SERMON NOTES

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MRBC UPDATES

OFFICE HOURS CHANGING: To better serve our congregation and community, the church office is now open Monday - Thursday and closed on Fridays.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Interested in learning what it means to be a member at MRBC? Join us Sunday March 8th after service to hear about who we are and where we feel God is calling us to be as His church. Registration is free, but required as lunch is provided. Register at ridgebaptist.ca

BUFFALO ROADSHOW: Yeehaw! Tim & The Glory Boys are saddled up and ready to ride—The Buffalo Roadshow is coming to town on April 18th at 7pm! With a wild, new album in their saddlebags, the boys are cutting a path clear across Canada to play 120+ shows. Don't miss your chance to join the shindig! Buy your tickets, and invite your friends, before it's SOLD OUT! Early bird pricing is $15/ $40 per family or $25 at the door.

SENIOR'S SOCIAL: We have a Seniors' Social coming up this March 20th from 1-3pm!This is a great way to engage in community, so invite your friends to come out and enjoy a great afternoon with us. Admission is $5

TREAT TEAM: Calling all bakers! We are in need of folks to come alongside and help us to have cookies to serve. We burn though about 16 dozen each and every Sunday morning and we want to continue to bless our connection time with delicious treats but we need more hands! For more information please contact Dayna@ridgebaptist.ca.

NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY: Starting Wednesday, April 1st, led by Joan Hull, from 9:30-11:00am in the lobby. They will be studying the book of James. Please contact Joan Hull (604-463-4453) or Violet Kwiatkowski (604-463-9310) by March 15th to order your study book.

MEN'S HIKE : Interested in a challenge? Connect with other men, experience God' creation and go for a climb! For more information contact Bob Telep at 604-307-5089.

QWANOES|"LOVING KIDS TO LIFE": Our church is hosting the Side By Side Campership Program again this summer - which allows the use of $250 towards sending a child or teen to camp as a camper or as a LIT/CIT. As mentioned last week, Qwanoes is a MRBC partner and we care about kids going to camp! If you are interested in this Side BY Side program - please contact christa@ridgebaptist.ca for more information - The deadline for submission is March 8th.

OCC: Every 15 minutes, through Operation Christmas Child, 92 children graduate from a 12-week discipleship course called The Greatest Journey. Please drop off OCC TOYS for boys and girls for the shoeboxes in the OCC drop off bin. Thank you for making a big difference for children around the world. For more information contact Barb at 778-881-9794

MINISTRY FOCUS

CONNECTIONS: As a church family, an important part of our vision here at MRBC is to be engaged in community which means we have to be connected! Connections are most effective when we have both rows (Sunday morning service) and circles (Bible studies, community groups, serving teams) in our life. This paints a picture of why we need folks to be engaged in community. People can come to church on Sunday mornings (rows) their whole life and not experience connections because they are not engaged in community (circles). Research tells us that one of the biggest reason folks leave their home church is because it never felt like home, they weren't connected, or part of a circle, just sitting in a row. It is in a circle that we communicate, share our joys and burdens, pray together, serve together and grow to be more like Jesus (which is the whole point of church anyways!) If you need help in getting yourself into a circle, please connect with Dayna@ridgebaptist.ca or Gary@ridgebaptist.ca. they would be happy to help get you started!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please be in prayer for our church and for the following individuals/families:

- Christianne Morton
- Carol Ann Thibodeau
- Joy Elcheshen
- Wick Family
- Adam Keen
- Kathy Malacko

PRAYER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
TUESDAY	6:00am 7:00am 9:00am	Men's Prayer Men's Prayer Men's Prayer @ Home Restaurant
WEDNESDAY	7:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Women's Prayer Adult Prayer Church-wide Prayer