie S & Mitzie C
September 15 – Umrans		Bert & Pat B
September 22 – Safe Church Ministry	Patty	Renger & Margrit

	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
August 25	Bev & Brian H	Jill V, Helle C, Levi
September 1	Bev & Brian H	Erin K, Pat B, Ezra
September 8	Alice & Theo V	Roy K, Anita B, Sarah
September 15	Alice & Theo V	Pam S, Jessica O, Megan
September 22	Jane & Cara D	Eileen D, Jill V, Curtis

	<u>COFFEE MAKERS</u>	<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>
August 25	Colin & Aliza B	Bev H	Pete B
September 1	Izak & Ezit N	Joan W	Al V
September 8	Pete & Anita B	Anita B	Al V
September 15	Willem & Helle C	Alice V	Al V
September 22	John & Margrit D	Margrit D	Al V