

# Welcome to Woody Nook

JAN 1, 2012



## CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

##### WORLD

*Hungarian Ministries*

##### DENOMINATION

*BC North/West*

##### CLASSIS ALBERTA

*Maranatha - Edmonton*

##### WOODY NOOK MINISTRIES

*Power Point Ministry*

##### MINISTRIES & MISSIONARIES

*Evy Smith*

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\*I am excited to share with you that beginning in January I will be enrolled in a program called TREK organized through the Mennonite Brethren Missions. The focus of TREK is to grow disciples to serve communities and churches. The program will start with a two month biblical training phase in Abbotsford, followed by a three month assignment working with missionaries in another country. I do not know where I will be going until part way through the training. I am very excited for God to work through this opportunity, and I appreciate your support and prayers. If you have questions, wish to know more, or to receive updates while I'm away, please come see me or contact me at [dschermers@hotmail.com](mailto:dschermers@hotmail.com). David Schermers.

\*Thank you so much for all your prayers and concerns for all of us during this past year. We are so grateful to have Jolyn home with us again. We continue to covet your prayers. Lynton & Joan Swanson

\*Next Sunday morning, we hope to celebrate the Lord's Supper. We pray that the Lord will work in our hearts and minds this coming week to prepare us for His table.

*\*Please continue to pray for those* who are dear to our hearts and sometimes unable to worship with us. Cathy Plantinga, Jenny Talsma, Eb TenHove, Henry & Corry VanderVeen, Ann Wecker, and Rennie Westergreen. We pray that you may feel a part of WoodyNook even though you can't always worship with us. We also remember their ever present care givers and pray that the Lord will uphold them as well.

### **Young Adults of the Week**

Tyler Tenbrinke, Emily Salomons, Karyn VandeGlind, Gary Verburg, Mallory Ingwersen, Feikje Meindertsma, Chris Visser, Steven Stewart, Jocelyn Salomons, Miranda Drost and Makenzie Moran. We pray that the Lord will continue to guide you and bless you.

### **CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

[01] Jack VandenPol, Wilbert Borren, Kevin Rietema [02] Bev Hogarth, Janet Noordhof, [03] Po Po, Gea Hoogendorn [05] Jason Siebenga, Joel Doornbos, Travis Ten Hove, Maya Siebenga [06] Albert Kleinlegtenbeld, Robert Stolte, Cole Ten Hove [07] Gerie Ijzerman

### **AT OUR LAST CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

we asked for your opinions on how we can use our church building for the good of our members and of the surrounding community. We have put together the feedback that you have given and there are copies available on the foyer table. Feel free to pick up a copy and read it over. For Council, Steve TenHove

### **WOODY NOOK GEMS – For Girls In Grades 5 To Grade 9**



Our next GEMS meeting will be Wednesday, **January 4, 2012** at 7:00 pm. Girls in grades 5-9 are welcome to come to GEMS every other Wednesday at our church.

### **An Invitation to all who have served on a Hands Team**

in Nicaragua. You are invited to a gathering on Monday, January 9 at 8pm at the church to discuss with Pastor Neil the blessings and challenges of these mission trips. On January 16 Pastor Neil will be going to Nicaragua and would love your input prior to his departure.

## DROP-IN BADMINTON

Wednesday evenings at the Gull Lake Centre gym from 7:30 to 9:30 pm; \$2/person. Everyone is welcome! For more info please call Steve TenHove @ 403-885-2446.



## CADETS – For Boys In Grades 5 To Grade 9



Woody Nook Cadets - start saving your recycling bottles for the **Annual Cadet Bottle** drive on January 4, 2012! Our next Cadet meeting will be on Wednesday, Jan 11 at 7:30 p.m. the regular time.

## Say "Thanks!"



**Stephen Ministers** say thanks to God by caring for others. A new training session for Stephen Ministers will begin in WoodyNook on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Learn how you can join this grateful, grace-full group by contacting Harvey Buit, Grace Stolte, or Norman Noordhof.

## DISTRICT 3

West of Lacombe, South of Hwy 12, Woody Nook Road & East  
Please plan to join us January 15<sup>th</sup> after the morning service for a soup lunch. More details to follow.

## FROM THE CARING TOUCH COMMITTEE

We are looking for a few people to join our committee. The purpose of the committee is to assist the Pastors and Pastoral Elders in acknowledging the special occasions and needs of the congregation and the community. We do this through visiting and writing cards. Interested call Adriana @ 403-782-4602.

## HEY YOUTH!

Jan 3 **SLT**– Pastor Rick will take you out for lunch.

Jan 10 **MEXICALI MEETING** Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 8:30 p.m. (after CATCH).

**MEXICALI NEEDS LEADERS** for this year's trip (March 28-April 8). Our training sessions will be Tuesday evenings at 8:30 pm (after CATCH). Please talk to Pastor Rick for more information.

Jan 15 **Mentor Group Meeting**

**Please pray for:**

***Buddhists oust believers from their homes in Nepal***

believers from their village, accusing the pastor of bringing a foreign religion to the village and promoting teachings against society. The oppressors accused Christians in the village of using bribery and coercion to covert local residents to Christianity. It is also believed a six-year-old girl was sexually abused by one of the individuals who incited the expulsion. A VOM worker has helped the victims resettle in another village and also prayed with the family of the girl who was abused. *Pray that the passion these believers have for Christ will be the light that draws others to Jesus (Matthew 5:14-16). Pray for healing for the girl who was abused. Please pray that hostility against Christians in Nepal will cease and that believers will be allowed to live and worship freely.*

**DEACON'S NOTES:**

- For the month of January we are delivering Meals on Wheels in Lacombe, thank you everyone who will be driving.
- The second offering is for **LCS** - Tuition Relief.
- Next week our offerings are for **Capital Fund** - our church maintenance and **Youth Unlimited** (Serve, Live it, Where U at? Marion Project). ***“Youth Unlimited helps churches challenge youth to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and transform this world for Him.*** Youth Unlimited partners with churches across North America in ministering to young people. By offering events for youth as well as resources and a place to turn for youth workers, YU lives out its mission of supporting churches in their ministry to youth. Churches in return have been vital in helping YU offer these services for the past 90+ years (**once called Young Calvinist Federation**) through financial support. We know that taking the call of ministering to youth today is not easy or for the faint of heart. Therefore, we are blessed by encouraging, supporting, equipping and partnering with congregations across North America to reach this generation for Jesus Christ! Pastor Rick is on the board of directors.
- **Next Deacons meeting** Tuesday January 10, 2012 Tracy hosting.  
*Monda Eggink, Jeff Ekkel, Irene Prins, Tracey Prins, Tony Meyer, Albert Zaborian*

# REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

In celebration of her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the family of Alida Harink would like to extend an invitation to attend an Open House at the Kozy Korner in Lacombe from 2-4:30 pm on Jan 7, 2012.

## CANYA - Snowboard/Ski Evening

*Classis Alberta North Young Adults* is hosting a snowboard/ski evening at Rabbit hill <http://www.rabbithill.com/w/index.php> on Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm. Invite your families, youth group, groups of friends or whoever can come out for a fun evening of snowboarding or skiing. Cost is **only** \$20.00 per person which includes rentals and lift tickets. To reserve your tickets and space on the hill, contact Ron deVries (Classis Alberta Youth Ministry Consultant) at 780-619-6566.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JAN 1	JAN 2	JAN 3	JAN 4	JAN 5	JAN 6	JAN 7
<b>10:00 am</b> Pastor Neil <hr/> <b>7:00 pm</b> NO SERVICE			<b>7:00 pm</b> <b>GEMS</b> Cadet Bottle Drive <hr/> <b>7:30 pm</b> Financial Peace <hr/> <b>7:30 pm</b> Grada's Practice <hr/> <b>7:30 pm</b> Badminton	<b>7:30 pm</b> Pastoral Elders Meeting		
JAN 8	JAN 9	JAN 10	JAN 11	JAN 12	JAN 13	JAN 14
<b>10:00 am</b> Communion Pastor Neil <hr/> <b>7:00 pm</b> Pastor Neil	<b>7:30 pm</b> <b>PMC</b> <hr/> <b>7:30 pm</b> Friendship @ BETHEL	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>SENIORS</b> @ Bethel <hr/> <b>7:30 pm</b> <b>CATCH</b> <hr/> <b>7:30 pm</b> Stephen Ministry <hr/> <b>8:30 pm</b> <b>Mexicali</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> Morning <b>BREAK</b> <hr/> <b>7:30 pm</b> <b>CADETS</b> <hr/> <b>7:30 pm</b> Financial Peace <hr/> <b>7:30 pm</b> Badminton			

		<b>OFFERING SCHEDULE</b>		<b>LOAVES AND FISHES</b>	
Jan 1		WM & LCS-Tuition Relief		Jan 4	Deacons
Jan 8		Capital & Youth Unlimited		Jan 11	Student Leadership Team
Jan 15				Jan 18	Music Ministry Youth Group
		<b>USHERS' SCHEDULE</b>		<b>PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE</b>	
Jan 1		Nick D & Jan D		Jan 1	Team 1
Jan 8		Hans E & Shawn P		Jan 8	Team 2
Jan 15		Gord S & Vince S		Jan 15	Team 3
		<b>MUSIC SCHEDULE</b>		<b>GREETERS' SCHEDULE</b>	
Jan 1	10 am	Worship Team-Sherry	PP-Curtis	Jan 1	Rein & Ann V
	7 pm	NO SERVICE			Mark & Darlene VL
Jan 8	10 am	Worship Team-Grada	PP-Tyler	Jan 8	Jake & Pat V
	7 pm	Agnes Meyer	PP-Lydie		John & Alie V
Jan 15	10 am	Worship Team-Dorothy	PP-Veronica	Jan 15	Jack V
	7 pm	Emma D	PP-Jack		Jacob & Coba V
		<b>SOUND SYSTEM</b>		<b>NURSERY SCHEDULE</b>	
Jan 1	10 am	Claire T		MOMS	Sherry TH
	7 pm	NO SERVICE			Cindy S
Jan 8	10 am	Jack M			<b>10 AM – Jan 1</b>
	7 pm	Derrick H		Supervisor	Candace S
Jan 15	10 am	Gea H		Sleepers	Dorothy S, Henriette D
	7 pm	Derrick H			Sharon D
		<b>LIBRARY SCHEDULE</b>		Creepers	Ken W, Sherry TH
Jan 1	10 am	Edith A & Darlene VL			Andrea H
Jan 8	10 am	Marlene E & Mary Ann F		Leapers	Gary K, Karen M
Jan 15	10 am	Judi B & Janet B			Dana S, Jacques O
		<b>COFFEE SERVERS</b>			<b>10 AM – Jan 8</b>
Jan 1		Shane & Erica T		Supervisor	Maria V
		Keith & Deb V		Sleepers	Katie V, Leita S
Jan 8		Brett & Sarah V			Brittany TH
		Rien & Ann V		Creepers	Melissa K, Rob L
Jan 15		Mike & Janet V			Adam VS
		Mark & Darlene V		Leapers	Pim S, Wilma S
		<b>HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE</b>			Tyler D, Kiara A
Jan 1		*Hans E			<b>10 AM – Jan 15</b>
		George & Grace S		Supervisor	Coby V
Jan 8		*Muff K		Sleepers	Lil W, Sheri P
		Art & Gladys R			Sadie T
Jan 15		*Bernie T		Creepers	Yvonne S, Alex B
		Anja S			Wendell N
				Leapers	Deb V, Steve S
					Matthew B, Keith P