

Welcome to Woody Nook

NOV 6, 2011



CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

WORLD

Nigeria

DENOMINATION

Huron

CLASSIS ALBERTA

Campus Ministry-U of A Edmonton

WOODY NOOK MINISTRIES

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*This morning, we joyfully witness the sacrament of baptism administered to *Dustin & Cheryl Ekkel's* precious new baby girl *Kenzie Marie Ekkel*.

*Our congratulations to *Shane & Serena Buit*, on the birth of their brand new baby boy, *Johnathan Blake*, born October 20, 2011.

*Praise God for a successful back/neck surgery for *Kim Harder*. We pray that God will grant him a complete recovery.

*Congratulations to *Jake & Pat VanderLeek* as they celebrate 50 years of god's goodness on November 10th.

*Please pray for our *Nicaragua Team* as they prepare to depart on November 14 and return on November 26, 2011. **Members:** Jack Dening, Nick Dening, Frank & Muff Kuipers, Melissa Kuipers, Travis Ten Hove, John & Teresa Tenbrinke, Melvin Ingwersen, Landon Salomons, Pearl Nieboer, John Busaan, and Ben Rietema.

Young Adults of the Week

Bart Kleinlugtenbeld, Miriam DenOudsten, Amanda Kraay, Britteny Bajema, Christiaan Muilwijk, Samantha Eggink, Denise Schonenburg and Joel Attema. We pray that the Lord will continue to guide you and bless you all this week.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

[06] Tom Kootstra, Mike Doornbos, Luke Doornewaard, Sam Doornewaard, Isabella Abma, Madden Bajema [07] Otto Schermers, Jacob Ten Hove [08] Raeya Tornack [09] Cindi Hulleman, Melissa Kuipers, Jackson Doornewaard [11] George Brouwer, Neil de Koning.

OUT WITH THE OLD---IN WITH THE NEW

Our church LIBRARY is OPEN again! We have a large selection of brand new books and movies so come have a look. We did some weeding so help yourself to those books or movies, which can be found on a table near the kitchen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The fall session of Sunday School begins this Sunday!! We are very excited for the upcoming year. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who signed up to teach Sunday School. Unfortunately, we still need a few more teachers. We love having teachers of all types; teens (if over 16), dads, moms, uncles, aunts, Omas, Opas, Grandmas and Grandpas. Here is a breakdown of volunteering opportunities; 3 year olds class one : Jan, April & May; 3 year old class two: June; Kindergarten class one : April. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions please talk to Anna Wildeboer, Cindy Siebenga or Jen Doef. Thank-you!



MORNING BREAK – Ladies of All Ages

We will meet again on Wednesday, November 9th at 9:30am, to continue our study tracks: *Power Of A Positive Mom* and *Memorable Scenes From Old Testament Homes*. Morning Break Nursery Helper: Adele B. and Story Hour Snack & Helper: Shantel H.



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



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

Library Committee Meeting

There will be a Library Committee Meeting on Thursday, November 10 at 9:00 a.m. Please bring baking samples.

WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 13, 2011

In 1990, 33% of children below the age of five were undernourished. Through God's grace and the hard work of organizations like the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee, this number was down to 26% by 2006. Please continue to read the World Hunger stories at home, then bring your Peter Fish banks to church on **Sunday, November 13!**



New Nurseries ☺

Next Sunday, November 13, 2011, we will be using the new nurseries ☺ If you would like to help us move this coming week, please call Cindy Ekkel at 403-396-3621.

Canadian Tire Money



If you have any extra Canadian tire Money, please put it in Brittany TenHove's mailbox, she is collecting it for the Pregnancy Care Centre. Thank you so much.

HEY KIDS IN GRADES 4-6

We will be starting up a new program called **Club 456!!** You are invited to join us as we learn all about God's plans for us and what it means to be a Christian in a whole new way. The start up date will be **Sunday, November 13**. See you then!!

CADETS – For Boys In Grades 5 To Grade 9

Woody Nook Cadets (*boys in Grades 5 to Grade 9*) Our next



meeting will be on November 16 at 7:30 p.m. **Today** we will be taking the boys to Rimbey for the Central AB Cadet Sunday, we will leave Woody Nook at 9:30 a.m. sharp and return around 3:30 p.m. Boys please wear your uniforms. Lunch will be provided.

BUDGET UPDATE

As of November 1, we have collected \$441,238 of our \$561,834 Woody Nook Ministries budget. There are only FOUR Sundays left in our fiscal year, which ends on November 30. We need to collect \$119,595 to meet our budget obligations. Please prayerfully consider your donations to Woody Nook Ministries as we hope to meet all our budget obligations. On behalf of the Finance Committee.

Gratefully Received for the Month of October

WoodyNook Ministries	\$43,641.00
Capital Fund	\$1,752.50
CRWM	\$859.00
Women's Shelter	\$1,188.00
Diaconal Ministries Canada	\$2,028.00
Central Alberta Christian High School	\$855.00
CHOIR (Sunday School collections)	\$1,109.50

Quilt Making For the Mustard Seed

planned for **Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19** at the church. You're invited to participate in these quilting days and use your talents to make warm bedding for the needy in Edmonton. Bring your own fabric and sewing machines, or borrow a machine from someone, or take along an extra machine for someone who doesn't have one! We could also use donations of quilt batting. Bring your own lunch/supper/snacks...beverages will be available. Hours will be flexible but probably from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. each day - come for all or part of the time! Come even just for a coffee to cheer on the sewers/knitters/crocheters! For more information, contact Helen D, Grada D or Karen D.

Central Alberta Christian High School

is having their annual fall drive from November 6th to December 15th. You should be receiving an information sheet today and you will be contacted by phone by a canvasser in your area. If you don't get contacted please call Wendy at the school (403-782-4535). You may send your donation directly to the school at 22 Eagle Road, Lacombe, Alberta T4L 1G7: Attention Wendy Barnes. Please consider this fall drive prayerfully.

DISTRICT 2 - LUNCH

If you live in District 2 (west of Lacombe, north of hwy 12, east of Gull Lake), you're invited to a lunch to be held on Sunday, November 20, after the morning worship service. Your District Elders, Youth Elder and Deacon invite you to come and fellowship together over a delicious "soup and buns" meal (we'll provide the soup!). Check your mailbox for more details and save the date!

Family Advent Preparations:

The Worship Committee is sponsoring a special morning to help families prepare for Advent. Come to the church on Saturday, November 26 from 10 am till noon to put together an Advent Wreath complete with the 4 candles and greens plus a devotional booklet to use in your home for family devotions during the 4 weeks of Advent. There will also be a display of Christmas crèches (manger scenes) for you to view and enjoy. Cost: \$10 for all the supplies. Come with your children; bring a neighbor family and stay to create a wreath and enjoy some Christmas goodies. Questions? call Klaaske deKoning at 403-782-2827.

Christmas Creche Display:

During the week of November 26-December 4, the open house week for the new church building, there will be a display of Christmas creches (manger scenes) for our church family and neighbours to enjoy. If you have some creches that you would be willing to lend to the Worship Committee for that week, please talk to Klaaske deKoning or Grada Drost. We'd like to set them up on Nov. 25.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Positive Impact: You may not make a hole like a meteor does when it strikes the earth. You may not give a speech that people will be quoting for years to come. You may not perform some great feat that makes the TV news. But you can make an impact by answering God's call to serve. As a Stephen Minister, you will make an impact on someone's life when they really need it. We are here to train you to be a constructive listener. Please contact Harv Buit, Norm Noordhof, or Grace Stolte to find out if Stephen Ministry is for you.

HEY YOUTH!

Mexicali (March 28-April 8): All those interested in Mexicali please contact Pastor Rick.

Nov 13 Mentor Groups

Nov 27 **Progressive Supper**

3:30 – Meet at church - come hungry!

6:30 – Dessert & prizes back at church.

7:00 – Youth Service

DEACON'S NOTES:

- **LOAVES AND FISHES HAS REQUESTED THAT WE COME WITH AT LEAST 5 VOLUNTEERS. SOME GROUPS HAVE NOT SHOWED UP OR COME SHORT HANDED. IF YOU CAN'T GET A GROUP OF 5 PLEASE CALL IRENE PRINS.** Anyone wishing to put their name on the casual list please call Irene, 403 748 3297, thanks.
- Today our offerings are for Woody Nook Ministries, our budget commitment and Lacombe Christian School-Tuition Relief.
- Next week we will collect the Peter Fish and our second offering will also be for CRWRC World Hunger.
- **Next deacons meeting Dec. 7 hosted by Tony Meyer**

Monda Eggink, Jeff Ekkel, Irene Prins, Tracey Prins, Tony Meyer, Albert Zaborian

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR TEENS?

The YU-Turn Needs You! We are currently looking for volunteers to help run our Thursday and Saturday night youth drop-in centre. If you are interested please contact Greg Lamy at Youth Unlimited / YFC at greg@wolfcreekyfc.com or (403) 755-7825.

Pregnancy Care Centre Fall Fundraising Banquet

is on November 9, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Black Knight Inn. Please join us for good food, great fellowship, a fabulous silent auction and a chance to financially support the work of the Pregnancy Care Centre. **Pastor Rick Abma is our MC** for the evening. For tickets call 403-343-1611. The banquet is covered by sponsors so any donation you give goes directly to the ministry.

Red Deer ProLife

and the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform would like to invite you to a presentation on ProLife Strategy. CCBR has spent the last eight months working on a strategy to not just fight abortion ...but to end it. We have just released our strategy at unmaskingchoice.ca/endthekilling, and would appreciate the opportunity to share our vision of a Canada where every life is precious---no matter how we get there. We as Christians have been given a biblical mandate to protect the weakest among us, and if we work together to preserve the lives of our unborn neighbors, we can end the killing. This event will take place Thursday November 17 at 8pm at the Bethel CRC 5704 51 Avenue in Lacombe.

Red Deer & District ProLife will hold its annual General Meeting Monday November 28, at 7 pm at St Mary's Catholic Church at 6 McMillan Ave Red Deer. The Movie 180 will also be shown. Hope to see there. For more information or for a ride call Wilma Makkinga at 403-782-0494.

Camp Silversides Fall Banquet & Annual Meeting


Come out and hear what God has done this year and to have some good food and fellowship on November 10, 2011 at 6 pm. For tickets call the office at 403-748-2689 or call Russ Buit at 403-748-2848. Tickets are \$20 each.

Rocky Mountain College Choir & Orchestra

20th Annual Rocky Mountain College Choir & Orchestra's Christmas Concert: *Emmanuel* Directed by Jonathan Schorr Thursday, November 24 & Friday, November 25, 2011 7:00PM (Doors open at 6:30pm) Centre Street Church – Main Campus 3900 – 2nd Street NE, Calgary Admission to this year's concerts is free (a free-will offering will be received). Tickets are not required.

Edmonton: The Ottewell Christian Reformed Church

will D.V. celebrate 50 years of God's grace and faithfulness on the Family Day long weekend, i.e. February 18 - 20, 2012. We hereby invite friends and past members to join us in this celebration. For more information visit: www.ottewellchurch.com

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOV 6	NOV 7	NOV 8	NOV 9	NOV 10	NOV 11	NOV 12
10:00 am Baptism Pastor Neil <hr/> 7:00 pm Pastor Neil	7:30 pm PMC <hr/> 7:30 pm ADMIN BOARD Meeting <hr/> 7:30 pm Friendship @ BETHEL Lesson #3	9:30 am SENIORS @ Bethel	9:30 am Morning BREAK <hr/> 7:00 pm GEMS <hr/> 7:30 pm Financial Peace <hr/> 7:30 pm Badminton	9:00 am Library Meeting		
NOV 13	NOV 14	NOV 15	NOV 16	NOV 17	NOV 18	NOV 19
10:00 am Pastor Rick <hr/> 7:00 pm Pastor Rick	7:30 pm PMC <hr/> 7:30 pm Friendship @ BETHEL Lesson #4		9:30 am Morning BREAK <hr/> 7:30 pm CADETS <hr/> 7:30 pm Financial Peace <hr/> 7:30 pm Badminton	7:30 pm FULL COUNCIL Meeting	9:00 am quilting <hr/> 7:00 pm GEMS sleep	9:00 am quilting <hr/> over 

Please pray for...

Islamic law implemented in Libya

On October 24, National Transitional Council leader Mustafa Abdel Jalil declared Libya to be "liberated." Operating free of any democratic constraints, Jalil also declared that the law against polygamy will be repealed, Islamic banking will be adopted, and Shariah (Islamic) Law will form the basis for all Libyan law. As has happened in Iraq and Afghanistan, any concession to religious freedom will be rendered void by the supremacy of Shariah. Shariah law prohibits fitna (anything that could shake the faith of a Muslim), especially evangelism (Christian witness), blasphemy (criticizing Islam), and apostasy (leaving Islam).

Please pray for all Christians in Libya. Ask the Lord to protect them and make them courageous followers of Christ -- for He did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline (2 Timothy 1:7). Pray for Mustafa Abdel Jalil and all those currently holding positions of authority. Pray that the Lord, in his good timing, will bring genuine religious freedom to this nation.

OFFERING SCHEDULE				LOAVES AND FISHES	
Nov 6		WM & LCS		Nov 9	Allan & Midge S
Nov 13		Capital & World Hunger		Nov 16	Grada D & Agnes M
Nov 20		WM & WWCS		Nov 23	GEMS-Grade 9's
USHERS' SCHEDULE				PRAYER TEAM SCHEDULE	
Nov 6		Vince S & Allan S		Nov 6	Team 1
Nov 13		Grace S & Ken W		Nov 13	Team 2
Nov 20		Rod W & Albert K		Nov 20	Team 3
MUSIC SCHEDULE				GREETERS' SCHEDULE	
Nov 6	10 am	Worship Team-Dorothy	PP-Tyler	Nov 6	Neil & Willie R
	7 pm	Emma DO	PP-Connie		Dana & Candace S
Nov 13	10 am	Worship Team-Sherry	PP-Jack	Nov 13	Paul & Barb S
	7 pm	Agnes M	PP-Helen		Robert & Angie S
Nov 20	10 am	Men's Worship Team	PP-Helen	Nov 20	Otto & Adriana S
	7 pm	Dorothy B	PP-Tyler		Jack & Linda S
SOUND SYSTEM				NURSERY SCHEDULE	
Nov 6	10 am	Gea H		MOMS	Katie V
	7 pm	Albert K			Anna W
Nov 13	10 am	Claire T			10 AM – Nov 6
	7 pm	Derrick H	Supervisor		Candace S
Nov 20	10 am	Jack M	Sleepers		Jennifer P, Kate L
	7 pm	Harvey B			Becky H, Agnes M
LIBRARY SCHEDULE				Creepers	Muff K, Adrian O
	10 am				Ed D, Arjan I
	10 am		Leapers		Monda E, Reuben K
	10 am				Jordan F, Ashley dB
COFFEE SERVERS					10 AM – Nov 13
Nov 6		Jack & Linda S	Supervisor		Shantel H
		Steve & Cindy S	Sleepers		Adele B, Marianne B
Nov 13		Gord & Wilma S			Shae-Lynn TH
		Vince & Yvonne S	Creepers		Cheryl T, Frank K
Nov 20		Pim & Cora S			Eric D, Jacintha D
		Allan & Midge S	Leapers		Brian P, Veronica DO
HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE					Andrew W, Brandon F
Nov 6		Tetsy M*			10 AM – Nov 20
		George & Betty W	Supervisor		Cindy S
Nov 13		*Muff K	Sleepers		Melissa K, Joyce A
		Art & Gladys R			Kescia DO, Judi B
Nov 20		*Grace R	Creepers		Agnes I, Darrel M
		Ron & Sherry V			Kyie O
			Leapers		Paul D, Heather VP
					Bert S, Jonah A

Karmen Meyer-We Have Faith Caravan

Hello Everyone. For those of you who do not know me, I am Karmen Meyer. *I am a photographer, a traveler, a wife, a daughter, a big sister and a Christian.* I love adventure, laughing and the kindness of others. It is all these things that have brought me to where I am today. And, why I have been presented with such a fantastic opportunity, the opportunity to use my passions to help bring attention to a people and a planet that is truly suffering. A little more information on this:

“Over 13 million people are affected by the crisis in the Horn of Africa. That’s six times more than those affected by the Indonesian tsunami in 2004 and four times more than those affected by the Haiti earthquake. Despite this need, attention to this most recent humanitarian crisis has been woefully inadequate.”

“Climate change has been described as one of the biggest threats to development and livelihoods in our time. Consensus has been built among climate scientists ... that the current climate crises have been caused by human action, and that urgent action is required to save the planet. The impacts of climate change in Kenya and Africa cannot be underestimated, with the recent cases of devastating droughts and floods in many parts of Africa, as well as increased intensity of tropical diseases like Malaria.”

It is against this gloomy backdrop that African youth organizations join with faith communities, faith leaders and networks from all over the world to form the We Have Faith Caravan. “There hasn’t been a similar climate caravan before. It will be challenging, tiring, time-consuming, even strenuous but most significantly, it will be enlightening, impactful and world changing; and just maybe it’s the difference we’ve all been wanting to make...” *I cannot begin to describe how honored I am to be a part of something so important.* To use the gifts God has given me to help **His people, His Creation.** It is more than I could have ever asked for.

Joining me on this amazing mission is Ruth Terry (a journalist) and Ryan Geleynse (a videographer). Together we will represent the CRWRC. **We will document the dancing, theatre and music used to teach, to encourage and to remind the world not to let these communities perish.** We will document the African Youth meeting with leaders, as well as, signing and collecting petitions to be presented at the COP17. We will introduce you to the participants, tell their stories and share what their goals are.

We will do all this in hopes that you might see it and be called to action.

In order to do this we will need your prayers, encouragement, and financial support. If you feel called you can donate by sending a cheque made out to the CRWRC (with my name in the memo) to: Iona Stewart-Buisman Global Volunteer & MPP Program Coordinator, CRWRC 3475 Mainway PO Box 5070 Stn LCD 1 Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8 Or donate online at http://www.crwrc.org/pages/crwrc_donate.cfm. Where it asks you to choose a Designee you will need to check the box ‘I would like to make a gift to a person not listed’, then type in my name, the amount you would like to donate, as well as, your information so that they can send you a receipt. Or cash can be donated directly to me. It will be used for the purchasing of visas, extra travel costs and incidentals; any money not used will be put back to the CRWRC.

Thank-you and God Bless,

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