[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

[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.

get you connected to our church community.

[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]

God, You are present in our joys and in our sorrows. Help us expect to live lives that mirror the suffering and joy of Christ our Saviour. No disciple is above their master. 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.

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Series: Good Fruit

Title: Let Your Life Speak



Service Time: 10am

Scripture: Luke 6:39-45

Date: **July 28, 2024** 

## [CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Prayers and condolences to the **Blok** family. **Mike Blok** passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, July 22, 2024 at the age of 94. We pray that our Lord provide comfort to his children and their spouses, for John (*Grace*), Rick (*Karen*), Trudy, Quintina, Veronica, his grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, extended family and friends. A service in Celebration of Mike's life will be held at Fleetwood CRC on **Saturday, August 17 at 11am**. Continued prayers of healing for **Sylvia Khin** whose cataract surgery went well and for **Sylvia Prabhu** who is home from the hospital and healing from surgery.

Pray for those in our congregation whose illness and heath conditions are ongoing and for those who support them. Pray for renewed health.

Remember our homebound members and those who are lonely. Pray they may feel God's presence and continue to worship with us in spirit.

Pray for those affected by the wildfires. Pray for God's protection for those evacuating homes and for safety and strength to the firefighters and all involved in assisting to put out the flames.

### [ENCOURAGEMENT & THANKS]

Good news from our Refugee Support Team - It seems **Homaira**, her husband **Hasib** and their two children, will arrive in the next month or so. We are grateful and ready to welcome them. Please pray the rest of the family can also come very soon, so the whole family can be together here in Canada. Prayers and welcome to Kingdom Life Community Church. KLCC is renting upstairs office space from FCRC on a weekly basis as well as using our Fireside room for worship on Thursday evenings. Welcome to **Pastor's Josh Buys and John Littlejohn** along with the KLCC church community. "Hello All, I just wanted to pass along our sincere gratitude for opening up Fleetwood to our church.

We held our first prayer gathering in the Fireside

opportunity. Nearly 40 members gathered together

because you chose to open up your building to us.

Room, and we were all greatly blessed by the

May God Bless You all." Josh Buys

# [TODAY'S OFFERING]

**THE WELL (KELOWNA):** The Well is a CRC church plant in Kelowna that continues to reach into their neighbourhoods by building a safe place to belong by encountering Jesus, exploring faith and reaching out to each other, locally, regionally and globally. They much appreciate the financial help from the churches in classis BCSE. For more information, visit their website <a href="here">here</a>. You may give your offering to the church or online.

#### [OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 2024]

JULY 7: World Renew

JULY 14: FCRC Summer Outreach Interns

JULY 21: Pregnancy Options Center

JULY 28: The Well (Kelowna)

### [UPCOMING OFFERINGS FOR AUGUST 2024]

**AUG 4:** Redeemer University

**AUG 11:** FCRC Summer Outreach Interns

AUG 18: Okanagan Gleaners

**AUG 25:** FCRC Refugee Support Fund [THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

**SUN, JULY 28:** Worship 10am (*in-person and online*) **MON, JULY 29:** Drop In Soccer 7pm @ Woodland

Park Elementary School

**TUES, JULY 30:** Moring Prayer 10-10:15am (*All are welcome*), Staff Meeting 10:30-11:30am

**WED, JULY 31:** AA Action Group 7pm

[COMING UP]

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP:** This Sunday we continue our worship series titled 'Good Fruit: God's plan for human flourishing.' Pastor Natasha, will lead our service this Sunday with a message from Luke 6:39-45 titled "Let Your Life Speak."

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:** Pastor Justin is on holidays returning to the office, August 6th. 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.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Please click here to find a summary of our finances through June 2024. Paper copies have been placed in your church mailbox. Thank you for your faithful giving! FREE MOVIE NIGHT: Join us for a free movie for the whole church community on Thurs, August 1 at 7pm! Snacks will be provided! Film TBA! COMMUNITY BBQ: Our next community barbecue is coming up on Sunday, August 11! Join us after the service for burgers, drinks, and fellowship. To make this event possible, we need your help! We are looking for people to shop for supplies at Costco, help set up and clean up, and prepare food. If you are able to help, email Seth and Abby at fcrc.interns@gmail.com.

**MONDAY NIGHT SOCCER:** Join us Monday, July 29 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 <u>1Life Foundation's latest newsletter</u>. Find many opportunities and events to consider.

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 August 3-4 at 2pm at the Queen's Park Bandshell in New Westminster. Free admission!

**LEADING IN WORSHIP - JULY 28, 2024** 

A/V BOOTH: Kelvin V. (Sound), John B. (Camera), Kim V. (Projection) MUSIC: Kathleen V. (Piano), Seth S. (Guitar), Justin H. (Drums), Seth S. (Vocals) PREACHER: Natasha Vedder