

[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] Will break for summer. Activity bags are available in the fellowship hall. Children age 3 - Grade 3 are invited forward for a brief children's time prior to our Sunday sermon.

[CHILDREN FOR CHRIST] C4C for children Grade 4-7 will break for the summer months.

[NURSERY] Available upstairs over the summer for infants, toddlers and preschoolers to age 5. 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 overlooking the sanctuary. If you would like **someone to pray with you**, a member of our prayer team would love to meet you for prayer 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] Father, cleanse us from our sins because You are a forgiving God. Free us from anything in our lives that hinders our walk with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation in the name of Jesus Christ, 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.

CHAIR OF COUNCIL: Gil Vergilio

VICE CHAIR: John Bron **CLERK:** Henk Van Andel

DEACON REP TO ADMIN: Linda Knopp

MEMBER AT LARGE: Donna Klomps

CHAIR OF DEACONS: Michael Milankovics

REACHING UP: *Elders* - Joyce Van Ravenstein, Case Van Dop, *Deacon* - Manny Valoma

REACHING IN: *Elders* - Donna Klomps, Jim Tolsma, Jan Rooker, *Deacon*—Tim Yzerman

Visiting Elders: Wilma Gleddie, Beatrice Vanderbos, Joyce Klomps, Wendy Hanschke

REACHING OUT: *Elder* - Margaret Verkaik, *Deacon* Joe Milankovics, Michael Milankovics

[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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Series: Good Fruit

Title: The Waters of Repentance



Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Matthew 3

Date: July 21, 2024

Welcome to worship this morning. We invite you to join us online or in-person @ 10am. We encourage you to visit our website www.fleetwoodcrc.org. Prayer request, or words of encouragement that you would like shared in our weekly bulletin? Please email Jennifer @ info@fleetwoodcrc.org

[CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Please keep **Sylvia Khin** in prayer as she will undergo cataract surgery this week. Pray for successful surgery and a healthy recovery.

Pray for **Sylvia Prabhu** who will be admitted to hospital this week as well, for surgery. Pray all may go well and for a speedy recovery.

Continued prayers of healing for **Tina DeRuiter** and **Bill Lucas**. Tina has recently moved into the Harrison West building at Elim (Room 419) and Bill is continuing to recover at the Fleetwood CareLife facility. .

Please pray for strength and peace for those who are living with debilitating illness and for those in our congregation who are suffering from cancer. Pray that God be near to them and comfort them. Please pray for those who need to make decisions regarding treatments. Pray that God provide them with hope and encouragement needed today and every day.

Pray for all those grieving the loss of loved ones, both recent and not so recent. Pray that God hold them close and bless them in their time or grief.

Pray for those whose health limits them to gather in-person for social events and worship. Pray they may feel God's presence and continue to worship with us in spirit.

Continue to pray for our neighbours as we seek to show Christian love to one another.

As many families are on summer holidays, pray for their safety, that God may bless their time, and provide them with rest and renewal.

Dineke VanderPloeg began her work as Youth Coordinator this past week. Pray for a blessing on her work with our youth and their families this year. Her new church email address is dvanderploeg@fleetwoodcrc.org

[TODAY'S OFFERING]

PREGNANCY OPTIONS CENTER: Provides education, peer counseling, practical support and many other services to those faced with an unplanned pregnancy. Clients receive unconditional love and hope for the future. High school students continue to learn about healthy relationships through the STAND program. Visit their [website here](#) for more information. You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

[OFFERINGS FOR JULY 2024]

JULY 7: World Renew

JULY 14: FCRC Summer Outreach Interns

JULY 21: Pregnancy Options Center

JULY 28: The Well (*Kelowna*)

[THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

SUN, JULY 21: Worship 10am (*in-person and online*)

MON, JULY 22: Drop In Soccer 7pm @ Woodland Park Elementary School

WED, JULY 24: AA Action Group 7pm

THURS, JULY 25: Kingdom Life Church (*KLC*) Worship in the Fireside room 7-10pm

SAT, JULY 27: Baby Shower Potluck—Natasha & Yemi 10-Noon

[COMING UP]

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP: This Sunday we continue our worship series titled '*Good Fruit: God's plan for human flourishing.*' Seth Schouten will lead our service this morning with our text from Matthew 3:8 "*Bear fruit in keeping with repentance*" - with a message titled "The Waters of Repentance."

FRIENDLY REMINDER: Pastor Justin will be on holidays from July 15 through August 4th. Should you need pastoral assistance or have pastoral concerns, please reach out to your elder.

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: Children's Church is on break for the summer. Children our invited to use the activity bags located in the fellowship hall. If you are a guest with us this morning, there are bags labelled "guest" to share with your children. Our nursery is available to preschoolers to age 5, over the summer months and they are welcome to come upstairs after the children's message.

BABY SHOWER: Join us in celebrating parents to be **Natasha and Yemi** in a potluck style baby shower this **Saturday, July 27 from 10-Noon** at Fleetwood CRC. If you would like to RSVP please [email Jennifer](mailto:Jennifer@fleetwoodcrc.org) in the office. This will help guide the set up. To contribute to this shower, please bring a brunch item to share, or if you wish to give a gift, visit their unique registry <https://www.encorebabyregistry.com/registry/natashas-baby/>. All are welcome.

MONDAY NIGHT SOCCER: Join us Monday, July 22 at 7pm at Woodland Park Elementary School. All ages and skill levels welcome!

[COMMUNITY NEWS]

1LIFE NEWSLETTER: Please take a moment to read a copy of [1Life Foundation's latest newsletter](#). Find many opportunities and events to consider.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP: The faith practice of remembering centers our attention on what God has done in our lives, deepening our assurance that God is with us here and now, and expanding our hope and anticipation for what God will yet do. Take some time this week to make a "faith timeline" to remember what God has done in your life and in the lives of people you love. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

FREE PLAY: Watch our summer intern Seth star as Duke Orsino in a lively take on Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*. In this classic comedy, twins Viola and Sebastian find themselves separated on the island of Ilyria. To be reunited, they must navigate the court of a lovesick duke, outwit the hijinks of two mischievous knights, and avoid getting into any trouble with the judgmental Malvolio. It's a tale of love, reconciliation, and confused identities. Bring a lawn chair and join them July 26-27 and August 3-4 at 2 p.m. at the Queen's Park Bandshell in New Westminster. Free admission!

LEADING IN WORSHIP - JULY 21, 2024

A/V BOOTH: Joe M. (*Sound*), Joyce W.

(*Camera*), Jacob V. (*Projection*) **MUSIC:** Ingrid C.

(*Piano*), Daniel A. (*Guitar*), Zachary A. (*Drums*),

Sarah V. (*Vocals*) **SPEAKER:** Seth Schouten