

[WELCOME] We are glad you are here! At Fleetwood CRC we believe that God is calling us to **reach up** to Him in worship and prayer, **reach in** to each other for learning, fellowship and accountability, and **reach out** to our community with God's love. May you be blessed by your time here, and leave reminded of God's love for you.

[NEW TO FLEETWOOD CRC?] The order of our service reflects the Reformed tradition of which we are a part. Our worship is centred on Word and sacrament: every week we hear the Scriptures, **God's Word** is preached, and we celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** together monthly. The **Christ candle** at the front of the Sanctuary reminds us of Christ's presence.

Please fill out a **communication card** in your pew and place it in the offering basket at the back doors. This is so we can get in touch with you and get you connected to our church community.

[CHILDREN'S CHURCH] Children age 3 - Grade 3 are invited forward for a brief children's time before they go upstairs for worship & a Bible lesson.

[CHILDREN FOR CHRIST] C4C for children Grade 4-7 meet on the 1st Tuesday (6:30-8pm) and the 3rd Sunday of the month (during the service)

[NURSERY] Available upstairs for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Each parent is provided with a pager for a call-back if necessary.

[PRAYER] If you are looking for a quiet, space for prayer, please feel free to use the prayer room upstairs. If you would like **someone to pray with you**, a member of our prayer team would love to meet you at the right of the stage after the service. If you would like to submit a prayer request to our prayer team email prayer@fleetwoodcrc.org.

[SMALL GROUPS] To join a small group, start a new one, or wonder a bit more about the place of small groups in the Christian life, please contact a pastor or our church office administrator.

[DAILY PRAYER]

Lord, we are grateful that You can use every experience to draw us closer to You. Our trials and triumphs alike can finally be sown in the garden of our faith. Amen.

Fleetwood CRC is led by a Council of Elders and Deacons along with staff. If you have a pastoral need or would like to talk to someone confidentially, we encourage you to contact one of the Pastors, Elders, or church office. Our passion is to connect deeply with those around us, to encourage each other to trust Jesus more and more, and to help each other become the people God is calling us to be.

COUNCIL OF FLEETWOOD CRC:

CHAIR OF COUNCIL: [Gil Vergilio](#)

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DEACON REP TO ADMIN: [Linda Knopp](#)

MEMBER AT LARGE: [Donna Klomps](#)

CHAIR OF ELDERS: [Margaret Verkaik](#)

ELDERS: John Bron, Natalie Cooper, Donna Klomps, Jim Tolsma, Margaret Verkaik, Marten Van Huizen

CHAIR OF DEACONS: [Michael Milankovics](#)

DEACONS: Lynn Jansen, Linda Knopp, Michael Milankovics, Joe Milankovics, Joyce Triemstra, Manny Valoma, Tim Yzerman

[HOW TO GET INVOLVED] Members and guests are encouraged to participate in the ministries of the church. Our pastors would be happy to meet with you to determine where your gifts would best fit in our community. Information about weekly activities/ events can be found in our bulletin & on the website.

[OFFICE HOURS] 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday

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Sermon Series: Turn to God for Life

Title: Repent and Believe the Good News



Fleetwood Christian
Reformed Church

Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Mark 1:1-15

Date: March 16, 2025

Welcome to Fleetwood CRC where we as a community are learning to love like Jesus!

We invite you to join us online or in-person @ 10am.

Visit our website at www.fleetwoodcrc.org.

[CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Continued payers for **Penny Tolsma** who is back in the hospital after suffering what appears to be a minor stroke. Pray for her and the **Tolsma family** as they determine next steps in what this diagnosis means moving forward.

Please pray for **Tina DeRuiter** who is recovering from pneumonia. Pray for strength and healing. Continued prayers for **Dick Van Reede**, who has moved to Queens Park Care Center in New Westminster for further recovery. Pray he may continue to gain strength to return home.

Joe and Diana Milankovics are both doing much better and wish to thank the congregation for your prayers, cards, meals and the support they received over that past several weeks.

Continued prayers of strength and healing for **Maria Bomhof, Bill Lucas, Phil and Beatrice Vanderbos, Bill and Marcia Kalsbeek, Claire Van Keulen, Theresa Bishop and Veena Mary.**

Many in our community are dealing with long term health concerns. Pray for them and their caregivers. Pray for strength and grace for all those suffering from illness. Pray for those whose health is failing, for those who are homebound and those who grieve.

Thank you for our teachers and students. Spring break begins on Monday for two weeks. Pray for rest and relaxation and that time spent with family and friends may bring contentment and joy.

[TODAY'S OFFERING] CRCNA - THRIVE: THRIVE is the Congregational Ministry Support Service hub of our Christian Reformed denomination. It is funded through ministry shares, church offerings and donations from individuals. Thrive listens to church members and ministry leaders to identify needs within local congregations then works to develop tools and resources to help local congregations grow and flourish. Visit [their website](http://theirwebsite) for more information. Please give as God

has blessed you. You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

[OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 2025]

MAR 2: Surrey Urban Mission (SUMS)

MAR 9: Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ)

MAR 16: CRCNA - Thrive

MAR 23: A Rocha

MAR: 30 Life Recovery

[THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

SUN, MAR 16: Worship Service at 10am (*In-person and online*), Children for Christ (C4C grades 4-7) gather this morning, Surge School 4:30pm

TUES, MAR 18: Morning Prayers 10-10:15am (*All are welcome*), FCRC Staff meeting, Senior's Coffee and Exercise 10-11:30am, Stephen Ministry 7pm (*1Life*)

WED, MAR 19: Youth Unlimited-Thrive Program 12:30-2:30pm (*Fireside*), Mid Week Prayer Group 1-2pm (*1Life HUB*), AA Action Group 7pm

THURS, MAR 20: Kingdom Life Church (KLCC) 7pm

FRI, MAR 21: Good Shepherd CRC (*Fireside*) 7pm

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP: Join us for worship this Sunday at 10am where Pastor Justin will lead our service and we continue our Lenten series, "*Turn to God for Life.*" This Sunday we reflect on Mark 1:1-15 with the message *Repent and Believe the Good News*. Children for Christ (*grades 4-7*) gather this morning.

REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM: Hassina and Wali's extended family (*16 members plus baby Noah born in Canada*) continue to settle into life here in Surrey. This is not an easy journey – please pray for the family, that they may experience peace, good health and a sense of belonging. We are planning a celebration dinner (Afghan food!) with the family in early June – stay tuned for an invitation!

SUMMER OUTREACH PROGRAM: We have applied for Canada Summer Job funding and are ready to welcome applications. Are you thinking about your summer plans? If you are looking for a summer job, consider applying for one of the two openings for Summer Outreach Intern. These positions are 16-week duration (*starting May 5/25*). Contact Brian at bmwoudst@telus.net for a job description.

1LIFE: Please take a moment to read a copy of [1Life Foundation's latest newsletter](#). There are many

opportunities and events to consider.

[COMMUNITY NEWS]

BLANKET EXERCISE: On **Sunday, March 16, from 4:30–6pm**, Willoughby CRC is hosting the Blanket Exercise. The Blanket Exercise walks participants through the history of relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. Much of the content is written by Indigenous people and helps participants understand why reconciliation is needed and how to take steps toward reconciliation and new relationships. The exercise will be led by Bridget Findlay, MCC BC Indigenous Neighbours Coordinator, and Sto:lo elder Patti Victor. This in-person experience is free of charge and open to anyone 11 years of age (Grade 5) or older. [Please register here.](#)

AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The Choir will be performing at Maple Ridge Christian Reformed **tonight, Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 7pm**. Come and experience a performance that shows the beauty, dignity and potential of each African child! Admission will be free for all ages; a free-will offering will follow the Choir's concert.

CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE: the CPJ team will be stopping here on their "Election Tour" on **Monday, March 31 from 7-830pm** at our church. The goal is to help raise our awareness on their 3 main priorities: poverty alleviation, refugee support, and climate justice. More details to follow.

MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS announces its 55th anniversary **Port Tour Cruise** planned **June 28, 6-9pm** Join us for a beautiful cruise, including light snacks and a narrated port tour. Cost \$100/person. E-transfer to finance@ministrytoseafarers.com, or by cheque to: Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver, 401 E Waterfront Rd, Vancouver, BC V6A 4G9. Contact Gary at crcvanportchaplain@gmail.com for more information.

LEADING IN WORSHIP - MARCH 16, 2025

A/V BOOTH: Simon V. (*Sound*), Reuben V. (*Video*), Joyce W. (*Projection*) **MUSIC:** Kathleen V. (*Piano*), Manny V. (*Drums*), Case & Corry Van Dop (*Vocals*)

PREACHER: Justin Roukema