

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 October 6, 2019

Welcome to this worship time! Today we conclude the Building Blocks of Discipleship series by considering how disciples are called and equipped to serve.

Offering: Young Life

Keep these matters in your prayers:

- Pray for U Vic students who survived the bus crash and for those who responded. Even a few weeks later, or perhaps especially a few weeks later, the event can be haunting. Pray that they will find peace in God.
- Continue to pray for Jack A and for his family.
- Give thanks for the children fed and for help with homework and for all the love passed on to children and families at the Center Del Alcance in Guatemala City. God bless Mimi and all who work with her.

At-home Faith Formation Tip: If you have kids at home, check out the picture book *God's Very Good Idea: A True Story of God's Delightfully Different Family* by Trillia Newbell. It's part of a wonderful series called "Tales that Tell the Truth" from The Good Book Company, all of which would be great additions to your picture book library.

All ministries are asked to submit their 2020 budget requests to John K or Alsie S **before Oct 23**. Thanks!

Weekly Calendar

Tonight: 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm, Youth Bible Study

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

Wednesday: 7-8:30 pm, Worship Rehearsal Evening

Thursday: Hymn Sing at Echo Village (3:00pm) and Fir Park (3:45pm)

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, October 18: 'Cardboard Challenge' City-wide youth event at AVCRC

Sundays, Oct. 20, 27, and Nov. 3, 10: 5:30-7:30: Four Sundays for Supper

**Sunday November 17: Congregation Budget Meeting (after Worship Service)
to approve the 2020 budget**

Tony Campolo Suggests that groups that get together simply to ensure their own survival rarely last. But when a group has a mission that carries it beyond its own self interest, its members usually find that their common mission cements them together. More important, we should note that it is only in the context of intensely committed groups that a counter-cultural value system can be maintained and a clear understanding of what it means to be a radical Christian established.

Four Sundays for Supper

Be sure to sign up for one of the four week classes: *Nuu Chah Nulth language and stories*, *Arts of Spiritual Conversation* or *The Drama of Scripture*. We hope to offer another "Four Sundays" in the winter and if there is demand, we will run all or some of these classes again so that you don't miss one that you want to attend. We start on Sunday, October 20.

Thanksgiving Sunday (October 13) ... is an opportunity for our congregation to share our bounty of food with 'The Bread of Life'. God has blessed us abundantly and we can show our thankfulness by 'paying it forward'. Please bring non-perishable food items and place in the harvest display at the front of the church. Thank-you for your gifts of food.

Toques for Seafarers: The Seafarers Ministry once again welcomes donations of warm Toques (no scarves are needed) to include in Christmas gift bags to be distributed to the crew of ships celebrating Christmas in our harbour. *No pompoms please*. Speak with Matt G for more information. Thank you!



<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
October 6 – Young Life	Janay G	Kim M & Lois L
October 13 – Refugee Sunday		Rinnie H & Roy K
October 20 – Disability Concerns	Patty T	Alsie S & Mitzie C
October 27 – Budget	Pete B	Bert & Pat B

	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
October 6	Bert & Pat B	Kim M, Helle C
October 13	Bert & Pat B	Yvonne C, Eileen D
October 20	Bev & Brian H	Jill V, Mitzie C
October 27	Bev & Brian H	Alsie, S, Pam S, Sarah

	<u>COFFEE MAKERS</u>	<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	<u>SECURITY</u>
October 6	Bob & Joan W	Joan W	Yvonne A
October 13	Roy & Joanne K (with Corrina)	Anita B	Yvonne A
October 20	Johan & Annemarie S	Alice V	Yvonne A
October 27	Harry & Marjie A	Margrit D	Yvonne A

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