

POINT GREY INTER-MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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Welcome to Point Grey Inter-Mennonite Fellowship. Today, our service of worship and prayer will be led by Evan Kredier, Veronica Dyck will lead us in song, Ruth Enns will accompany on the piano, and Henry Neufeld is your usher. Later we will hear from Andre Pekovich who will open our summer series by introducing us to our text for the summer - *Living today with an Eye for Eternity*. Please join us in the lounge after the service for coffee and fellowship.

Last Sunday Last Sunday John provided two messages: one about his 10- year experience with cancer, the other on three images of church. John lives with non-Hodgkins lymphoma and has had several series of chemo treatments. Surprisingly, he has remained quite healthy throughout the treatment and he acknowledges that his minimal reaction to treatment is unusual. He continues to cycle and is active as a speaker, writer and consultant. In his message from Corinthians he suggested we seek a more profound, mysterious, and challenging world rather than one where we trivialize the gospel and reduce it to a few simple truths. John encouraged the use of poetic speech where a familiar text is permitted a fresh hearing, and where (poetic) language moves one toward new, dangerous, and imaginative possibilities. In 1 Corinthians 3 Paul affirms the foundation of Jesus Christ and then turns to images a field, a building (foundation) and a temple. Each image opens the possibility of imagination and reflection on faith and on the church and its diversity. (HN)

PGIMF News

Upcoming speakers

July 5	Henry Neufeld	Timothy Series - Stop the False Teachers
July 12	J. Evan Kreider	Timothy Series - Proper conduct at worship
July 19	Connie Siedler	Timothy Series - Qualifications of Leaders
July 26	Janice Kreider	Timothy Series - Training in Godliness

Summer coffee signup. Thank you to all the food groups who made this year's coffee and fellowship following the services such a success. Please help us carry it on informally through the summer, and see the coffee signup list at the back of the church.

The Wider Church

MBMSI Ron & Betty Russell are MBMSI workers providing care for our missionaries around the globe. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they interact with teams. Pray too for boldness as they support the continuation of good ministry habits and healthy team dynamics.

Regent College Lectures Come hear Oliver Crisp speaking on *What Is the Point of Prayer?: John Calvin on Petitioning God* in the chapel at Regent college on Monday, June 29. If you miss that, you can hear Susan Philips speaking on *Spiritual Direction as a Navigational Aid in Sanctification* in the chapel on Wednesday, July 1. All lectures begin at 8:00 and fill quickly, so come early for a good seat.

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 (604-323-5065) *Music*—Ruth Enns (604-987-7430)
Congregational Co-ordinator (bulletins)—Andre Pekovich (604-879-0007)

Camp Squeah Summer camp is coming quick! Camp Squeah is still in need of summer kitchen volunteers. We are looking for people 18 and over, with an interest in serving and working in the kitchen. If you are interested or would like some more information, please contact us at 604-869-5353 or email at (redacted)

The **MHSBC** has a grad student working on her papers and her focus is the Maedchenheim. She is looking for pictures and short biographies of ladies that worked in any of the Maedchenheims. Please send the information to Mennonite Historical Society of BC 211-2825 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 6S3 or email the information to (redacted - available from webmaster) We would like to compile a book with pictures and biographies. If you would like your Mom/Aunt/Sister/Friend included in this book please send us the information (even if they have passed away). We would like this to be as complete as possible. All original photos will be returned to sender so please include mailing addresses.

MCC You can spend a day with Lin Da at her elementary school in Cambodia when you visit www.mcc.org/globalfamily/projects/asia/cambodia/video.html Lin and her family are supported through MCC's Global Family sponsorship program, learn more by visiting these web pages or call MCC at 604 850 6639 or 1 888 622 6337.

2010 Women's Inspirational Day is already being planned and we need an answer to one question...would you prefer to have it on a Saturday or a Sunday? Please call or leave a message at 604-756-0707 or e-mail (redacted) by July 15th Thank you! Waltrude Gortzen MCBC Women's Ministry Leader

Deteronomy 31:7-8, 14-19; 32:44-47

⁷ Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel: 'Be strong and bold, for you are the one who will go with this people into the land that the Lord has sworn to their ancestors to give them; and you will put them in possession of it. ⁸It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.'

¹⁴ The Lord said to Moses, 'Your time to die is near; call Joshua and present yourselves in the tent of meeting, so that I may commission him.' So Moses and Joshua went and presented themselves in the tent of meeting, ¹⁵and the Lord appeared at the tent in a pillar of cloud; the pillar of cloud stood at the entrance to the tent.

¹⁶ The Lord said to Moses, 'Soon you will lie down with your ancestors. Then this people will begin to prostitute themselves to the foreign gods in their midst, the gods of the land into which they are going; they will forsake me, breaking my covenant that I have made with them. ¹⁷My anger will be kindled against them on that day. I will forsake them and hide my face

from them; they will become easy prey, and many terrible troubles will come upon them. On that day they will say, "Have not these troubles come upon us because our God is not in our midst?" ¹⁸On that day I will surely hide my face on account of all the evil they have done by turning to other gods. ¹⁹Now therefore write this song, and teach it to the Israelites; put it in their mouths, in order that this song may be a witness for me against the Israelites." ²²That very day Moses wrote this song and taught it to the Israelites.

32 ⁴⁴Moses came and recited all the words of this song in the hearing of the people, he and Joshua son of Nun. ⁴⁵When Moses had finished reciting all these words to all Israel, ⁴⁶he said to them: 'Take to heart all the words that I am giving in witness against you today; give them as a command to your children, so that they may diligently observe all the words of this law. ⁴⁷This is no trifling matter for you, but rather your very life; through it you may live long in the land that you are crossing over the Jordan to possess.' [NRSV]