

Ferndale Bible Church

July 2018

HAPPY *Canada* DAY

Sunday Messages:

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| July 1 | Pastor Jim Welch
Communion/Benevolent Offering
The Parable of the Ten Virgins
Matthew 25:1-13 |
| July 8 | Pastor Peter Kenniphaas
The Acts of the Holy Spirit
Acts 7:1,35-39, 51-8:1 |
| July 15 | Pastor Peter Kenniphaas
The Acts of the Holy Spirit
Acts 8:26-40 |
| July 22 | Pastor Jim Welch
The Parable of the Talents
Matthew 25:14-30 |
| July 29 | Pastor Peter Kenniphaas
The Acts of the Holy Spirit
Acts 9:1-19 |

Welcome:

Welcome to Ferndale! If you are a newcomer, we encourage you to fill out a Welcome Card, located at the Information Desk, and place it in the mailbox outside the church office. We would love to become better acquainted.

Sunday Services

We welcome you to our services this month. We gather together each Sunday to worship our God, to hear His Word and to encourage one another in love, friendship and service. Coffee, tea and muffins are served between services.

Pre-Service Prayer in Pastor Peter's Office

- 8:30am** **1st Service**, Traditional Service
10:00am **2nd Service**, Contemporary Service
10:00am **Children's Programs/Jr Hi Class**

Connecting Through Ministry

Men's and Women's Ministry meet weekly and monthly to discuss relevant issues, and to build lasting relationships.

Small Groups meet weekly for the purpose of building relationships, experiencing support, and growing spiritually.

Support Groups like DivorceCare and GriefShare exist to foster care, support and training for those facing challenging times.

Bible Study Groups such as the Sunday Adult Bible Study (10:00am), the Precepts Study Group, and the Marriage and Young Family Group, meet weekly to help you know and understand God's Word, and to apply it to your life.

Young Adults Ministry happens every Monday at Ferndale where young adults from across the city can meet for friendship, worship, study and prayer.

Thrivers' Christian Singles Fellowship is a welcoming environment of single Christian adults wishing to share great fellowship, encouragement and fun while serving and growing in Christ.

Volunteerism and Service are great ways to get involved in helping build God's Kingdom at Ferndale. Please view our website (ferndalechurch.com) or contact the church office (705-745-8564) for more information on how to get connected.

Special Gatherings:

Don't forget to register for Shipwrecked VBS!

The cost for the week is \$20/child or \$30/family, if registered by July 15th, or \$25/child and \$35/family after that. **Register now and save!**



We need your help to decorate for VBS! Here is

a list of things we need to borrow (Please label them so we can make sure they get back to you afterwards) Anything that would help us decorate for SHIPWRECKED theme – think island, boat, underwater or jungle kinds of things.

Some specific things would include a wooden Captain's wheel, life jackets/life preservers (rings), large flat style fishing nets, wooden crates/barrels, hammock, stuffed animals (Frogs, lizards, snakes, monkeys, tropical birds, sloth, turtles etc.) Artificial greenery, palm trees, tiki torches, lanterns etc.

It would be helpful to have these by the end of July so we know what we have to work with – Please look for a list in the foyer where you can sign your name beside items (or add items at the bottom if they aren't specifically listed).

Items you could donate to VBS include – Juice boxes (we need roughly 600) , cookies or muffins or granola bars etc. (we need about 3 dozen a day – 16 dozen total) We will put out some reminder slips that you can take home to remind you to bring these in.

DivorceCare/GriefShare will resume on Tuesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m. These groups exist to foster care, support and training for those facing challenging times. To register, please call Christie Mynott at 705-749-9794 or email her at christie_mynott@hotmail.com.

Onside Ball Hockey Camp

- August 20-24, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Ages 6-14
- \$60 per player
- Kenner CVI
- For more information, Contact Youth Director Cody Hiscox, chiscox@cogeco.net, 705-745-8564



New Members

Tom & Micaela Bouwmeister

Tom and Micaela have been attending Ferndale for just over one year. They have enjoyed becoming connected with the Young Adults group.

Thomas was raised in a Christian/Catholic environment but didn't experience Christ's love due to childhood abuse. As a young teenager, he was introduced to Christ through a local youth organization, YoungLife.

He is now studying Social Work at Trent University with hopes to have the same positive influence on others' lives.

Micaela grew up in a Christian home and committed her life to Christ at a young age. When she was eight years old, she decided to make her faith her own and became baptized. Micaela has enjoyed becoming more connected with Ferndale through her role as Office Administrator.



Sherridan Keogh

I have attended Ferndale Church for the past 8 years. I became a Christian in 1989. I have grown leaps and bounds since asking Jesus to come into my heart. At times it's been a slow work in progress but I'm always moving forward. I have been told my gift is being an encourager as well as being bold to stand for my faith. I love the fellowship at Ferndale and I am blessed to be a part of this family. I look forward to many more years being



involved here and hope God will use me for His purpose as a member at Ferndale.

Keith & Bernice Patterson

We have attended Ferndale for almost a year and found it to be very friendly and feel this is where God wants us to be. We enjoy Pastor Peter's and Pastor Jim's teachings and our small group and Mens' and Ladies' Bible Studies.

Keith became a Christian at age 14 after attending a Lane Addams' Crusade in Winchester. I found a youth group who loved the Lord, and I

started to know more scripture and tried to apply it to my life. Through the ups and downs in my life God has always been there for me. I attended Agriculture College in Centralia then moved to St. Mary's where I met and married Bernice and the Lord blessed us with 3 children Amy, Mark and Joy. I worked in the agriculture industry all my working days. Our life was centered around Christ and we served Him in many ways in a small Baptist Church and then in an AGC Church.

Bernice grew up in a Baptist Church and was saved at Kid's Bible Club when she was 7 years old. Her Mom and Dad were active in their service for the Lord and were good examples to her. She attended Kid's Clubs and youth group that helped her grow in her spiritual life. In her working life Bernice was in an office, babysat, retail and finished her working career in a Distribution company. Since retiring we have moved here to be close to our children and grandchildren. God is so good and has richly blessed us here at Ferndale.



Connecting Through Prayer

- Gord Hooper as he goes through cancer treatment and awaits a surgery date
- Gord Lane with upcoming surgery with regards to a brain aneurysm
- Safety for families on the road for vacation
- Preparations for Ball Hockey Camp & VBS
- July 2-9 – Pastor Peter Holidays
- July 9-13 – Youth Director Cody Hiscox Holidays
- July 15th - Pastor Josiah Kenniphaas induction service.
- July 23-Aug 7 Pastor Jim Holidays

Ferndale Staff

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Tithing for the Month of June

\$53,647.47

Monthly Budget: \$40,117.16

Weekly Budget: \$10,029.29