

POINT GREY INTER-MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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April 4thth, 2010

Easter Sunday

Welcome to Point Grey Inter-Mennonite Fellowship. Our Easter Sunday service was written and directed by Evan Kreider, we will be led in song by Eric Hannan, accompanied by Ruth Enns, Erna Friesen will be your usher, and Andrea Siemens and Emma and Izzy Hannan will provide special music. Our thanks to all who joined us earlier this morning for our Easter breakfast. *Parents with small children, please note that arrangements have been made for child-minding on the second and last Sundays of each month, and you are invited to contact any other parent in the service, or any member of the church board for more information.*

Last Sunday Rosie Perera continue her series on Revelation with a message entitle *Jesus Glorified* based on a series of lectures she attended last year at Regent, in a bid to bring to life the wonder and majesty of this book in some understanding of its situation and poetry. Rosie noted the significance of all the symbolism in the poassaged Rev 1:9-20, from the seven churches, lampstands, and stars; the symbolism of the description of the son of Man, and even the significance of his name. All these symbols would have been well known to Jews of that time as they were mentioned in earlier books of prophets and prophecy. Rosie contrasted this symbolism with the counter-symbolism of the John 12:12-16 where Jesus enters Jerusalem preceded by people waving palm branches, and enticed us to wait for the next installment of this series in the understanding of Revelation [AP]

PGIMF News

Upcoming speakers

April 11	Dick Benner	-
April 18	Evan Kreider	- End of year Barbeque
April 25	John Klassen	Lectionary - PGIMF AGM
May 2	TBA	

The Wider Church

MBMSI Murray & Faith Nickel: Pray for continued vision as Murray and Faith provide input and leadership in a variety of development projects in DR Congo.

Columbia Bible College is presenting their Spring Concert (Songfest), "VOICES OF HOPE", on Friday, April 16th, 7:30pm at Seven Oaks Alliance Church in Abbotsford. In addition to Columbia Singers, Father's Daughter, and Carol Peters are featured guest musicians. Free admission.

Pacific Theatre Rudi Vanderwaal is a quietly retired man whose religious conversion may hide terrible wartime secrets. When a Dutch journalist travels to Vancouver to confront him with the realities of his past, memory and fantasy, dream and nightmare collide in a searing vision of guilt and the cost of redemption. Inspired by actual events. April 9 - May 1. Pacific Theatre: 604-731-5518

MCC if there are groups or individuals in your church who are preparing relief kits or blankets for Haiti, they need to be delivered to MCC's Material Resource Centre by the end of this month. We will be sending a shipment to Haiti then and would love to include your items! See the announcement below.

RECORDING THE SERVICE

Please note that we now record the response time after the sermon. You are encouraged to share your thoughts as fully as you feel led with the proviso that no privacy can be guaranteed. The response time will not be posted to the website. You are encouraged to bring forth private issues during the time of sharing and prayer, which will continue to be not recorded.

Moderator—Don Teichroeb (604-221-8720); *Worship*—Henry Neufeld (604-946-3961);
Pastoral Care—Erika Hannan (604-325-5065); *Music*—Ruth Enns (604-987-7430)
Congregational Co-ordinator (bulletins)—Andre Pekovich (604-879-0007)

BC MB Annual Convention

Please take note of the upcoming **BCMB Annual Convention** to be held April 30-May 1 at Richmond Bethel Church and Richmond Chinese MB Church at 10200 - No. 5 Rd in Richmond. Registration is required to attend, and PGIMF will be seeking three volunteers to attend as delegates on behalf of PGIMF.

It is anticipated that delegates will be nominated at the PGIMF AGM to be held April 25th in the week immediately preceding, so if you wish to attend as a delegate, please direct your willingness to Don. More details are available about the convention at the website at www.bcmb.org. Andre has details about the convention agenda available to those who request it - please send him an e-mail for details about the agenda including new churches, old ones ceased to operate, the budget and a proposal by Columbia Bible College to change the apportioning of assets on dissolution.

It is anticipated report books will be printed by April 16th, and perhaps even sooner. We usually receive three copies and they are available to inspect upon request - delegates receiving first choice of course!

Thank you all for your attention to our conference business.

The **Vancouver Peace Choir** invites you to celebrate Earth Day with their concert *Sanctuary of Song* featuring works by Eric Whitacre, Tim Corlis and others in a choral concert accompanied by clarinet and piano on Sunday April 18th at 2:30 pm at Langley Mennonite Fellowship (19774 - 56th Ave, Langley; and on Sunday April 25th at 3:30 pm, at Chapel of the Epiphany, 6030 Chancellor Blvd. Tickets \$20/\$15 and are available from choir members, or on-line at www.vancouverpeacechoir.ca, or even at the door.

It is with great sadness that we mourn the loss of Eileen Neufeld, who passed away suddenly without intervention last week. Eileen was the food coordinator for the Abbotsford MCC Festival. She was also a friend to many of us and will be deeply missed.

MCBC Annual General Meeting

You are invited to participate in the Mennonite Church-BC annual LEAD conference and AGM to be held April 9th and 10th at Eden Mennonite Church, 46551 Chilliwack Central Road, Chilliwack, BC. The LEAD conference (Friday) will feature four workshops on different aspects of faithfulness to Scripture, while the business of the conference will be transacted on Saturday April 10th.

PGIMF seeks four delegates to attend, and those who are interested and willing to attend as delegates please submit your names to Don as soon as possible. Everyone is welcome to attend the LEAD conference, and to attend the AGM as a guest, but delegates must be selected and approved by the church. Report books have arrived and are available. Lunch will be provided for both days at extra cost, but this cost will be billed to PGIMF so please do not try to pay for your own. No walk-in registrations will be accepted as delegates, but non-voting guests are always welcome.

There are two resolutions planned for voting for adoption at the conference - if you would like details on these motions, please e-mail Andre.

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