



Newsletter

The Road Church

experience God everywhere

July 20, 2017

#BLESSED

This Sunday Jacqui B. will lead us to consider blessing... Culturally, biblically... What is this word and what does it mean in our lives? Are we blessed? Do we feel like we are blessed? What if things are going horribly for us? And what does being "blessed to be a blessing" all about? Additionally, we'll have the chance to "bless" Martin and Christine Lambert (who married in Feb in Hawaii) on their marriage.

Children's Ministry News

There will be two KiDZone Sundays this summer (July 23 and August 27), as well as coloring activities available for kids when there are regular services. The nursery will be running as usual. A BIG thanks to all our volunteers who give their time & energy to our youngest church members! If you would like to be involved in kids ministries this fall you can contact Amber info@newhopechurch.ca.

Composite Staff Model

We are in a time of transition at The Road Church and we have a plan! We will continue working as a team with a more diverse and structured composite staff model to best meet the needs of our community. See [this diagram](#) of how the staff will work together with you to continue to become "an accepting community called to experience and be God's presence everywhere."

New Church Name Info

We are excited to have a new name – The Road Church. The new name is based on the input from the congregation earlier this year of key words and phrases that reflect our community, as well as the survey on short-listed possible names. The Leadership Team along with Brandon and Nicole reached consensus on The Road Church as our new name as we felt it best reflected who we are as community and our vision (tag line) of Experiencing God Everywhere.

As [the story of the Emmaus Road in Luke](#) demonstrates there are many times in our own journeys that we are met by Jesus without even realizing he is with us – he's always with us on the road even when we don't know it! A new name also reflects that we are now one church community – we no longer need to use the awkward mashed up name. As the Ephesians verse from our first anniversary states - we '[were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together both outwardly and inwardly](#)'.

"The Road Church: Experience God Everywhere" as our new name is a recognition of our journey forward together as a church community.

We are planning to develop a new logo as soon as possible and we are going to start using the new name in our material, including in a new future website (we already have a domain name secured!). If you have any questions or comments about our new name or the future logo, please get in touch with either Brandon Harris, Nicole Wilson or Jeff Loomis.

Church Picnic

Our church picnic will be on **August 13th!** Come on out to Edworthy Park at regular church time (10:10 am) and enjoy lunch in the park with our community!

16th Annual Church Campout

Mark your calendars as the annual church campout will be on the Labour Day long weekend, **September 1st-4th**. There are brochures at the info table with details on accommodations, meals, and prices. Register with Melonie M. mel.dean@telus.net soon to reserve your spot!

Want to hang out at the annual camping weekend but not into rustic during the night? Dave and Wendy Dart have booked at Walking Eagle Inn and Lodge in Rocky Mountain House. Reduced rates are available through [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com) and [Expedia.ca](https://www.expedia.ca). It's close to the camp, about a 10 minute drive. Wendy bets you'll see Dave in his walking gear along the road! They hope some others will join them for the best of both worlds.

News from Our Community at Large

Employment Opportunities

The CRC denomination's mission agency, [Resonate Global Mission](https://www.resonateglobalmission.com), is looking to hire a part time Admin Assistant for the Western Canada Regional Mission Leader and Team (job starting in September). Warning: This would involve working with Rich! Check out the posting and details [here!](#)

Bearspaw Christian School is looking to hire a Financial and Accounts Payable Analyst, Discipleship Coordinator, and Child Development Worker. For more details visit their [website](#).

Nursery	Annie V & Alyda S	Welcome Team	Christine & Martin L
KiDZ PS/K	Alisha E, Stephanie M & Cory B	Set Up Team	Tim B & Paul S, Ed & Sharon K
KiDZ Grades 1-3		Info Table	Lillian D
KiDZ Grades 4-6		Tech Team	Jason D & Michelle F