

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

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 11:00 am.

A **staffed nursery** is provided for children from 6 months to age two. During the offering, children from ages Preschool to Kindergarten are dismissed for Junior Church in the Board Room.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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

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**WORSHIP TEAM:**

Mic M.  
Monica U.  
Jonathan M.  
Reno G.  
Ana T.  
Rick P.

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

**WHY WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP**

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**PRAISE & PRAYER**

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: Linda D. and Bob H.
- **Pray for** Lyndell Campbell-Requia who teaches seminary and helps in church planting projects in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.
- **Pray for** Maria R., as she travels to Montreal this week to visit her aunt who is dying of cancer. Pray that Maria would be able to share the gospel with her aunt and that the Lord will open her heart to believe in Christ as her Saviour.
- **Pray for** Waltraut W. who fell and underwent surgery on her hip this past week. Pray for healing during her recovery period.
- **Pray for** the Ndola people as they deal with the aftermath of the devastating attack to their community by the Fulani. Pray that God would restore and comfort their community and that the Fulani people would be brought to Christ.

**THIS MORNING:**

When you hear the word “fellowship,” what comes to mind? You might immediately think of weak coffee, stale Timbits, and awkward conversation in the church basement (of course, the weak coffee and stale Timbits would be served at some other church). Others might think of a game of Ultimate Frisbee with Christian buddies, or maybe a home Bible study followed by some delicious, home-made torte. As much as I enjoy these things, are they really the essence of what the New Testament means by “fellowship?”

In the New Testament, “fellowship” means more than just hanging out together as Christians. It refers to the spiritual friendships that Christians have with each other through their mutual faith in Christ. It’s expressed in all the “one another” passages of the New Testament, such as praying for one another, confessing sin to one another, encouraging and supporting one another, helping one another, and even warning and correcting one another. In other words, Christian fellowship involves sharing our spiritual lives with each other. It means getting to know others and allowing others to get to know us, so that we might shoulder each another’s burdens and speak truth into each other’s lives. And it requires acknowledging that Christianity is a community project and not something I can do by myself on my own.

This morning, as we dig in to a few verses from the Letter to the Hebrews, we will examine why fellowship is so important to us as Christians, some hindrances to fellowship, and also consider some practical things we can do to deepen and promote authentic fellowship in our own congregation.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Sunday School -	9:30 am
Coffee Time -	10:30 am
Worship -	11:00 am
Ladies Event Set-Up -	12:30 pm
Bethsaida French Fellowship -	1:30 pm

**COMING UP**

Apr 26 - Ladies Event @ 7 pm

Apr 29 - BOOST @ 7 pm

- May 1 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
- Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
- Worship & Communion @ 11am
- Bethsaida French Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
- Evening Hymn Sing @ 6 pm

**HYMN SING EVENING**

SUNDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

Our Annual HYMN SING EVENING is next week. Come on out to hear some of the world's greatest hymns! Starts at 6 pm with coffee fellowship to follow. Please let Lilly R. know if you can bring cake/baking.


**HOLIDAYS**

Pastor Mark is on vacation April 20<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bev Sheridan is on vacation April 25<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup>. Vanessa Clouston will be taking her place in the office during that time.

**ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH**

STATS FOR APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

ATTENDANCE .....	216
GENERAL OFFERING .....	\$15,036.05
WEEKLY GOAL .....	\$9,760
GIVING TO DATE .....	\$147,107
BUDGET TO DATE .....	\$156,160



**BOOST**  
FRIDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00 - 9:30 PM

This Friday we will meet at 7 pm here at Rowandale for an evening of great games, time spent together in God's word and snacks. It should be a BOOST!

**MBYM YOUTH RETREAT**  
AT CAMP NUTIMIK  
MAY 13<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup>

Registration forms are available on the table in the lobby. Cost is \$95 if you register TODAY, \$105 after. Pick yours up today!!

**Young Adults**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

We are working through Philippians using Matt Chandler's study "To Live is Christ & to Die is Gain" on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am, downstairs in Room 10. ALL Young Adults are encouraged to come!

**MINISTRY VISION & PLANNING**  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

Our Ministry Vision and Planning (MVP) meeting for this year will be held on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 pm. If you are a leader or helper working in any of our ministry areas we ask you to come to this meeting as we discuss and plan for our church's ministry in the coming year.



**ADULT ELECTIVES**

The following classes run every Sunday (unless otherwise noted) between 9:30 - 10:30 am. You are welcome to participate in any of them.

1. The Adult Class in the Board Room led by Pastor Mark and others.
2. "We Believe" exploring our NAB Statement of Beliefs in Room 12, led by Pastor Jonathan.
3. The Discussion Class - "Biblical Application to Daily Living" in the Prayer Room, led by Art P.
4. The Sunday Morning Prayer Group - meets in Room 9.

**BAPTISM**

A Baptism is planned for Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be baptised, please speak to one of the pastors.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD CONNECT**

**MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER**

**GIVEAWAY - MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>**

9 - 11 AM

As in past years, we will once again be handing out flowers at the Tim Hortons and surrounding area as a way for Rowandale to express good wishes and to relay God's love in the neighbourhood.

Volunteers of all ages are needed to hand out the flowers for 30-60 minute increments.

Sign-up sheets are on the table in the lobby. Please see Marc T. for further information.

**BENEVOLENT OFFERING**

A Benevolent Offering will be received next week following the Communion Service.

**CAMP NUTIMIK NEWS**

CAMP WORK DAYS - are scheduled for Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Brochures for Summer Camp are available on the table in the lobby. Registrations are open online at [www.campnutimik.com](http://www.campnutimik.com).

**KITCHEN PLANNING MEETING**

MONDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

We are having another kitchen planning meeting on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm for anyone who would like to have input into the new kitchen renovations.

**PLAN TO PROTECT**

For those who were given letters to update their Plan to Protect, this needs to be done ASAP!! Criminal/Vulnerable Checks are to be done at the police station. Child Abuse forms (with 2 pieces of photocopied ID) need to be handed into Helga N.

**SENIORS' DAY AT CAMP NUTIMIK**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

Come and enjoy a great time together with friends in the beauty of the Whiteshell wilderness from the comfortable surroundings of Camp Nutimik. Highway coach leaves Rowandale at 8 am and departs from Camp Nutimik at 6 pm. Cost is \$45.00 for the bus and includes lunch & supper at the camp. Or come on your own by car and pay \$25.00 for meals only. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs. Tickets are available from Edith L., Ingrid E., Erika U. or Martha S. Deadline to register is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK**



**PACO DAMIAN**

**FIELD COORDINATOR HISPANICS FOR CHRIST QUERETARO, MEXICO**

At the age of seventeen, Paco began to get involved in the youth ministry at his church. After serving as a leader for six years and finishing his university studies in architecture, God called him to study at the Word of Life Bible Institute in Argentina. In 2004, God put a desire in Paco's heart, together with Israel Contreras, to start Fusion Ministries. Fusion Ministries is a church-planting ministry established in the state of Queretaro in central Mexico. God has permitted them to establish their first church, Iglesia Bíblica Misionera (Mission Bible Church), with a vision to continue planting throughout the region and motivate other pastors in the area to plant churches. Paco and his wife, Shawna, have two children. Pray for Paco and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ. For more information, visit

<http://www.hispanicsforchrist.org>.

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**

**WHYTE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
TERRY (PAT) JANKE - SR. PASTOR  
DOUG FRIESEN - DISCIPLESHIP  
KEVIN (LYNELLE) KLAUSEN - WORSHIP  
KEVIN SCHULAR - STUDENT MIN.  
GRACE (WILLIE) ELKE - CHILDREN