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Renee Carter, *Children* Tim Olson, *Community Life*
Zach Meisenheimer, *Students & Young Adults*



March 15, 2020

Welcome to Sevenoaks Church! Chantelle Ramage leads worship for us this morning & Pastor Jamie continues the series *John the Eyewitness*, preaching from John 8 *Jesus at Tabernacles (2) Light*.

Unsupervised Nursery in the upper lobby. Stairs opposite the Welcome Centre.

1030am **Worship Service** > Main Auditorium

Sevenoaks Kids (3mths-Gr5)

1015-1045am checkin at the Welcome Desk in the **north (library) entrance**

After the service ...

Prayer team members are available (by the organ) to pray with you.

Good Friends tickets available in the lobby.

Browse the church library kiosk in the lobby or visit the main library on the north side of the building & take out a book or 2!

Men's Retreat information & registration in the lobby at the north counter.

Prayer Request & Appreciation

Pray for the young ladies at this year's Legacy Youth Conference at Ambrose University. They are in Calgary right now & return tomorrow. Thank you again for your generous giving towards our fundraising efforts this year. Thank you to Mandee Pargee for leading the haircut fundraiser & Andi Enns for lending her expertise to it as well.

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in detail ...

Noon Prayer (Mondays 12:15pm) is cancelled this week.

Middle School & High School Youth

We are having our regular weekly Wednesday gatherings over Spring Break. However, some of our Student Gospel Communities will be getting together. Parents, keep an eye on your email inbox & students watch our social media for updates on when & where your GC will be hanging out.

Alpha

Thu, Mar 19, 6:30pm in the Community Rm

Weekend Retreat

Sat, Mar 21, 9-130pm in the Community Rm. All those attending Alpha are invited for a special time of prayer, ministry, & growth in our walk with Jesus.

Good Friends (seniors)

Thu, Mar 19, 10:30am in the gym

There will be a panel discussion on being alone; the panel consisting of several widows & widowers. We will share a few minutes via Skype with Katie Bowler, C&MA International Worker in Senegal. Our speaker will be Brad Friesen, Gift Planning Consultant with *Abundance Canada*. Tickets for the lunch that follows are \$7 each & can be purchased in the lobby today.

Baptism Class

Sun, Mar 22, 9:30am in Rm 103

The apostle Peter told people to respond to the message of Jesus by believing & being baptized. If you have believed but never been baptized in water, we invite you to come to our baptism class. It will serve as preparation for baptisms on Easter Sunday (April 12). Let us know you want to come to the class either using the *inTouch* portion of the bulletin or online at sevenoaks.org.

Young Adults

Tue, Mar 31, 9-10pm. **Vespers @ CBC**

Join us as we engage with an evening of worship with students at Columbia Bible College. Let Pastor Zach know if you plan on coming to this gathering.

Fri, Apr 10. Good Friday Gathering

Following the Good Friday Worship Service we will be meeting up at the Meisenheimers' to break bread & hang out. Let Pastor Zach know if you'd like to come.

The Word for ESL

Wednesdays, 9:30am starting April 1

This is an introduction to God's plan of salvation, based on the Alpha series but adapted for new English speakers. It runs for 12 weeks & there is no fee. If you know of someone who might benefit from this class, encourage them to join!

Family Easter event ... The Hunt for Easter. Apr 9, 6-8pm. Save the date!

AGM Thursday April 16

Please mark your calendars. We will be holding our Annual General Meeting at 7pm on Thursday, April 16.

at a glance ...

- Mon 16 10:45am **PTSingers** > Community Rm
7pm **Addiction Recovery Ministry** > Gym
- Wed 18 7:15am **Morning Prayer** > Community Rm
9:30am **CHatS** > various rooms
7pm **Bible Study & Prayer** > Community Rm
- Thu 19 10:30am **Good Friends** *see left
6:30pm **Alpha** *see left
7pm **Worship Team rehearsal** > Main Auditorium stage
- Sat 21 8am **Men's Prayer** > Community Rm
9am **Alpha Retreat** *see left

information ...

Calling Class (Sundays 9:30am) cancelled until further notice.

New Ushers Needed!

Some of our long-time ushers wish to 'retire' from serving in this particular role, so we need a handful of new volunteers to serve. Serving as an usher is very fulfilling & a great way to meet people. To give it a try, contact Brian Carson, Head Usher, via the *inTouch* portion of the bulletin or phone the church office. Better yet, look for him in the lobby after the service!

Men's Retreat

The men's leadership team is excited about this year's Men's Retreat April 17-19 @ Kawkawa Camp & Retreat! Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Centre or find 'Men's Retreat' at sevenoaks.org. Information at the north counter today!

Special Measures for COVID-19

Because we want to care for & protect each other, especially those of us who are most vulnerable, we will be taking some temporary measures to help slow down the spread of COVID-19. Until further notice, we will be suspending the service of coffee (& cookies) at our morning worship services, & encouraging people to forego the use of greetings that involve physical contact, like handshakes, fist-bumps, elbow-bumps, hugs, etc. Plus, of course, wash your hands frequently & stay home if you are sick!

C&MA Canada Policy Statement on the Roles of Men & Women in Ministry

As we enter into a season of study, prayer, & discernment together, regarding the Scriptural eligibility/non-eligibility of women to serve on our Board of Elders, we encourage everyone to familiarize themselves with the content of the Policy Statement on *The Roles of Men and Women in Ministry*, as adopted by the General Assembly of our denomination in 2016. You can view this policy statement on the Pacific District website, <https://pacificdistrict.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/The-Roles-of-Men-Women-in-Ministry.pdf>, or you can pick up a paper copy at the Welcome Centre after the service.