

## THE PASSING OF THE TORCH

2 KINGS 2:1-15

A disciple \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ with his teacher  
– *II Kings 2:1-2*

A disciple \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ of his teacher  
– *II Kings 2:7-8*

A disciple \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_ his teacher  
– *II Kings 2:9-10*

A disciple \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of his teacher  
– *II Kings 2:13-14*

### PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray** for our shut-ins: Freda B and Lise D.
- **Pray** for Paul & Tanya Gericke, and local believers who will develop facilities and establish a camping ministry in Romania and provide settings for leadership development.
- **Pray** for Charlotte T as she continues to recover in St. Boniface Hospital from the fall she suffered a few weeks ago.
- **Pray** for our church as we start up our fall programs in the next few weeks, that God will provide the workers we need for all of our ministries.

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a **Visitor** we ask you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Join us to Worship at 10:30 am.

An **unsupervised Nursery/Jr. Church** area is available for children 6 months to age four in the nursery. Please stay with your child if you use this area. All other children are asked to sit with their parents during the service. Nursery and Junior Church will resume next Sunday.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Worship in Song  
Scripture & Prayer  
Offering  
Message  
Worship in Song  
Communion  
Closing Song  
Benediction

### WORSHIP TEAM:

Mic M  
Dawn M  
Jonathan M  
Gillian M  
Anika M  
Ella M  
Fred L

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**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Mark Woods  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Jonathan Kroeker  
**Youth Pastor:** Ben Clouston  
**Office Administrator:** Bev Sheridan

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

### THIS MORNING:

One of the most exciting Olympic events is the 4 X 100 relay race. It is the responsibility of each member of the relay team to run as fast as he or she can and then pass the baton on to the next member of the team. The passing of the baton is the most crucial part of the race. It must be handed forward properly and received properly. It also must be done within a prescribed length of the track. A runner does not have unlimited time to pass off the baton. This is what makes the race exciting. The crowd watches breathlessly to make sure that the baton is passed securely and properly within the mandated rules.

You and I are part of a relay race. We have received the baton of our faith from those who have gone before us and it is our responsibility to pass it on in a good fashion to those coming after us. We only have limited time in which to accomplish this, so the handing off is of crucial importance. Once we have done what we can, it is up to the next person to carry it forward. We have been studying the life of Elijah over the past four weeks and have watched how he faithfully carried the torch of Israel's faith in spite of very difficult conditions. Now it's time for him to pass it off to his protégé, Elisha, to carry on the good work.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship & Communion 10:30 am  
Bethsaida French  
Fellowship 1:30 pm

## COMING UP

Sept 6 - Church Offices Closed  
Sept 8 - Council Meeting @ 7 pm  
Sept 10 - Child Protection Program  
from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
Sept 11 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
Worship @ 11:00 am  
- Kick-off & BBQ after service  
- Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 18 - Capital Fund Sunday  
Sept 25 - Town Hall Meeting @ 6pm

## **FALL KICK OFF SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Our Fall Schedule resumes  
NEXT WEEK  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
Worship Service @ 11:00 am  
BBQ Lunch with inflatables  
following the Service!!

### Fellowship Group Responsibilities:


Set up - Group 3  
Meal - Group 1  
Clean up - Group 2

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

## **ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

### STATS FOR AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| ATTENDANCE .....      | 164        |
| GENERAL OFFERING..... | \$5,451.78 |
| WEEKLY GOAL .....     | \$9,760    |
| GIVING TO DATE .....  | \$324,314  |
| BUDGET TO DATE .....  | \$322,080  |



# BOOST

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Sunday School starts on September 11<sup>th</sup>. This year Jr. High students will meet in "The Attic" to study Ephesians and Sr. High students will meet in the Youth Room to study the Book of James. The first BOOST event will be on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. More details to come! Any questions, please see PASTOR BEN.

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## Young Adults

Sunday School for ages 18+ will resume on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in Room 10. Study topic still to be decided. Any questions, please see NANCY P or PASTOR BEN.

**"RETHINK CONFERENCE"**  
September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Held at Briercrest College & Seminary, Saskatchewan  
See Pastor Ben for more details.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES**

Starting next week we will once again be offering Sunday School for all ages starting at 9:30 am.

**CHILDREN** will meet in the lower level auditorium.

**JUNIOR HIGH** students will meet in "The Attic".

**SENIOR HIGH** students will meet in the Youth Room.

**YOUNG ADULTS** will meet in Room 10  
**ADULTS** have a choice of the following:

PRAYER MEETING in Room 9  
DROP-IN DISCUSSION GROUP in the Prayer Room  
ADULT BIBLE CLASS in the Board Room

## **CHILD PROTECTION PLAN**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
OR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**

With the close of summer comes the Fall Program preparations, one of which is our annual Child Protection Plan Training sessions. Each of our leaders in the Children's Ministry (Nursery & Jr. Church workers, Sunday School teachers and helpers, Summer Kids Club volunteers) and Youth Ministry (Youth Sponsors, Leaders, Sunday School Teachers) need to attend one of the two session options. ALL Children's and Youth Ministry workers, both returning and new, must attend the Child Protection Plan training each year.

The sessions are being held at Rowandale in the Board Room on:

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
(10:30am - 12:00pm)  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
(7:00pm - 8:30pm)

A sign-up sheet for both days is on the table in the lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy P.

## **THINKING AHEAD....**

With the school supplies out in the stores at great prices right now, why not think about grabbing a few extra items which can be put into the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in November. This is a great economical way to fill those boxes!

## **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Can you join us mid-October on Fridays from approx. 8:00 to 9:15 am every 3 to 4 weeks, to serve breakfast to children at Princess Margaret School? If so, please see ANDREA K.

## **CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS**

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FORMS** - Were you a student serving at Camp Nutimik this year? Applications for support from the church are available on the table in the lobby. Deadline to apply is September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**CAMP WORK DAY** is scheduled for Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **ROWANDALE LADIES EVENT**

**"BACK TO SCHOOL - A LIFE OF LEARNING"**  
Our fall ladies event is coming up on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All ladies 16 years and older are invited to this evening and are encouraged to bring a friend, neighbour, or co-worker. Tickets are \$8 and will be available next Sunday for purchase. We will be collecting school supplies to donate toward kids in need. Come join us for a fun evening with prizes, laughter, good food, lovely ladies, and our speaker Monica U.

## **THANKSGIVING EVERY MONTH**

Thank you to everyone who so generously gave during August for "Thanksgiving Every Month" to Union Gospel Mission!

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**CONCORDIA HOSPITAL SPIRITUAL CARE**  
The Bereavement Care Program of Concordia Hospital is urgently seeking volunteers who are able to provide telephone grief support ministry, to family members of people who have died at the Hospital. This is an ideal opportunity for a person with a health care, ministry or counseling background. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Bob Milks at 204-661-7402, email [bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca](mailto:bmilks@concordiahospital.mb.ca).

## **MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**



**DENNIS & NANCY PALMER**  
**NAB MISSIONARIES**  
**CAMEROON**

Dennis is, among other things, the medical director of the Internal Medicine Residency Training Program, which he has been doing for nine years. The program trains young Cameroonian physicians, and the fourth class graduated this past July. It's a great opportunity to help them increase their medical skills and grow spiritually. Pray for logistics behind the hydroelectric dam project at Mbingo Baptist Hospital, part of REACH: NAB on Mission Together capital campaign. Also pray for a doctor who is considering relocating from Kenya to help out and assist Dennis at Mbingo next year. For more information, visit

<http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/dennis-nancy-palmer>.

## **MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**

THANK GOD FOR THE "LABORERS"  
WHO SERVE IN HIS NAME AND PRAY  
THAT OTHERS WILL RESPOND TO  
WORK IN THE FIELDS THAT ARE RIPE  
TO HARVEST FOR HIS GLORY.