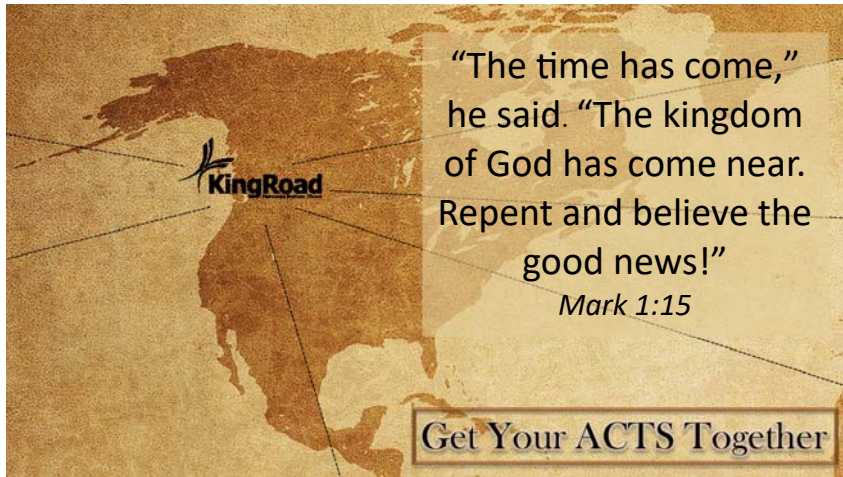


**Sunday School 9:30am ~ German Service 9:30am ~ English Service 11:00am**

**FAMILIES**

Supervised Toddler Room (ages 1-3)  
Children's Church (ages 4-5) dismissed at offering  
Colouring/Activity sheet in the foyer.

## **Welcome to our Worship Service!**



## **“And now, for the rest of the story”**

Acts 28:30-31

**Sermon - Leonard Klassen**

**Worship - Ron Warkentin**

**PRAY FOR FREEDOM.**

Today is a National Day of Prayer for religious freedom in Canada.  
Join together and pray!

Following *Jesus*

Loving *each other*

Reaching *our world*

# Church Family Announcements

*Check the News on our website regularly for updates.*

**1. CHURCH LEADERSHIP UPDATE:** At last Monday's membership meeting, the decision was made to call *Leonard Klassen* and *Heins Schartner* as King Road's co-lead pastors. Together, we are excited for what lies ahead as we strive to accomplish God's mandate for His church. Let's continue to pray for *Leonard* and *Heins*. Details about a commissioning service will be announced soon.

*Church Council and Pastoral Committee*

**2. MISSIONS.** See Insert with details on the new discernment process.

**3. Giving Reports:** ALL MEMBERS are asked to check their mailboxes for a giving report for January-October 2017. As we approach the end of 2017, please prayerfully review your giving. Thank you for your joyful generosity.

**4. THANK YOU,** from the youth, to all the church volunteers and to you, for your generosity. At the fundraiser lunch last Sunday we raised 12,000 towards our youth missions trip. Glory to God!

**5. DRESSEMBER:** In this morning's service you will hear about DresseMBER, a movement to wear dresses or ties to fight modern day slavery. We encourage all to participate. There is a movie night fundraiser on Sunday, December 3 at 7:00pm in the gym, \$10/person. Get involved.

**6. CHRISTMAS EVENTS AND SERVICE TIMES.** Please see the coming events for a complete list of Christmas services and events. Mark these dates on your calendar, buy tickets, and invite friends!

**7. CHILD DEDICATION** is being planned for Sunday, December 3 in the English service. Contact *Pastor Leonard Klassen* if you wish to participate.

**8. GERMAN DEVOTIONAL BOOKS "DIE GUTE SAAT"** have been ordered. Seniors age 75 and over will receive a copy for free.

**9. THE YOUTH INVITE THE CHURCH TO PRAY** for our Youth Alpha film series. It will run from January 11—March 15 on Thursday evenings. The plan is to provide a meal and dessert (for about 50 people) each Thursday at 6:00pm. Can you, your care group, your group of friends please help preparing and serving a meal? Contact *Edgar Wiens* to sign-up for a meal.

**10. THE SEASON FOR EXTREME WEATHER SHELTERS** is upon us and are open when there is a rainfall warning or temperature below freezing. Along with a bed for the night, there will be provision of supper and breakfast. Volunteers are needed for night shifts at Gateway Church and driving the Cyrus Centre van. Contact *Jenny* at [jvanderheide@shaw.ca](mailto:jvanderheide@shaw.ca).



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## **Pray for/Bitte Betet Für**

### ◆ **Members Living in Care:**

Hilton Villa: *Lena Penner*, Menno Home: *Jacob & Margarita Bergen*, Meta Krawelitzky, Menno Hospital: *Katharina Falk*; Tabor Home: *Jake Klassen, Valentine Klassen, Gerhard Wiens*; Val Haven Home: *Mary Sperling*; Nicola Lodge: *John Klippenstein*; Good Samaritan Hillside Village: *Erhard Schneider*

◆ **Home:** *Martha Graewe, Lydia Harder, Jacob Kliewer, Gredel Krahn, Peter Loewen, Hein Neufeld, Elisabeth Penner, Margaret Rattel, Agatha Thiessen, Heinrich Unruh, Mary Zacharias, Irmu Zukowski*

◆ *Neta Bergen*, mother of *Elfriede (Ernst) Doerksen*

◆ *Henry (Anita) Hildebrandt* (*Henry* is the son-in-law of *Erika Klassen*)

◆ *Worthington: Sieghard Hildebrandt*

◆ *Hossap & Alice* with *Kevork and Zila*, the refugee family we are sponsoring.

### ◆ **Missions:**

◆ *Stefan & Letitia Bergen* (Bridges for Peace, Israel)

◆ *Ruben & Celina Zuniga* (Chaplain to Spanish Speaking Farm Workers)

◆ G & G (MB Mission)

◆ *Ben Wall* serving with MDS in Saipan from November 17-December 10.

## **This Week/Diese Woche**

Mon **Council Meeting** ~ 7:00pm

Tues **Wee College** ~ 10:00am and 3:30pm

Wed **Prayer Meeting** ~ 6:00-7:00am ~ Basement ~ Open to all!  
**500 Years of Reformation - Vertiefungstage 2017** ~ 10:00am ~ King Road MB Church ~ Presentation in English with translation to German  
**Girls Club** ~ 6:30-8:00pm ~ *Rachel Janz* ~ Basement  
**Boys Club** ~ 6:30-8:00pm ~ *Randy Wall* ~ Gym  
**Cn'C ~ Menno Night** ~ 7:00pm ~ *Ryan Warkentin*

Thurs **Grades 1-5** ~ Practice for singing on 1st Advent ~ 6:30-7:30pm  
**ROADERS ~ Q & A** ~ 7:00-9:30pm ~ Youth Room ~ Please hand in your questions ASAP

Fri **Mini-ROADERS ~ Lazer Tag at Planet Lazer (New Westminster)** ~ Depart at 6:00pm from church ~ Pick-up at 10:00pm at Tims/Wendys (auto mall) ~ Bring: \$15/person plus extra for snacks and signed waiver form

Sun 1st Advent ~ Grades 1-5 singing in both services.  
**Sunday School** ~ 9:30am  
**German Service** ~ 9:30am  
**English Service** ~ 11:00am  
**Dresser Movie Night Fundraiser** ~ 7:00pm ~ Gym ~ \$10

## Coming Events/In Aussicht

Check the **Events** on our website regularly for updates.

Dec. 4: **Pastoral Committee Meeting** ~ 7:00pm

Dec. 6: **Boys & Girls Clubs Swimming** ~ 7:00-8:30pm ~ MRC ~ Signed waiver needed ~ Cost: \$2

### *Christmas Events and Services*

Dec. 6: **Tabea-Verein Christmas Banquet** ~ 11:30am ~ Gym  
~ Contact *Anna Dyck* for tickets

Dec. 9: **German Christmas Banquet** ~ 5:30pm ~ Gym ~ Tickets available at the office and from *Helmuth Warkentin* or *Detlef Wiebe*  
~ Herzliche Einladung zur Weihnachtsfeier: Wir ermutigen alle eine extra Bemühung zu machen Freunde einzuladen. Frage Gott im Gebet wem du einladen könntest und nutze diese Gelegenheit ein Licht in dieser schönen Jahreszeit zu sein

Dec. 11: **Women's Christmas Tea** ~ 7:00pm ~ Gym ~ Tickets (\$5) available at the Info Centre on Nov. 26 and Dec. 3.

Dec. 22: **Youth Christmas Banquet ~ Cn'C, ROADERS, Mini-ROADERS**  
~ 5:30pm ~ Tickets (\$10)

Dec. 24: **Christmas Eve Services** ~ 3:00pm & 5:00pm  
(NO morning services)

Dec. 25: **Christmas Day Service** ~ 10:00am  
**Friendship Centre Christmas Dinner** ~ 5:00pm

Dec. 28: **Ice Skating** ~ ARC ~ 8:15-10:15pm ~ Everyone Welcome!  
~ \$2/person, rentals extra (\$3.25) ~ Helmets recommended for any child on the ice. ~ Please bring a plate of goodies to share.

Dec. 31: **Promise Sunday** ~ 10:00am

Jan. 12-14: **Cn'C Retreat**

Feb. 11: **Seniors Banquet**

Interested in what's happening in the community? See posters on the bulletin board or pick-up a **Community Announcements** (updated monthly) at the Info Centre.

# OUR VISION IS A WORLD WITHOUT SLAVERY

**Dresseember is a movement where girls wear dresses and guys wear ties for the month of December to raise awareness of the plight of women and children being exploited in the worldwide sex trade and raise money for International Justice mission who fights this atrocity.**

**What:** An evening to raise money for International Justice Mission and to raise awareness for the plight of human trafficking. We will be showing the full-length movie Priceless (1 hr 40 min), which is inspired by real events of human trafficking in the USA.

We will also be serving cookies and fair-trade tea and coffee after the film included in admission price!

**When:** 7:00pm on Sunday, December 3, 2017

**Where:** King Road Church, in the gym

**Cost:** \$10 at the door (all money will go to IJM)

Please come and support this cause that is close to our hearts.



**TOGETHER, CHANGE IS POSSIBLE.**



# MISSIONS

## *Updated discernment process*

*"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God."* **Philippians 1:9-11**

Our goal at King Road MB Church is to go beyond the borders of the church and to reach out to both the local and global communities.

We encourage members to take opportunities to share the gospel and to display the love of Christ. Missions is a unique opportunity which serves to bless not only those who are receiving, but also those who are serving. We value growing experiences for our members and see them significant to each individual's discipleship journey.

Together, as a church, we are excited for those who are called to short or long-term mission work and want to help in discerning and supporting them in this process.

## INTERESTED IN MISSIONS?

1. Read over the new Missionary Discernment Guidelines for Short or Long term Missions. (Available at the missions board or online.)
2. Notify the church office and a pastor/member of the missions committee of your interest.
3. Pray about the decisions to be made and fill out the appropriate application.

**\*\*Applications are required to receive any support for Short Term (3 weeks to under 2 years) or Long Term (over 2 years) assignments. If you are requesting financial assistance from the missions committee, an application form is required regardless of the length of trip.\*\***