





*Welcome to  
Sardis Community Church  
November 8, 2009*

**TODAY**

9:10-10:35	Coffee available	
9:15-10:15	<u>Men's Fraternity</u> (downstairs Rm #114)	
9:30-10:15	<u>Youth</u> - Diggin Deeper (Gr's 7-12-Dugout) <u>Adult Ed.</u> * Journeys Class (Sanctuary) "Siberian Service" Led by Vic Janzen	
	<u>Downstairs:</u> * Women in Touch (Rm # 109) * Young Adults (Rm #110 - age 18-30) * Discovery Class (Rm # 107)	
9:30-10:25	Children's Sunday School (ages 3-12 Ed. Wing)	
10:15-10:35	Coffee Fellowship	
<b>10:35-11:45</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>	
11:10-11:45	Children's Church (ages 3-5) <i>Clipboards available in the foyer for grades 1-6 (after the Children's Church dismissal)</i>  <i>Nursery available throughout the morning (ages 0-3)</i>	
	<b>Thailand Team Fundraising Lunch</b> (see insert)	
	The library is open from 10:15 to 10:30 and following the worship service.	
	<b>Grace Korean Church Service 2-3 pm</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Stewardship Team Meeting 7pm</i> <i>Missions Team Meeting 7pm</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>SCC Weekly Prayer Meeting</b> 8:00 a.m. FS Rm <i>Properties Team Mtg. 7pm</i> <i>Worship Practice 7pm</i>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Office Closed</b> 	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ladies ACTS Bible Study 9:30 a.m. FS Room</b> <b>Srs' JOY Group Breakfast 8:30 a.m.</b> @ Cookies Grill <u>Coming up: Stillwood Seniors Retreat Nov. 19th.</u> We will arrange for car pooling, or bus, if you all end up wanting to go. An excellent fellowship time, with music and worship. \$25 Let Betty Voth (793-9081) or Helen Peters (792-5304) know, by Nov.8. TODAY <i>Church Rental noon - 4pm</i> <b>10 Thousand Village (set up)</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b> Fireside Rm. 6:45 a.m	

	<b>Women's Night "Fair Trade Changes Lives"</b> with Ten Thousand Villages Doors Open 6 pm Tickets \$5 pp - TODAY in the foyer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Ten Thousand Villages Public Sale 9:30-2:30</b>
<b>Sun. Nov. 15</b>	Adult Ed. Journeys Class "Dealing With Acquaintance Rape" Led by Lee Rudance

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Leadership Team Mtg. 7pm


**Friday Nov. 20 at 7 p.m.**  
**Church Family Games Night** for all ages.

*Please bring games and a snack to share, or just come.*

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**YOUNG ADULTS MOVIE NIGHT @ Kevin & Ashley's**  
Saturday Nov. 21 7pm  
Bring your own popcorn, drinks provided.

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Mark your calendars...Church family **Christmas Banquet**  
Dec. 18... "**Christmas is For Giving**"   
Tickets \$5.00, on sale Nov. 29.

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**Sardis DoorWay** has an urgent need for at least 2 more people in their children's program on Wednesday mornings from 9-noon. 1 person is needed in the Nursery (mostly newborns) and others as subs in the preschool program (ages 3-5). Please call Karin at 604-823-2258

Looking for a donation of a small LCD TV or Digital Photo frame that could be used in our Missions Kiosk as a way of keeping us informed of Missionaries we support. Please contact Keith Schroots 795-9813

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Maxine Cox for taking the time to embroider all of the church table cloths, thanks also go to all the ladies who sorted and organized them.

**YOUTH ANNOUCEMENTS**

**TODAY:** Diggn Deeper in the Dugout  
9:30-10:15 (Gr.'s 7-12)

**THIS WEEK:** Mon. Nov. 9 - Dugout with Dave 2:40-4:10

**NO YOUTH THIS WEEK!!!**

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For you who  
revere my name  
the sun  
of righteousness  
shall rise,  
with healing  
in its wings.

Malachi 4.2



**Speaker:** Hugo Reimer  
**Theme:** "Raise the Roof"  
**Passage:** Mark 2:1-11

**Next Week:** Peace Sunday  
**Speaker:** Dave Heinrichs

**Leading People to  
Love & Serve Jesus Christ**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK Nov. 15</b>
<b><u>Hospitality Ministry</u></b>	
USHERS: Gord Penner Al Brechin TBA	Rob Bridge George Rees Dan Koenig
EARLY GREETERS: Sherry	Rowena
GREETERS 10:15: Henry & Mary	Leah & Dorothy
HOSTS 10:15: Charla & Betty	Andrew & Marg
<b><u>Children's Ministry</u></b>	
NURSERY: Pat Stevens Jen Larush	Deb Eftoda Melinda Franson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Karen Demers	Karen LaRoy
<b><u>Worship Ministry</u></b>	
SOUND: Wes Isaac	Wes Isaac
POWER POINT: Dave Neufeld	Walt Petker
WORSHIP TEAM: Dave Heinrichs	Betty Poettcker



Prayer support is available through the  
SCC Prayer Chain  
Marg Paulding 858-5038  
[rmpaulding@hotmail.com](mailto:rmpaulding@hotmail.com)

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Lead Pastor: Hugo Reimer Youth Pastor: Dave Heinrichs  
Ministers: The Whole Congregation

## Upcoming Events

**November 14<sup>th</sup>:** 8 am – 3:30 pm **MCC BC Annual General Meeting and Conference** at Culloden MB Church, 6060 Culloden St. Vancouver. The theme is Our Daily Bread: Caring in the Name of Christ. Involve yourself in the work of MCC in BC and around the world. Inspiring speakers, music and worship, interactive workshops, storytelling and more. Registration is \$10 before November 6, \$15 after this date – register now, pay at the door!. For more info contact MCC BC at 604 850 6639 toll free at 1 888 622 6337 or register online at [rsvp@mccbc.com](mailto:rsvp@mccbc.com)

**November 11-15: “Food Fight: Prayer and Feasting”** is the theme for this year’s **Arts and Peace Festival** at Columbia Bible College in Abbotsford. The event includes a Vespers service, art gallery, documentary and discussion evening, concerts, workshops and more. For more information contact Jon at MCC BC: 604 850 6639 toll free at 1 888 622 6337 or email [peace@mccb.com](mailto:peace@mccb.com). The Arts and Peace Festival is sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee, Columbia Bible College, Emmanuel Mennonite Church, and Langley Mennonite Fellowship.

**Seniors Day at Stillwood November 19, 2009**  
**9:30 am – 3:00 pm.** Our speaker is former pastor John Balzer and music will be lead by former music pastor Walter Janzen. It is going to be a great time of fellowship and encouragement all in the beautiful setting at Stillwood Camp. Delicious lunch and snacks are included. Cost is \$25. To register please contact Stillwood at (604) 858-6845 or toll free 1 (800) 507-8455. or email [office@stillwood.ca](mailto:office@stillwood.ca).”

November 26<sup>th</sup> 4 pm Kaleidoscope Gala Premiere of “Sweet Tooth Inc.” Kaleidoscope is a program of the MCC Employment and Community Development department (visit [findingyourway.ca](http://findingyourway.ca)) The Gala will feature this film and 3 short documentary films created by the current 14 participants. For details visit [www.kaleidoscopefilms.ca](http://www.kaleidoscopefilms.ca) or call 604 303 9025.

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, November 17, 2009, from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm,** Columbia Bible College is hosting an evening to celebrate the treasure we have in our library and in our local authors. Presenting their works will be Jim Coggins, David Ewert, John H. Redekop, and Gary Yamasaki. Guests will have the option to hear two of the four authors. Other features of the evening will be a tour of the CBC library, a reception, and an opportunity to learn about becoming *A Friend of the Library*. There is no charge for this evening but we do ask that you register by calling Richard Thiessen at 604-853-3567 ext. 366 or emailing him at [Richard.Thiessen@columbiabc.edu](mailto:Richard.Thiessen@columbiabc.edu). For more information please visit our website at [www.columbiabc.edu/library/Friends\\_of\\_CBC\\_Library.pdf](http://www.columbiabc.edu/library/Friends_of_CBC_Library.pdf)

### **EFFECTIVE PARENTING IN A DEFECTIVE WORLD**

Chip Graham with Walk Thru the Bible designed this Seminar. Rev. Bill Hale with WTB will be the facilitator over the Four Thursday evenings:

Central Pentecostal Assembly,  
Chilliwack, 9535 Williams St. North

**November 12, 19, 26 and December 3, 7-8:30 pm**

We are providing child care for children 10 and under.  
The Cost is \$20.00 per person (including the manual) until **November 1.** \$25.00 per person after that date.

We are teaming up with a couple of churches in the area to make this teaching/DVD series available to impact and train couples with kids, single parents and married without children yet; that are in our churches and in the community with no church connection.

**Session 1 How to raise Positive kids in a negative world.**

**Session 2 How to develop your child’s Full potential**

**Session 3 How to discipline your child Effectively**

**Session 4 Five smooth stones for Parenting.**

**Registration is through Central Pentecostal church office:**  
604-792-2112 or email: [centralpa@shaw.ca](mailto:centralpa@shaw.ca)

**EVENSONG CHAMBER SINGERS** will again present **ADVENT VESPERS**, a service of sacred choral music, readings and prayers in preparation for Christmas. Plan to attend at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, School St. in Chilliwack, at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 29, or 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 2, or 7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 6, at Grace Baptist Church in Hope.

## Invitation

**Date:** Saturday, November 21, 8:30 am - 10:30am  
**Location:** Sardis Community Church (Fireside Room)  
45625 South Sumas Rd.  
**Venue:** Continental Breakfast followed by an  
informal meeting  
**Guests:** **Danisa Ndlovu**, President,  
Mennonite World Conference (Zimbabwe)  
**Bert Lobe**, North American  
Representative, Mennonite World Conference (Ontario Office)

**MEETING PURPOSE:** An opportunity to meet the key Mennonite World Conference (MWC) leaders and hear their comments on the ongoing ministry of the MWC office and staff. Now that the Paraguay 2009 conference has taken place, what are the ongoing priorities? What can we do at the local church level to keeping in touch with the global Mennonite church?

If you plan on attending, please **RSVP by Thursday Nov 19 noon** by contacting **Henry or Grace Wiens** by phone 604-858-2290 or by email to [gnhwiens@telus.net](mailto:gnhwiens@telus.net)

Two other local gatherings to hear speakers from the Mennonite World Conference:

- 1- At First United Mennonite Church in Vancouver at 7:30 PM, ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, Address: 659 East 52nd Avenue, Vancouver.
- 2- At Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Abbotsford at 7:30 PM, ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20. Address: 3471 Clearbrook Road, Abbotsford.

**The Guests will be Danisa Ndlovu, from Zimbabwe, who is the newly installed President of Mennonite World Conference, Cynthia Peacock from India and Bert Lobe, the Global Church promoter for Mennonite World Conference.** The team will be in BC from November 18 to 22nd for a variety of engagements.

## - OUTREACH TRAINING OPPORTUNITY -

Friday 13 Nov, 7 - 9 pm at Northview Community Church,  
Abbotsford

Saturday 14 Nov, 9 - 11 am at Christian Life Assembly, Langley  
You have likely heard of **MORE THAN GOLD** - the fast growing network of denominations, churches and Christians in response to the 2010 Olympics (Feb/March).

This event presents unique opportunities for the Body of Christ in Metro Vancouver - Fraser Valley.

With 300,000 visitors coming to town, and our local communities very engaged with the games, More Than Gold, is facilitating opportunities for Christians to connect with both groups. We are drawing from previous experience in other large sports events. Presently, there are 15 denominations actively encouraging their churches to participate, along with the main institutions (including TWU, Regent College) and national ministries. This training is free and helps all Christians in being witnesses.

*"let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

*Matthew 5:16*

**MB Seminary's 2009 Advent Devotional** available soon.

We wish to provide these for the people in the congregation as an encouragement in the days leading up to Christmas, November 29-December 25. Please visit [www.mbseminary](http://www.mbseminary) to receive your email copy or ask Sherry in the church office to print you a devotional booklet.

Give a "Gift that Matters" when you do your Christmas shopping with the MCC Christmas Giving Catalogue. Visit [mcc.org/Christmas](http://mcc.org/Christmas) to make your selection and purchase. Gifts start at just \$9 and include a gift card and project insert. For a copy of the catalogue, see the most recent issue of *a Common Place* magazine or contact the MCC office at 604 850 6639 or 1 888 622 6337.

**"SOAR Vancouver** is an opportunity for you to serve intentionally during the upcoming Winter Olympics and Paralympic Games. For more information, check out [www.mbmsi.org/soarvancouver](http://www.mbmsi.org/soarvancouver) or call MBMS International at 604-859-6267."

## ***SCC Thailand Team***



***TODAY Sunday, November 8***

### ***Thailand at SCC***

*A Thai lunch will be served at church after the service by the team going to Thailand.*

*Entry: by donation*

*Cards are available for sale at \$4 each during the lunch or during the week from the church office.*

*The group will also selling Cookie Dough, Pies and Pizza from Neufeld Farms.*

*Sign-up sheets available in the foyer or from any of the team members*

### ***Team:***

***Don, Judy Klaassen;***

***Al, Rose, Stephanie, Nyomie Brechin;***

***Elaine, Mitchell McCormack;***

***Hugo, Connie Reimer;***

***Keith, Elena Schroots***