



Newsletter

The Road Church

experience God everywhere

August 24, 2017

Children's Ministry News

This **Sunday, August 27th**, there will be a Summer KiDZone class! Regular KiDZone Sunday School will be returning every Sunday starting on **September 10th**.

*The nursery will be running as usual.

The Road Church Campout, Sept 1st-4th

*There is still time to register! The deadline is **Aug. 27th**.*

Can't make it for the whole weekend but don't want to miss out on the fun? Consider coming out for the day. Please let Melonie know if you will be coming to the camp for a meal (and we will make sure to have food for you!) All are welcome at anytime during the weekend. We will be at a private camp called Sonrise Camp - *you will not find it on google maps or at the Rocky Mountain House tourist information centre* so here are the directions.

Directions to Sonrise Camp:

Get yourself to Rocky Mountain House via Highway 11.

Take Hwy 11 through Rocky Mountain House - shortly after town you will pass over a bridge, directly after that bridge, turn right. Follow this road until the pavement ends - the camp is on your right side. There is a sign up in the trees that says Sonrise Camp. Turn into that driveway and follow the road up through the gate on the left- do not go to the house on the right hand side. (There are maps available at the info table also).

(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.)

Small Groups at TRC

Are you interested in leading a small group at The Road Church? Do you have a love for scripture, culture, dialogue, questioning and listening? Have you been thinking, "If only I had a small group to talk about this in?" Well, here is your chance! If you are interested in leading a group please let us know and this fall we will give you information and training to help you take that on. Contact Jacqui at jacquimignault@gmail.com to move forward with this.

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. Pick up an updated diagram at the info table this Sunday 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."

Updated Request from our Church Bookkeeper

We can now officially receive donations of cheques made out to The Road Church!

Calling all Golf Enthusiasts - Note date change

Golf day for the Road Church on **September 16th** at The Country Hills Golf Course. Tee off times will be after 1 pm and the price will be around \$105/person. Ladies and Gents welcome. For more info contact Peter pcupido60@gmail.com.

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.

Nursery	Sheri B & Jayme W	Welcome Team	2- Wayne S & Annie V
Summer KiDZ Preschool-Grade 6	Amber, Blaise & Acadia R	Set Up Team	2 - Hennie & Engela V, Wilma C

		Info Table	Sheri B
		Tech Team	Jamie & Jonah B, Petra D, & Zaak R

News from Our Community at Large

Employment Opportunities

The CRC denomination's mission agency, [Resonate Global Mission](#), 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](#).

River Park Church is in need of a part time church secretary. For more information and to indicate your interest, contact the River Park Church office secretary@riverparkchurch.com