

## Order of Service

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## Worship Team

MIC M  
LEONA O  
RICK P  
JASON U  
MONICA U  
BEV S

VIDEO: LUKE P  
SOUND: LEN U

Lead Pastor: Jonathan Kroeker  
Youth Pastor: Ben Clouston  
Office Administrator: Audrey Plew

Thank you for muting your cell phone during the service.

## (re)Introducing Jesus (Mark 1:1-13)

Sermon Notes:

## Praise & Prayer

- 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 our shut-ins: *Selma S and Rose-Ann L.*
- Pray for those from our congregation who are in hospital or dealing with serious illnesses: *Werner S, Jo-Anne D, Brian M.*
- Pray for the friends and family of *Lilly F*, who are grieving her passing as she went to be with the Lord last weekend. The funeral will be on Friday, September 22, 11:00 am at Friends Funeral Chapel, 2146 Main Street.
- Pray for our children, youth and young adult ministries, that our young people would grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ during the coming year.

# THE REAL JESUS

Investigating Mark's Gospel



It's widely agreed that Jesus Christ is the most historically significant person ever to have lived. It's no wonder there is an endless variety of opinions about who he is, what he did, and what that means for us today. Join us this fall as we journey through the Gospel of Mark-the earliest eyewitness record of Jesus' life and teachings-in order to get back to the original source and discover "The Real Jesus".

## Visitors

We are glad you are worshipping with us this morning. If you are a visitor, we encourage you to sign a Guest Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can acknowledge your visit. Feel free to stick around after the service and get to know some people. You are also welcome to join us for our weekly Coffee Fellowship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall (downstairs). Thanks for being with us this morning, and we look forward to meeting you.

[[www.rowandale.ca](http://www.rowandale.ca)]

## Parents

A staffed nursery is provided at any time during the service for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from age 3 through Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

## Sunday Schedule

Sunday School	9:30 am
Coffee Fellowship	10:30 am
Worship & Communion	11:00 am
Bethsaida Fellowship	1:30 pm

## Coming Up

- Sept 12 – Child Protection Program Training @ 7:00 pm
- Sept 15 – Amazing Race Youth event @ 6 pm
- Sept 16 – Child Protection Program Training @ 10:30 am
- Sept 17 – Sunday School @ 9:30 am
  - Worship @ 11:00 am CAPITAL FUND SUNDAY
  - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm

## Dates to Remember:

- Sept 24 – Town Hall Meeting @ 6pm
- Sept 26 – Fall Ladies Event @ 6pm

## Fall Kick Off Sunday

Our fall schedule resumes today,

Sunday School @ 9:30 am  
Worship Service @ 11:00 am

## BBQ Lunch with inflatables following the service

Fellowship Group Responsibilities:  
**Set up** - Group 3 at 9:45  
(during Sunday School)  
**Meal** - Group 1 **Clean up** - Group 2  
ALL ARE WELCOME

## Rowandale Baptist Church

Stats for September 3, 2017

ATTENDANCE .....	145
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$6,971.25
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$10,300
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$326,341
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$350,200

## Rowandale Youth

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
**The Amazing Race**  
6-10 pm

Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**In House Evening**  
7-9:30 pm

Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>  
**In House NERF Night**  
7-9:30 pm

All events will be here at Rowandale.  
For more information see *Pastor Ben*.

## Young Adults

Sunday School for ages 18+ in Room 10.  
Any questions, please see *Pastor Ben*.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Starting this week we are offering Sunday School for all ages starting at 9:30 am.

CHILDREN meet in the lower level auditorium.

JUNIOR HIGH students meet in "The Attic".

SENIOR HIGH students meet in the Youth Room.

YOUNG ADULTS meet in Room 10  
*Gospel in Life*

ADULTS have a choice of:  
*Discipleship Discussion Group* in the Prayer Room

*Adult Bible Class* in the Board Room

## CHILD PROTECTION PLAN

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
or Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

With the close of summer come 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:

Tuesday, Sept. 12 7:00pm - 8:30pm  
Saturday, Sept. 16 10:30am - 12:00pm

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

## CAPITAL FUND SUNDAY

September 17, 2017

Next week all offerings received will go into the Capital Fund Account for future major capital projects.

## Three Score Plus Bible Study

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 2:30 in the BOARD ROOM

Starting September 21, Three Score Plus will begin a study of Ecclesiastes. What a challenging study! It's the struggle to find meaning in life and other modern questions. Is it all meaningless? What is God's purpose in having us wrestle with the "in your face" conclusions of the very wise? This year it will be led by *Hans S*. Many thanks to *Cliff D*. for his faithful ministry in the past.

## CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS

### CAMP WORK DAYS

Saturday, Sept. 23  
Saturday, Oct. 14

### Paint Nite Fundraiser

Saturday, Sept. 30

Create your own masterpiece at a Paint Nite fundraiser to be held at McDermot Ave. Baptist Church. Tickets \$45, including supplies.

Register by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at

[www.paintnite.com/events/1202387](http://www.paintnite.com/events/1202387)

### •New Library Books•

Check out our display featuring new titles in honour of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. There are new books for kids too!

## Town Hall Meeting

SEPTEMBER 24, 6:00 pm

An opportunity to be heard and to hear what's happening in our church.

All are welcome.

## FALL LADIES EVENT

*He Who Made a Way: Isaiah 43*

Our fall ladies event is coming up on Tuesday, September 26 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. Come join us for a fun evening with special music, prizes, laughter, good food, and our speaker *Hannah C*. See *Bonnie R*, *Rosie F*. or *Petra P*. for tickets. \$8.

## Missionary of the Week



Jozsef Csuhai,  
National Missionary, Hungary

Rev. Jozsef Csuhai is a Community Health Evangelism (CHE) Coordinator for the Hungarian Baptist Union. It is his privilege to introduce CHE's strategies, biblical methods, and theology to Baptist churches in Hungary that wish to minister to the Roma people and the poor. With his background as a pastor and former leader of the Baptist Roma Mission, Jozsef specializes in evangelism and spiritual training in Misszió az Egészséges Közösségéért's (MEK) community projects and as pastoral advisor to MEK workers. Pray for Jozsef as he leads these ministries and impacts the communities around him. For more information, visit [nabonmission.org/missionaries/jozsef-csuhai](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/jozsef-csuhai).

## Ministry of the Week

Mission Baptist Church  
Winnipeg, MB

Sig (Gail) Seidel  
Sr. Pastor

Ben (Christina) Kroeker  
Pastor