

MRBC MINISTRIES

Prayer Requests: Please be in prayer for our church and for the following individuals who have ongoing health needs/issues:

Joy Elcheshen

Darren Wells

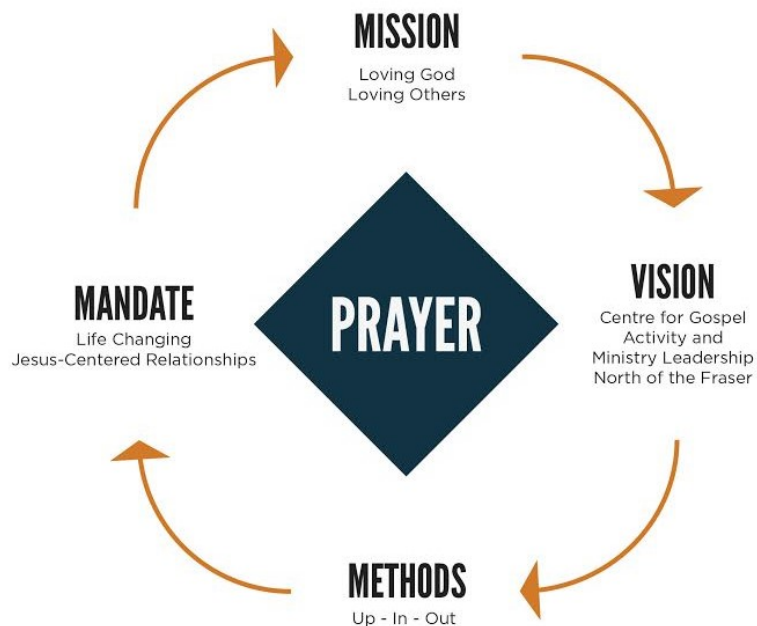
Dale Meers

Fran Wright

Christianne Morton

Nedra Casoria

Carrie Beckett



April 1, 2018

Pastor Jonathan Neufeld

“Start With Why”

1 Peter 1:3 - 9



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Overflowing in thanksgivings offering: As we read in 2 Corinthians 9:10-12

“He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.”

The Church Board is challenging all of our MRBC family to participate in today’s special offering at the conclusion of the service. We are calling this the ‘Overflowing in many thanksgivings to God Offering’. We intend to provide this offering each Easter and each Thanksgiving going forward as an above our regular commitment offering of thanksgiving. Please pray and consider your participation in this act of worship.

Alpha: Alpha starts April 5th. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. There’s no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it’s just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life’s big questions together. Take a postcard and invite someone! Registration is available online at ridgebaptist.ca under Events. For more info, email bernice@ridgebaptist.ca.

Seniors’ Lunch: The next seniors’ luncheon is Friday, April 6th at noon. Ask a friend to join us in this time of food, fun and fellowship! The speaker will be Jonathan Neufeld.

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Men’s Breakfast: The next scheduled Men’s Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 7th at 8:00am. Jonathan Neufeld will be the featured speaker.

Men’s Ministry: We have an opportunity for you to serve our church and community with your skills. Are you interested in assisting those that are unable to do “handy man” type of chores, need help to move something, or are less familiar with newer technology? Or maybe you are good with people? Whatever your skill set we are looking to build a team! Email Jim Frew @ jfrew53@gmail.com for more info.

Latvia Missions Trip 2018: This will be a week long VBS sports camp partnering with the Janz family and Camp in a Box. For more information on how to partner with or support this trip, contact Joe Lowery via email at joelowery@pittmeadows.net.

PRAYER SCHEDULE

Sunday	9:30am	Pre-Service Prayer
Tuesday	6:00am 7:00am	Men’s Prayer Men’s Prayer
Wednesday	7:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Women’s Prayer Adult Prayer Church-wide Prayer