

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 January 5, 2020

Happy New Year! At our first gathering of the year, let's think together about what God calls us to be and do. We'll think about core building blocks of faith and use "Our World Belongs to God" as a reminder of the mission of God's people.

Prayer, greeting

A confession of faith to start the year:

(From "Our World Belongs to God")

Songs: "Be Thou my Vision"; "Build my Life"; "Lord I need You"

Words of commissioning for the year to come

Offering: (Budget)

Song: "I am Not my Own"

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:3-14 (p 766-67); Ephesians 1:3-14 (p 1133)
John 1:10-18 (p 1027)

Message: "Be and Make Disciples"

Song: "Who You Say I Am"

Words of commissioning for the year to come

Blessing

Song: "Hope of the Nations"

Song

Keep these matters in your prayers:

- Praise God for a young woman who recently came to faith in Christ after receiving a book published by our Back to God Ministries Chinese ministry team. Pray for her spiritual growth, asking that mentors and supporters will surround her at this crucial time and that her life may be utterly transformed by the good news and grace of Christ. Pray that Christians may be strong in the face of increased persecution in China.
- Pray for students, teachers and professors as school and university resumes.
- Pray for rain in Australia and for those who fight wildfires.

Weekly Calendar

January 9: 6:30 pm - Extra council meeting for prayer and discernment
(at Joanne's)

Next Sunday, January 12, 6:00 pm - Youth Bible study resumes

Renegotiating Faith Event: Come hear a compelling presentation by Rick Hiemstra, lead researcher of the recently published Renegotiating Faith study of Canadian Christians aged 18 - 28. This event includes a discussion of five panelists, including two young adults, who will respond to the study and reflect on the application points they see emerging from it. You will come away from this event with helpful new insights about young adults and how to keep them engaged with faith and the church. Saturday, January 18, 2020, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon @ Willoughby CRC, Langley. Event is free. See Eventbrite for more info and to register. Sponsored by Faith Formation Ministries CRCNA and Classis BCSE.

Hello my sweet sisters in Christ ... I am going to do a 5 week Women's Bible Study by Beth Moore. I wondered if any of you are interested. It will involve doing a daily homework piece on your own then coming together once a week to watch a video and discuss what comes up. We would meet in the evenings. If you are interested, I would be glad to meet together to look over the material and chat about what kind of time frame works best for you. Speak with Erin K for more information. 'Disciples Making Disciples' 😊

<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
January 5 – Budget	Pete B	
January 12 – Budget	Elaine V	
January 19 – Budget	Patty T	
January 26 – Special Collection	Janay G	
	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
January 5	Jane D	Alsie S, Jill V
January 12	Jane D	Kim M, Pat B
January 19	Bert & Pat B	Erin K, Yvonne C, Sarah
January 26	Bert & Pat B	Anita B; Helle C

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