



GRANDVIEW CALVARY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 5, 2012
Season of Epiphany
We welcome you in the name of Christ.



"Help me, my Lord" - By Sadao Watanabe

Emotional Healing – “The God who Heal the Brokenhearted”
Joy Banks– Psalm 147

SURROUNDING OUR SERVICES:

***Communion** is being served by the servers sanitizing their hands and breaking the bread for you. Please avoid dipping your fingers into the juice. Ask your server for a gluten-free rice cracker and designated juice if needed. See back of bulletin for more info on communion.

10:30 a.m Morning Congregation Worship

5 pm Evening Congregation Worship

2 pm Developing a Network for Support –

last opportunity to hear from and learn about supporting Emmanuel Ndabarushimana before his return to Burundi, rm 8

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY:

For our Epiphany series on healing, Monica Hof will preach on 'Physical Healing – Mark 8: 22-25.

10:30 a.m Morning Congregation Worship – Child Dedications

5 pm Evening Congregation Worship followed by soup together in the lower hall; pls contribute \$2 per adult at the food table if able;

Newcomer's Dinner in the youth room

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

<i>Mon, 7 pm</i>	<u>Streams of Justice</u> in the room 8.
<i>6:30 am</i>	<u>Wednesday Morning Prayers</u> at Stillpointe (with breakfast) – 1575 Salsbury Dr. (ground level red door)
<i>9:30 – 1 pm</i>	<u>Open Door for Mothers</u> Contact Fiona Lee for info.
<i>Thurs eve</i>	<u>Community Meal</u> - Contact Geordan for details 604-253-6667. Meal prep begins at 5:00 pm.
<i>Thurs, 7 pm</i>	<u>Council Meeting</u> at Monica's house.
<i>Thurs, 8 pm</i>	<u>Taize Services</u> -weekly services with simple songs, prayers,Scripture, time to reflect – enter and leave in silence – at Stillpointe, 1575 Salsbury Dr. (enter round level red door)
<i>F, 3:45 – 6 pm</i>	<u>Eastside Story Guild</u> – contact Tama Ward Balisky for info at 604-803-1195.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Feb 15</i>	<u>Annual General Meeting</u>
<i>Feb 17</i>	<u>Evening Congregation 6@6 Dinners</u> – contact gcbc6at6@gmail.com for info.
<i>Feb 24-26</i>	<u>Inner Healing Retreat</u> at Rivendell Retreat; sign-ups available TODAY; details to be announced
<i>Mar 8</i>	<u>Council Meeting</u>
<i>Mar 17</i>	<u>Worship Leaders' Retreat</u>
<i>Apr 14</i>	<u>Home Group Ldrs Mtg</u> (switched from Apr 21)

More info & events are posted on bulletin boards in the classroom corridor downstairs)

Listening Prayer Evenings!

When? Tuesdays, Feb 7 & Mar 6

7–9 pm at Stillpointe (1575 Salsbury Drive, 1 block north of GCBC, ground level red door)

For who? A gathering for those wanting a place to grow in listening prayer, to practice praying for one another, and to receive prayer.

Questions? If you have questions about listening prayer and desire to learn more, see Monica (604–255–1411 / monica@gcbchurch.ca)



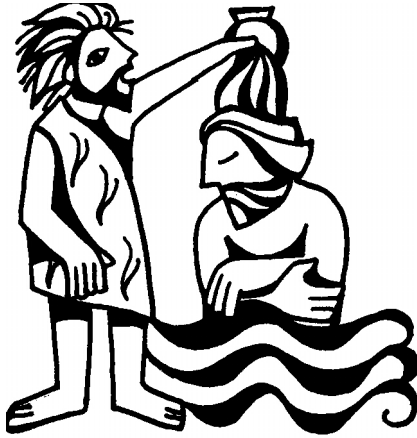
May we be a community of people resting in God, listening to God and caring for one another.

You are invited to

explore

Faith & Baptism

at Grandview Calvary Baptist Church



Sunday Afternoons, Pastor Monica's Office
3-4:30 pm

starting Feb 26th, continuing through the Lent and Easter season

Are you coming back to explore Christianity for the first, second or third time?

This class is for you! Every year at GCBC we offer a space to explore faith and answer questions about the basics of being a Christ-follower. For many this is a good place to discover once again what a relationship with God and the church is all about. Please inquire.

These sessions will follow a discussion format on the life of faith and the meaning of baptism. Each class will begin with the opportunity to ask any questions that are on your mind.

***Come once and see if you would like to participate further.
Please RSVP to Monica or Tim D if interested
(604-255-1411 or monica@gcbchurch.ca)***

CHURCH NEWS

Epiphany – The name "Epiphany" comes from the Greek word Epiphania and means "to show, make known, or reveal". The church marvels at the revelation of Christ – His light going into the entire world. It is a time of healing and fellowship, when the Church comes together in the covenant of fellowship to love one another as Christ commanded. During this time of Epiphany we at GCBC will be exploring the healing that God offers us, and the sanctuary art is meant to reflect this focus. May we marvel at how the healing power of God is revealed to us today.

Sanctuary Art – Many symbols in the sanctuary are meant to draw our attention to Christ's light, His revelation to the world, and His healing power. A stump is placed in the baptistery at the front of the sanctuary – it holds a seed from which a shoot is emerging. This is meant to echo the image of the stump of Jesse from Isaiah 11. This 'shoot' then transforms into a spectrum of light, with its colours spreading throughout the sanctuary – mirrors catch and reflect this light throughout the space. The white cloth encircling the sanctuary, encircling us, references the garment of Jesus that the woman in Mark 5 touched – she was healed because she had faith in the one wearing the garment. The cloth in the sanctuary is meant to draw us into similar questions of faith and healing. Then the Easter tree is placed at the back of the sanctuary, in all its colourful glory, reminding us of the promised fulfillment of the Kingdom of God. It also echoes the image of the tree of life in Revelations 22, with its leaves for the healing of the nations. In the sanctuary space, we sit between the promise of Christ in the stump and the fulfillment of Christ and His kingdom in the tree of life. We are all invited to participate in the kingdom of the 'now and the not yet' by weaving more colourful fabric and yarn into this image of the vibrant 'Kingdom of God' – materials for this will be provided at the sanctuary sides.

What will Christ's light reveal, heal and grow within you and us during this season of Epiphany?

Welcome! to Wesley Jonathan Mackey, who entered the world Jan 18, and felt, oh about 10 lbs. 11 oz in the loving arms of his parents Steve and Sandra Mackey.

Evening Congregation 6@6 brings together groups of 6 people for a dinner at various homes around the neighbourhood. The meal is followed with a night of yummy desserts and games together at the church at 8PM. The next 6@6 will be held on Friday 17th of February. Signup sheets are being circulated during the evening congregation. New comers are REALLY welcome! For any questions contact Godwin gcbc6at6@gmail.com

Christian Community: First meeting of those interested in forming a **Missional Order/ Intentional Christian Community - Friday February 3rd from 7-9 pm at Stillpointe, 1575 Salsbury** (corner of Graveley & Salsbury) enter through the Red Door into the basement. If interested or you have questions, please feel free to contact Christina: [778-840-5575](tel:778-840-5575) or christina_chiu@hotmail.com put "Missional Order" in the subject line. *Note that this is a pick-up of conversations held several months ago about the possibility of a missional order and intentional Christian Community around the original discussions on housing development at 1st & Victoria.*

Volunteer Cooks Needed: The Crossroads Community Meal is looking for Thursday night cooks. We are looking for energetic people to plan and prepare a meal for up to 50 people once every 8-12 weeks. If you have experience cooking for larger groups, enjoy working with and leading teams of volunteers, and have energy to participate regularly in our community meal, then please contact Geordan Hankinson at geordanh@gmail.com for a complete job description and honorarium details.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

JustPotters is Hiring! JustPotters is looking for a new manager with vision for ceramics, creative employment for marginalized individuals, beauty, and building on a business that combines all three. The position is half-time beginning in March/April. For more details, please email info@justwork.ca.

Beulah Gardens – looking at gathering a team to do worship services once monthly (music, preaching, prayer, greeting, companions). Call Mary mary_dickau@hotmail.com 778-998-5436.

The Open Door for Single Mothers is looking for new volunteers who can shop for and prepare a lunch meal once a month. Even if you are unable to come and cook for us on Wednesday mornings, we would greatly appreciate you preparing a snack, main course, salad and fruit dessert for 25

people and delivering to us on the day or ahead of time. Please contact Fiona Lee at 604-676-3860 or motherlearning@gmail.com for more details.

Concerts: Ordinary Time, a folk trio made up of Regent Graduates Ben Keyes, Jill McFadden, and GCBC's own Peter La Grand will be performing tonight, February 5, 7 pm, at First Baptist Church (firstbc.org). \$10 for admission. Ordinary Time plays a selection of old hymns and their own songs, specializing in rich vocal harmonies and thoughtful lyrics. More details can be found at OrdinaryTimeMusic.com

Opportunity at Regent College: Regent College invites those who are interested to learn more about God and themselves, to the “Experience Regent” events this February. Visitors can have a taste of life at Regent as they sit in on some classes, meet with faculty over a meal, attend Chapel and get a tour of the campus. The two events will be held on Wednesday, Feb 22 (5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.), and Tuesday, Feb 28 (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.). To learn more about the events or register your attendance, please visit Regent College’s website at www.regent-college.edu/visit or contact the Admissions office atadmissions@regent-college.edu.

Accommodation Needed: Ryan Weemhoff and Jessica Richmond are looking for housing in East Vancouver, preferably the Grandview Woodlawn area. We would be happy to rent, or sublet for 2-6 months, a 1-2 bedroom starting in February or March. Please call or email Ryan if you know of any available options. [604-780-2469](tel:604-780-2469), rweemhoff@hotmail.com. Thanks, Ryan

Parenting Seminar:

Not By Love Alone: Imperfect Parenting of Imperfect Kids
(in other words you don't have to be 'purfekt' to come!)

Date: Saturday February 18, 2012, Time: 9:00 - 4:00

Presenter: [Dr. Paddy Ducklow](#)

Cost: \$55/person or \$90/couple (funding available for single parents!)

Location: [Carey \(5920 Iona Drive\)](#)

[REGISTER](#) or call [604.225.5917](tel:604.225.5917)

Not By Love Alone is a parenting workshop for mothers and fathers (and future parents) who want real help and practical information. At Carey we believe in marriage, in family, in parenting. Even better, we believe in YOU. The workshop will be positive, insight and skill oriented, and founded on wholesome Christian faith. Our hope is to invest in you to effectively nurture your children to confidence, faith and maturity.

The Vision of Grandview Calvary Baptist Church

“Grandview Calvary Baptist Church is a community of people who receive and extend the radical welcome of God in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit for the transformation of ourselves and our neighbourhood.”

The Fine Print on our Worship Services

Children’s Blessing: Part way through our services, children are invited forward for a prayer, & then to go downstairs to classrooms below the sanctuary for kids’ programs. Up to age 3 is parent-minded, and classes are offered for kids from ages 3 to grade 8 (up to grade 6 for eve)

Nursery Area is the room behind the sanctuary, accessed at the front-left of the sanctuary for pre-toddlers.

Washrooms are available through the door front left of the sanctuary.

Communion is a celebrative act of remembrance and obedience for the followers of Jesus Christ, where bread & juice are the symbolic presence of Christ among us. All who have faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to participate. Parents are welcome to bring their children with them for a blessing from the pastor or server. Communion is celebrated weekly at GCBC.

Opportunities for Prayer: We believe that when we gather to worship, God can work in our hearts, prompting us by the Holy Spirit – whether through the sermon, worship or drawing attention to what is going in our lives. Each Sunday (after the a.m. service & during communion at the eve service) people are available at the front for you to pray with.

Tithing / Donations: If you are giving financially towards Grandview Calvary Baptist Church in the regular Sunday collections, but do not have an envelope number with the church, please speak to Brendan Morey (604-734-5690) about obtaining one. This assists both with record keeping and your confidentiality. Receipts for giving are issued once a year for tax purposes, unless otherwise requested. Envelopes are available from ushers/greeters or in the sanctuary foyer racks. For the convenience of arranging direct transfers to GCBC’s Van City Account, or pre-authorized withdrawals from another financial institution, contact Bob Parsons, Treasurer (604-327-2773) to set this up. Please ensure that you communicate with the Treasurer/Administrator about your intentions before transferring donations.

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Pastoral Team: Tim Dickau, Monica Hof (Sun eve), Tim Warkentin (Sun am), Danice Carlson (Youth), Melanie Colenutt (Children)