

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

**PARENTS**

Grades 1-5 ~ Colouring/Activity sheet in the foyer. Christmas Eve singing practice at 10:30am in the basement.

**Welcome to our Worship Service!**  
**Fourth Advent**

*“And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.”*

1 Corinthians 13:13



**Costly Love**

Mark 14:1-11

**Sermon:** Rainer Thiessen

Following *Jesus*

Loving *each other*

Reaching *our world*

# Church Family Announcements

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

- 1. CONGRATULATIONS** to *Lanessa Berg* (daughter of *John & Blondina Berg*) and *Tony Chupik* (of Abbotsford) on their engagement on December 16. We wish you God's blessing!
- 2. THANK YOU!** The *Schroeder* family would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers and support as they mourn the loss of *Edmund Schroeder*. Let's continue to keep the family in our prayers.
- 3. CHRISTMAS EVE DRESS REHEARSAL:** December 24. All musicians, musicians, and readers, please come for 1:30pm. All children participating in the Sunday school choir can come for 2:15pm.
- 4. OUR DAILY BREAD:** Those who have already signed up to receive an Our Daily Bread Devotional have been subscribed, however, due to the distribution process, there may be a delay in receiving the first issue. Thank you for your patience.
- 5. CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS:**
  - ◆ Dec. 24-26 & Jan. 1 ~ closed
  - ◆ Dec. 27-28, 31, & Jan. 2-4 ~ open 9am-2pm
- 6. PROMISE SUNDAY:** December 30, 10:00am (ONE service) ~ We will celebrate communion together and there will be time for sharing. What are you anticipating as you trust God for the future?
- 7. CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPTS FOR 2018:** The finance committee wants to remind us that all donations must be received by December 31 in order to qualify for a 2018 receipt. Donations can be dropped off at the office Dec. 27-28, and 31 (between 9:00am-2:00pm), or placed in the offering on December 30 (10:00am, ONE service). E-transfers **MUST** be received at [donate@kingroad.ca](mailto:donate@kingroad.ca) prior to midnight. Thank you for your financial support of the ministry of King Road Church.
- 8. BAPTISM:** A baptism is being planned for January 13, 2018 at our Prayer Summit Sunday evening. Contact one of the pastors if you are interested in being baptized.
- 9. DONIKIAN FAMILY UPDATE:** We want to acknowledge the generosity of individuals and groups in response to some practical needs. A care group is paying the hydro bill until April. A family is replacing two large windows. Let's continue to support, encourage, and walk together. ~ For an updated list of ways to help, please contact Herman Stahl. Our refugee fund remains open for donations.

## Anticipating Alpha

Alpha is for everyone

**Pray, invite, and be welcoming**

Serving opportunity

**Sign up at the Info Centre to help with childcare.**



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## **Pray for/Bitte Betet Für**

◆ **Members Living in Care:** Menno Home: *Jacob Bergen, Meta Krawelitzky, Elsie Isaak*; Menno Hospital: *Katharina Falk*; Tabor Home: *Jake Klassen, Valentine Klassen, Gerhard Wiens, Johannes Rattel*; Val Haven Home: *Mary Sperling*; Nicola Lodge: *John Klippenstein*; Good Samaritan Hillside Village: *Erhard Schneider*; Bevan Village: *Erika Toews, Annie Dueck*; Menno Terrace East: *Martha Born, Margarete Rattel*

◆ **Home:** *Martha Graewe, Lydia Harder, Gredel Krahn, Elsa Neumann, Elisabeth Penner, Tina Stahl, Heinrich Unruh, Mary Zacharias, Helen Schroeder, Tina Walde, Kony Truhn, Hildegard Matz, Elfriede Wittenberg*

◆ **Hospital:** *Eduard Braun, Hein Neufeld (ARHCC), Connie Peters (Mission Hospice), Anna Schellenberg (Worthington)*

◆ *Hossep & Alice, Kevork and Dzila.*

◆ **Missions:**

- ◆ *Kalvin & Dorilee Hildebrandt (MAF, Alberta)*
- ◆ *Jason & Vanessa Warkentin (Power 2 Change)*

## **This Week/Diese Woche**

Mon **Office Closed** ~ Christmas Eve  
**Christmas Eve Services** ~ 3:00pm & 5:00pm ~ Refreshments in the gym between services.

Tues **Office Closed** ~ Christmas Day  
**Friendship Centre Christmas Dinner** ~ 5:00pm ~ To sign up to help, contact *Edgar & Ester Wiens* or *Ernst & Eleanor Thielmann* ~ Please bring some Christmas desserts.

Wed **Office Closed** ~ Boxing Day

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

Sun **ONE Service (Promise Sunday)** ~ 10:00am

## Coming Events/In Aussicht

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

- Jan. 5      **Manning Park Snow Day** ~ 6:30am-6:00pm ~ Contact Edgar Wiens to sign up by December 26 to get the group rate.
- ◆ Group rate details:
    - 19 + lift & rental: \$65
    - 18 & under lift & rental: \$55
    - 19 + lift only: \$45
    - 18 & under lift only: \$35
    - For lessons please add \$25 (1 hour)
    - Polar Coaster: \$15
- Jan. 7-9     **Allianzgebetstage 2019**
- Jan. 13     **Prayer Summit and Baptism Sunday** ~ 5:00pm ~ Potluck & Communion
- Jan. 15     **Tabea Verein (Erbauung)** ~ 9:30am ~ Basement  
**Alpha Training** ~ 7:00pm
- Jan. 22     **Alpha** ~ Runs for 7 weeks on Tuesdays at 6:00pm  
~ Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Please invite a friend and sign up at the office, the Info Centre, or with *Edgar Wiens* ~ For more info or to sign up to help, contact *Heins Schartner, Edgar Wiens, or Aaron Bartlett.*
- Feb. 3      **Senior's Banquet** ~ 3:30pm
- Feb. 8-10   **Women's Retreat** ~ Camp Hope
- Feb. 17     **One Service (Family Day)** ~ 10:00am

December Bible Memorization Challenge:

**Luke 2:8-14**

Advanced Memorization Challenge:

**Luke 2:1-20**

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.