Prayer Requests

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

Gordon Schulz
Darren Wells
Tim Logue
Dale Meers
Raphael Daley
Nedra Casoria
Judy Urquhart
Ted Ladd
Joy Elcheshen
Dawson Cody
Audrey Reid
Ida Benn
Karen Johnson
Talana Watt Madu
Mona Boydell

Our Mission:

To develop fully committed followers of Jesus Christ who are living out the Great Commandment and fulfilling the Great Commission
"Loving God, Loving Others"

Our Methods:

- We will proclaim the Gospel
- We will build community
- We will serve each other and our world

Our Mandate:

As much as it depends on us we want to see as many people as possible connected to life-changing, Jesus-centered relationships.

MRBC
LOVING GOD. LOVING OTHERS.

December 20, 2015

"He Shall be Called - Prince of Peace"

Isaiah 9:2-7

Message: Jim Zelinski

Maple Ridge Baptist Church
Tuesday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
22155 Lougheed Hwy V2X 5V3 604-467-9613
www.ridgebaptist.ca

MRBC MINISTRIES

Family Services: Please note that today, December 20th is a Family Service which means all children will be a part of our worship service. The Nursery will be open for families to use, but it will not be staffed so that all our volunteers can take part in the family service.

Christmas Eve Services: Two services 4:30pm & 6:00pm
There will be no childcare or nursery for either service, but we will have activity packs available for the kids.

Sunday, December 27th: Children in Kindergarten through Grade 7 will be joining us in our Worship Service. We will have our nursery and preschool classrooms staffed.

Connection Centre: If you would like to assist with the Connection Centre ministry, please contact Gary George at *g.george@shaw.ca*.

Women's Precept Bible Study: Acts Part 2 - Inductive Bible Study

When:	Tuesdays at 9:00am (starts January 12th) Tuesdays at 7:30pm (starts January 19th)
Where:	MRBC
Cost:	$25
Contact:	Hannah at Hannah.baerg@gmail.com
Deadline:	December 27th

Follow Me: Pastor Jon will be teaching a class from January through June 2016. Some topics include: What is the Gospel?, How to read the Bible, How to Share and Defend Your Faith and much more. There is no cost for the class. To register, please email the office at *reception@ridgebaptist.ca.*

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MRBC Church-wide Prayer gathering: On Wednesday evening, December 2nd, many of us gathered for an amazing night of prayer. We want to encourage each of you to make prayer a priority in 2016 so we are going to host our next church-wide prayer gathering on Wednesday, January 6th. In the meantime, please attend one of the regular prayer gatherings listed below!

Un-Decorating Week: During the week of January 11th-15th, we will be removing all the Christmas decorations. If you are available during the day to help, please email Pastor Shawn at *shawn@ridgebaptist.ca*

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Syrian refugees: In light of the ongoing global refugee crisis, some of us are wondering how we at MRBC can be involved. If any of you are feeling burdened by this crisis and are interested in exploring the possibility of sponsoring a refugee family please contact Leanne Cody at 604-308-0752 or *lcody@shaw.ca*

Youth Unlimited - Volunteer Opportunity - Begins January 7th. We are seeking people to assist with our Breakfast mornings at Maple Ridge Secondary School. Commitment is once weekly from 7:15am to end of cleanup, which usually is around 8:45am. Cooking in a Home Economics room, for about 150 students - pancakes, french toast and egg sandwiches. Please contact Dennis at *dennis@youthunlimited.com* if interested.

Attendance - December 13	
Adults	434
Kids	105
Volunteers	27
Total	566
Offering	$13,751