

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
Message
Worship in Song
Closing Song
Prayer & Benediction

WORSHIP TEAM:

RICK P
PETRA P
SIMONE G
DONNA J
LUKE P
RENO G
LORI N
JASON U

Video: MICHAEL G
Sound: LEN U

Senior Pastor: REV. MARK WOODS
Associate Pastor: REV. JONATHAN KROEKER
Youth Pastor: BEN CLOUSTON
Office Administrator: BEV SHERIDAN

FROM MISERY TO MISSION

MARK 5:1-20

Demons have great power to destroy

– *Mark 5:1-13*

Jesus has the greater power to save

– *Mark 5:14-17*

A saved person has the greatest news to tell

– *Mark 5:18-20*

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Pray for** our shut-ins: LISE D and LYNDA D
- **Pray for** RITA S, whose brother, HARRY K, after a lengthy illness, passed away in Calgary this past week.
- **Pray for** RON AND JEANNIE S who are based in Hungary, Central Europe. Their gifts of faith, leadership, preaching and hospitality are used to develop Roma (Gypsy) Christian communities.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2017

THIS MORNING:

During the week and on Sunday mornings, many different kinds of people make their way through the doors of our church building. Some come in asking for help; eyes puffy, clothes dishevelled, their troubles written all over their faces. Others come in looking fine on the outside, but inside are living, as Henry David Thoreau put it, “lives of quiet desperation.”

This morning we meet a man in the Gospel of Mark whose desperation was anything but quiet. He lived in a graveyard and spent his days and nights screaming and slashing himself with stones. He was demon-possessed. Can you think of anything more miserable than that? The man was without hope and alone in a world of self-destructive torment. Then he met Jesus, and everything changed.

At first glance, we may assume that we have little in common with this man. But we are wrong. Demonic power is alive and well in this world, and we are not immune to its influence. Furthermore, whether we appear respectable on the outside or look like a total mess, we are all equally in need of Jesus’ saving power in our lives. It is this power that we learn about in our Bible passage this morning—not an impersonal force but the mercy that flows from the heart of God and is available to each one of us in the person of Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

COMING UP

Mar 30 - Three-Score Plus Bible Study & Prayer @ 2:00 pm
 Mar 31 - BOOST Soccer Night @ 7pm
 Apr 2 - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
 - Coffee Time @ 10:30 am
 - Worship @ 11:00 am
 - Bethsaida Fellowship @ 1:30 pm
 Apr 14 - Good Friday Service @ 10:30 am
 Apr 16 - Easter Breakfast @ 9:30 am
 - Worship Service @ 11:00 am

HELEN FAST AND ALLEN MCKENZIE

PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK
 Both suffered failing health the last few months but now they are at peace in their heavenly home.

PASTOR BEN AWAY

PASTOR BEN and VANESSA will be away at a conference from April 2-6th.

ROWANDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
STATS FOR MARCH 12TH, 2017

ATTENDANCE 239
 GENERAL OFFERING..... \$8,931.71
 WEEKLY GOAL \$10,180
 GIVING TO DATE \$97,340.71
 BUDGET TO DATE \$122,160



FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST

SOCCER NIGHT @ 7PM
 Drop off: Gateway Recreation Centre

Pick up: Clouston's Home

Come prepared to play soccer!

NOTE!

There are flyers available in the lobby with all Spring Break events listed. Be sure to pick one up!

Young Adults

YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us on Sunday mornings in Room 10 at 9:30 am as PASTOR JONATHAN and PASTOR BEN use Scripture to tackle some tough topics this month. Come early to grab a cup of coffee or tea!

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
NERF WAR

We will be having a Nerf War at Rowandale at 6 pm. Bring a nerf gun and be sure to label your bullets.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND
GAMES NIGHT

Mark your calendars now to join us for an evening of fun and games at the PASCHKE's home. Starts at 6:30 pm.

APRIL CALENDARS

Calendars for the month of April are now in your mailboxes.

REJOICING IN THE LORD TOGETHER

If you missed last Sunday's rehearsal it's not too late to join the MBA Association Choir this Sunday at 4:00 pm.

PERFORMANCE DATE: MAY 7TH, 2017 here at Rowandale at 6pm (with coffee fellowship to follow)

CHOIR DIRECTOR: HOWARD B from Oakbank Baptist

PRACTICE DATES: APRIL 2ND, 23RD & 30TH

PRACTICE TIME: 4:00-5:30 pm

PLACE: Rowandale Baptist Church

If you have any questions, contact LILLY R via email

"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS, I WILL SAY IT AGAIN; REJOICE" - PHIL 4:4

CITY HUB

MARCH 29TH @ 7:00 PM

An NAB information evening for all MBA churches will be held here at Rowandale. STU STREETER from the NAB office will tell us what our conference is doing at home and around the world and what initiatives for ministry are planned for the future.

SILENT AUCTION

The following surplus kitchen items are available by silent auction

- 18 cu. ft. fridge/freezer
- 12 cu ft. chest freezer
- 4 ft. stainless steel table
- high mount faucet

Sealed envelopes containing bids must be in the office mail slot no later than **SUNDAY, MARCH 26TH at 12:30 pm.** No tax receipt will be issued.

Questions should be directed to HARRY S or GORD P.

HYMN SING EVENING

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH @ 6:00 PM

Once again we will be having our Annual HYMN SING EVENING on APRIL 9TH. The evening will start at 6 pm with coffee fellowship to follow. Please let LILLY R know if you can bring cake/baking.



MEADOWOOD MANOR BIRTHDAY PARTY

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH

Meadowood Manor's Birthday Party is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28th at 1:30 pm. If you can come and take part in the celebrations, please contact Helga N by phone.

SAVE THE DATE

MEN'S PITCHFORK FONDUE

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH @ 6PM
AT PAULS' BARN

GOING ON A SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP?

If so, please contact someone from the Missions Committee: Frank, Leo, Helga or Andrea, and let one of our pastors know, so that we as a church can be informed and pray accordingly. Also, those from our congregation who are planning to go on a local or international mission trip may qualify for financial support from our church.

PLEASE NOTE

We are asking that no drink or food be brought into the sanctuary at any time please. Only water is allowed. Thank you for your cooperation!

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



ROGER AND CARRIE LIEGMANN
WESTMOUNT CHURCH
WEST KELOWNA, BC

Roger and Carrie Liegmann have lived in the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia for a decade. It was a few years ago that they felt prompted by the Holy Spirit to plant a new church in West Kelowna. Their greatest desire is to proclaim the glory of God and invite people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. They launched worship services in October 2013. Pray for experienced, mature elders with a heart to train, serve, and equip the body of Christ. Also pray for volunteers to step up and take ownership in different ministries, especially in web design, video, and graphic design. You can find them online at westmountchurch.com.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

MOOSEHORN BAPTIST CHURCH
MOOSEHORN, MB

BRENT (ABBIE) RIDDLE
SENIOR PASTOR