

# POINT GREY INTER-MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Welcome to Point Grey Inter-Mennonite Fellowship. Our service this Sunday will be led by Andre Pekovich, we will be led in song by Veronica Dyck, accompanied at the piano by Ruth Enns, and Ike Sawatsky is your usher. Later we will wrap up our summer series on the book of Job with a message from Karl Brown entitled "The Lord Speaks." Please join us in the lounge after the service for coffee, and fellowship. *Parents with small children, please note arrangements have been made for child-minding on the second and last Sundays of each month, and you are invited to contact other parents or any church board member for more information.*

**Last Sunday** Ruth Enns continued our study of the book of Job with the passages spoken by the young man Elihu and how his arguments affected the tenor of the discussion between Job and his friends. Ruth pointed out how much more striking the poetry of these passages is when read aloud, particularly the paean to the Earth (Job 36:22-37:24). Ruth noted that, despite the emotion and vehemence in Elihu's arguments, that really they were no more effective than that of Job's friends, yet the arguments prepared the way to the last passage in which God speaks to Job and the friends of how little they know. Youth, despite the scorn often visited on it for how little it knows, here teaches more than the wisdom of the three friends; yet youth too is ultimately not wise enough either to comfort Job or describe God's world. [AP]

## PGIMF News

### Upcoming speakers

September 5	Deb Cameron Fawkes	The Social Gospel of Tommy Douglas
September 12	J. Evan Kreider	MSC Student welcome service & BBQ
September 19	Connie Siedler	PGIMF 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
September 26	Laura Ericsson	TBA

**Fall food groups.** Thank you to all the people who made this summer's coffee and fellowship following the services such a success. You will find new food group lists in your mailboxes this week. Due to declining enrollment, there have been some changes - please expect the food group leaders on your list to contact you to plan your participation in the upcoming food groups for this coming year.

Thanks to all who came out to the PGIMF fall cleanup on Saturday to turn out the cobwebs and to prepare the residence for the new school year!

## The Wider Church

**MBMSI** The Kodaikanal International School in Southern India is a boarding school with 150 new students this year. Pray for Barbara Block as she teaches art and hiking here. Pray that God will continue to fill Barbara with wisdom, compassion and the ability to pour into the lives of these children.

**MCC Penny Power** Could Reach \$500,000! A generous donor to MCC has pledged up to \$50,000 to match all Penny Power donations received for Kenya sand dams. This is a one-to-one match on all funds received up to \$50,000, so there is the potential to raise \$100,000, which will then be matched 4:1 by CIDA for a total of \$500,000 for Kenya Sand dams! Join our annual coin drive and make a difference in the lives of Kenyan families. Learn more when you call Ruth at 1 888 622 6337 or visit [bc.mcc.org/pennypower](http://bc.mcc.org/pennypower)

**MCC BC** is accepting applications for a Refugee Claimant Service Worker. This position is based in Vancouver. For more information and a job posting visit [bc.mcc.org/getinvolved/workwithmcc](http://bc.mcc.org/getinvolved/workwithmcc) or contact Marie at 604 850 6639 or 1 888 622 6337.

## RECORDING THE SERVICE

Please note that we now record the response time after the sermon. You are encouraged to share your thoughts as fully as you feel led with the proviso that no privacy can be guaranteed. The response time will not be posted to the website. You are encouraged to bring forth private issues during the time of sharing and prayer, which will continue to be not recorded.

*Moderator*—Don Teichroeb (604-221-8720); *Worship*—Henry Neufeld (604-946-3961);  
*Pastoral Care*—Erika Hannan (604-325-5065); *Music*—Ruth Enns (604-987-7430)  
*Congregational Co-ordinator (bulletins)*—Andre Pekovich (604-879-0007)

**Regent College** begins its series of public lectures again this fall with James K. Hoffmeier, professor of Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern History and Archaeology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, speaking on The Exodus from Egypt in Light of Recent Archaeological Work in Sinai. Come to Regent Wednesday, September 15 at 7:30pm in the chapel, and come early for a good seat.

**Discernment Seminar** You are invited to attend a seminar on practical theology with Dr Tim Geddert from MBBS Fresno on “Discerning Well in the Christian Community”, in order to take the scriptures and our calling to be a discerning church seriously. He will be speaking partly from his book *All Right Now - Finding Consensus on Ethical Questions* in order to explore Torahic and gospel perspectives, balancing diverse emphases, and re-learning to be “people of the book:.. Saturday September 18 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at Langley Mennonite Fellowship 20997 40<sup>th</sup> Ave, Langley. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the hall for more information. To register, call 604-530-0333 or by e-mail

## Call to Worship

Leader: For all the saints who went before us,  
who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,  
**All: we praise you, O God.**  
Leader: for all the saints who live beside us,  
whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,  
**All: we praise you O God.**  
Leader: for all the saints who live beyond us,  
who challenge us to change the world with them,  
**All: we praise you, O God.**  
**Amen**

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## Luke 14:1-14

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. <sup>2</sup>Just then, in front of him, there was a man who had dropsy [edema]. <sup>3</sup>And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, “Is it lawful to cure people on the sabbath, or not?” <sup>4</sup>But they were silent. So Jesus took him and healed him, and sent him away. <sup>5</sup>Then he said to them, “If one of you has a child or an ox that has fallen into a well, will you not immediately pull it out on a sabbath day?” <sup>6</sup>And they could not reply to this.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you

may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” <sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”  
[NRSV]

## Humour corner

Got my son an **iPhone** for his birthday the other week and recently got my daughter an **iPod** for hers .  
I was dead chuffed when the family clubbed together and bought me an **iPad** for Father’s day.  
Got my wife an **iRon** for her birthday..... It was around then the fight started.