

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 September 29, 2019
Welcome to this time of worship!

May God bless you richly as you pray, sing, listen, read and interact with God and his people - worship is not a spectator sport!

Today we consider a third building block of discipleship: a disciple has hope.

*Next week: a disciple is called and equipped. Have a look at **Judges 6-7**; it's the story of Gideon who thought he was in no way ready for the task God gave him. But God was doing the work.*

Prayer and Greeting

Songs: "Hope of the Nations"; "I Have a Hope"; "O Praise the Name"

Confession and Assurance of Forgiveness

Song: "I Give You My Heart"

Prayer

Offering: Budget **Song:** "He Lives"

Bible Reading: *Luke 24:1-8* (pg. 1025); *1 Corinthians 15:12-20* (pg. 1116)

Message: "A Disciple has Hope"

Song: "The Solid Rock"

Blessing

Song: "My Redeemer Lives"

Keep these matters in your prayers:

- Music is a powerful part of a worship service. Much preparation time is involved. Pray for all who lead worship; may God renew their joy and enthusiasm each week. Pray that God will bring us to the right person to serve as worship coordinator.
- City wide youth events are hosted by churches in the city and happen each month. Pray that the medium (the joyful events themselves) and the message (a gospel presentation) will be sincere and compelling. **We host on October 18.**
- An APTN study reports that since 2015, 102 First Nations children involved in the Ontario welfare and ministry of children and families have died. An independent investigative panel points to underfunding that leads to lack of supervision, trained staff, housing and inadequate medical and psychological care. Without laying blame on the victims, let's pray that governments, agencies and families can do better for these children.

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!

At-home Faith Formation Tip: Thankfulness is an important faith practice. Each day between now and Thanksgiving, notice the things in your life that you can give thanks for. Write those things on slips of paper and collect them in a jar or box to read during your Thanksgiving celebration. Also visit tinyurl.com/ThanksPsalms for some beautiful Psalm printables you can use to decorate your Thanksgiving table.



[17 Inspiring Psalms of Thanksgiving - Personal Creations Blog](#)

Thanksgiving is a time to say our blessings for the delicious feast before us. We put together a few psalms of thanksgiving to help you celebrate!

tinyurl.com

Weekly Calendar

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

Tuesday-Wednesday: Classis BC Northwest (our regional group of CRCs) meets at The Tapestry CRC in Richmond. Pastor Curtis and Willem C are our delegates.

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

Friday: 7-9 pm, Iron Chef Youth event at church

Wednesday, October 9: 7-8:30 pm, Worship Rehearsal Evening

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: 7:00 pm, Congregation Meeting to approve the 2020 budget

Christmas Worship: Tuesday, December 24, 6:00pm, Candlelight Worship

RSVP needed! You are invited to help with the "Cardboard Challenge" city wide youth event and attend the Four Sundays for Supper series. To make sure we are well prepared, we ask that you sign up for one or both. *Look for the person with a hi-vis vest and a clipboard before and after the worship service.*

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 gifts of food.



<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
September 29 – Budget	Pete B	John K & Elaine V
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>
September 29	Jane D & Cara D	Carol D, Pat B
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>
September 29	John & Erin K	Bev H	Al V
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

LAWN MOWING	October 1-15 - John K;	October 15-30; Willem C
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