

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.



## **Thanksgiving Sunday October 13, 2019**

**Happy Thanksgiving!** We don't need a special day to be grateful to God for his generous blessings, but we certainly won't miss this occasion. Today we give thanks! There is no Sunday school and the usual order of things is changed a little.

*Next week* we will return to lectionary readings: **Jeremiah 31:27-34; Genesis 32:22-31; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8 and Psalm 121.**

### **Welcome and Prayer**

**Songs:** "Forever"; "10,000 Reasons"

**Bible Reading:** Luke 17:11-19 (pg 1015)

### **Children's Message**

**Song:** "All things Bright and Beautiful"

### **Message**

### **The Thanksgiving ABCs**

**Song:** "Give thanks with a Grateful Heart"

### **Morning Prayer**

**Offering:** Refugee Sunday

**Lords Supper:** Songs "The Table"; "All who are Thirsty"

### **Blessing**

**Song:** "I will enter His Gates"

**At-home Faith Formation Tip:** *Everyday Family Faith* is a pocket-sized resource for parents and caregivers who want to weave faith into everyday family life in simple, natural ways. For each day of the week it provides fun, do-able ideas and activities for exploring small portions of Scripture, praying together, talking about God together, and living out faith. Check it out at [FaithAliveResources.org](http://FaithAliveResources.org).

### **Keep these matters in your prayers:**

- Remember the A family grieving the death of Jack.
- Pray that truth will be spoken and all who vote will listen and make careful decisions in the upcoming federal election. Pray that people of conscience will be elected and that they seek justice.
- Youth suicides in northern Indigenous communities and cities are at an all-time high. Pray for the families and communities dealing with these tragedies and seeking prevention, and pray for meaningful action from the government.

**Thank-you** to the congregation for bringing food items this morning. Your gifts of food will be gratefully received by 'The Bread of Life'.

**Four Sundays For Supper** - You can still sign up! Join us for supper and for one of the three 4-week classes:

Nuu Chal Nulth stories and language

The Drama of Scripture

Arts of Spiritual Conversations

*Regular youth group Bible studies will blend into this program.*

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

### Weekly Calendar

**Tonight:** 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm, **NO Youth Bible Study**

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

**Thursday:** 6:00 pm Council meeting

**Friday:** "Cardboard Challenge" city wide youth event at our church; 7:00-9:00 pm

### Mark Your Calendars

**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

**The Path to Reconciliation:** Friday, October 25, 7:00 pm, ADSS Auditorium. When Mike and Gord Downie (yes, the Tragically Hip frontman) first heard the story of Chanie Wenjack, an Ojibway boy who died running away from his residential school, they resolved to tell this story to the world. The result is this multimedia project called Secret Path. Tickets are by donation and available at the ADSS office.

**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 it's 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.



<b><u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u></b>	<b><u>COUNTER</u></b>	<b><u>HELPERS</u></b>	
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	
	<b><u>GREETERS</u></b>	<b><u>NURSERY</u></b>	
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	
	<b><u>COFFEE MAKERS</u></b>	<b><u>LIBRARIAN</u></b>	<b><u>SECURITY</u></b>
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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