



Church Family News

March 2017

Weekday Ministries:

- ◆ **Youth on Fridays @ 7:30** (For all students in Grade 7-12) See calendar for Details.
- ◆ **Young Adults on Wednesdays @ 7:30** (all age 18 - 25 "ish" are welcome and invited.) See calendar for details.
- ◆ **MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers** - Interested in connecting with other Moms? If you have any questions or would like to register, please text or call Mandi 780-722-8535, Alex 780-340-1335
- ◆ **MOPS - Mothers of Preschoolers** - is in need of a child-care worker. This is a paid position. We meet Tuesday mornings the first three Tuesdays of the month from 9:30-11:30. There are only 2 1/2 months left, but we could sure use one more person! Please contact Nadia at 780-914-7834 or Mandi at 780-722-8535. Thanks!

Coming Events/News:

- ◆ **Wednesday, March 29th - Evening of Worship And Prayer** - 7:30pm here at the church. Plan for an evening of worship and prayer for our church, community and our world.
- ◆ **River West Christian Church AGM** – Save the date: April 9, 6:30 pm.
- ◆ **Kids' Spring Musical** - Coming April 9th!
- ◆ **Baptism and Membership Sunday Apr 23rd** - If you are interested in following the Lord in baptism and/or declaring your covenant of membership with the River West Church family, please contact the church office for more information or to register for the classes. Classes will be on March 25th, Apr. 1st & 8th from 9:30am – 12 noon.
- ◆ **Raise the Roof** - Please help us reach our goal of \$40,000 for shingles for our roof.
- ◆ **Church Directory** - don't forget to pick up the new directory by the mailboxes!



REMINDER: Sit and visit with people after the service. Let's get to know each other!
◆ **Please bring a travel mug to help with cost and waste.**

River West Life Sessions: Developing Godly Habits to Follow Jesus in All of Life

Life Sessions #4 – Engage Your Calling: Developing the Habit of Serving

River West Life Sessions are for anyone who wants to work at growing in their ability to Follow Jesus in All of Life. Each session teaches and practices one habit to that end from CLUE (Connect with God, Love others, Understand yourself, Engage your calling). In this session, we will be developing the habit of accountability. When we make ourselves accountable to others, we learn to understand ourselves better which is vital in growing as followers of Jesus.

When: Sat Mar 25 (9:30 am - Noon); Sun Mar 26 (Noon - 3pm). Each Sunday session will begin shortly after the morning worship service. A light lunch will be provided.

Cost: \$20/person for food and materials (if cost is prohibitive subsidies are available)

How: For more information or to register check out the website or contact the church office (office@riverwestchurch.org).

Register online @ <http://www.riverwestchurch.org/our-community/life-sessions>

River West Life Sessions: Making Every Effort to Follow Jesus in All of Life

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| March 2017 | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 Young Adults Bible Study | 2 The Marriage Course 7:00 | 3 Youth - Hygiene Packs for Mosaic | 4 |
| 5 Communion Bridal Shower - Meaghan Colpitts | 6 | 7 MOPS 9:30-11:30am | 8 Young Adults - Movie Night | 9 The Marriage Course 7:00 | 10 Youth - Painting & Prayer | 11 |
| 12 River West Life Session 3 Noon - 3pm | 13 | 14 MOPS 9:30-11:30am | 15 Young Adults Bible Study | 16 The Marriage Course 7:00 | 17 Youth - Galaxyland | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 MOPS 9:30-11:30am Sabbatical Prep Mtg 7:00 | 22 Young Adults - Indoor Soccer | 23 The Marriage Course 7:00 | 24 Youth - Camp Evergreen Night | 25 Baptism/ Membership Classes 9:30-Noon River West Life Ses 4 9:30-Noon |
| 26 River West Life Session 4 Noon - 3pm | 27 | 28 MOPS 9:30-11:30am | 29 Worship & Prayer Young Adults - Bible Study | 30 The Marriage Course 7:00 | 31 Youth - Coffee House | |



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Our Mission:
Following Jesus in All of Life

In our Community

- ◆ The MCS Summer Youth Program (SYP) is now accepting applications. The SYP is a weeklong summer service experience designed for youth and their sponsors to put hands and feet to the gospel by serving others. SYP work is focused on clean up, disaster mitigation, and repairing homes. To apply or to get more information, visit the SYP page on the MDS website.
- ◆ Are you between the ages of 18-30, and looking to be challenged, and to learn, serve, and grow in your faith? MCC is seeking applicants for the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program to serve for 11 months in a variety of assignments in Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East! For more information or to apply please visit mccab.ca/salt

Check the Coming Events Bulletin Board in the Foyer for more info on events in our area.

Check out the board in the foyer for more information about the people we support overseas.

In our World

Update from R & M S

R & M are going to be in Canada from the beginning of February to the end of May, visiting and sharing in churches in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. They're planning to be in Edmonton from around March 10 to 24th. Please let them know if you would like them to come and share about their work in France with your care group or if you have time to get together for a coffee while they're in town. They will be in our church service on March 12th!

Update from J & C L

We are called to prayer for J's friend Sam. Sam is a man who thinks deeply about things and has seen how Jesus is unique among prophets. J has been free to visit him where he sells veggies and fruit, but clearly Sam wants more freedom to talk away from listening ears. Pray for opportunities to connect and for an open door for the Gospel in Sam's life.

J & C are going to have a lovely young daughter-in-law in the near future. Congratulations on your engagement Thomas!

Update from Cam Kerney & Arlen Peters

The team from Thailand has been part of an MB conference for national leaders in East Asia and have been learning how to better work together with others of different cultures. They have also been working with kids, playing games and teaching English.

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Team unity, that they would emanate Christ's love to all those they meet.
- ◆ That their team member, Julia, would be well enough to return.
- ◆ Pray for them as they teach English
- ◆ Boldness and nerves
- ◆ That God would give them the words to speak to others.
- ◆ That Jesus would use their testimonies to bring more people into the family of God.
- ◆ Energy!



Mennonite Central Committee

The MCC Alberta Board of Directors invites applications for the position of **MCC Alberta Executive Director**. For further information and to apply please visit <http://bit.ly/MCC-AB>

MCC Summerfest and Auction - May 26 & 27 at Sherwood Park Millennium Place. Please consider what you could donate! Quilts, woodwork, pottery, crafts, tickets for a hockey game, or theatre, vacation home - all proceeds support international ministries. For more information or to register donated items, please visit mccreliefsale.com

MCC Planting Peace - May 6-19 - Apply for Planting Peace, a 2 week cross-cultural peace learning opportunity for 20 young adults from Canada and abroad. Visit mccab.ca/planting-peace to apply.

MCC Uprooted - May 1-25 - Apply for Uprooted, a 3 week young adult learning tour to the northern and southern borders of Mexico. Visit mccab.ca/uprooted to apply.