

HELPING PEOPLE KNOW AND FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST "The Mother of All Living"

"The Mother of All Living" - Pastor JD

What A Savior

Benediction

# WELCOME

We are a multi-ethnic, intergenerational church, dedicated to helping people grow in their relationship with, and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church home, or exploring the issue of faith and spirituality, you are more than welcome here.

# This Week

6:30 am - Men's Morning Bible Study (Room 115)

WED

6:45 pm - Youth Group (Combs') 7:00 pm - Home Groups (Bereras')

**THURS** 

9:30 am - Ladies Morning Break (Room 115)

SAT

4:30 pm - Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**NFXT** SUN

9:00 am - Adult Bible Class

10:30 am - Esther: The Hidden God

Chapter 1 — "A Royal Mess" (Pastor Ron)

# Looking Ahead...

Israel Tour Meeting: Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 pm

Pentecost Sunday: June 9, 10:30 am Church Picnic: Sunday, June 23, 3:00 pm

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,

## **New City Catechism**

**Question 30:** What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Answer: Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

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Membership: Over the next weeks, we as a church will be revisiting the role and meaning of membership. This will entail the introduction of a new membership covenant. Stay tuned for more details.

### Children's Ministry

WEEK 21: Jesus prepares for His death

Matthew 26:1-56

**Principle:** Jesus is denied or betrayed with sinful attitudes and actions.

**Apply:** By demonstrating love for Jesus by obeying Him.

Next Week: Mark 14:53-15:15



For Next Sunday: We will be beginning a new series in the Old Testament Book of Esther. In preparation, take some time to read through the Book. It's a great story and is still celebrated annually by the Jews—known as Purim.

# Prayer & Praise

#### **PRAY FOR:**

- Barry Kask has been transferred to St. Michael Centre Extended Care Facility in Burnaby. Pray for him as he transitions into a new environment. He is in good spirits and open to visitors.
- Carol Oerzen's mother, Louise, is recovering from a broken hip and surgery. Pray for a full recovery. She is expected tp return home this coming week.
- Katie Leavett-Brown's (our former secretary) mother, Ruth, is suffering from terminal cancer. She has been able to return home, but the family needs our prayers. Pray for them during these difficult days.
- Neighbors, Church, and Coworkers. Pray that we would mourn for those who do not know or keep God's law, and be moved to reach out to the community with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**IN NEED OF A PRAYER?** If you have a specific need you would like prayer for, simply write it on the back of the Welcome Card, and place it in the offering bag. Also, an Elder is available to pray with you following the service (next to the Communion Table).

#### **Finances**

**General Fund:** 

Last Week: \$7,361.60 Year-to-date: \$66,064.13

**Budget-to-date:** \$69,300.00

Benevolent: \$226.60

Mortgage Reduction: \$260.00 International Ministries: \$435.00 Canadian Ministries: \$60.00

Others: \$85.00

Online giving available through the church's website

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#### **Ministries**

#### **CHILDREN**

The Nursery is open for newborns to age 2. Children ages 3 through grade 5 join their parents in the sanctuary before being dismissed upstairs for Children's Church.

#### YOUTH

Christ-centred church ministry for high school students (Gr.8-12) is available to students both in and out of our church. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings.

#### **HOME GROUPS**

Experience church at a smaller level at home groups! Groups meet weekly for Scriptural discussion, personal sharing, prayer, and fellowship.

#### WOMEN

Ladies' Morning Break is a ministry to empower women for godly living. We meet Thursday mornings at 9:30 am.

#### MEN

Meet every Wednesday at 6:30 am for a look into God's Word.