

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

TODAY:

We welcome Pastor Fraz and Katherine Mirza visiting from Sudbury. Pastor Fraz is our guest speaker this morning and is addressing the very unique hope found in the Christian faith.

Next week: PAOC Missionaries John & Audrey Van Belle from El Salvador. John and Audrey left an established business in obedience to the Lord.

"Wed. Night Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study – Feb.18, at 7:00 PM. We are examining the truths in the book of James. According to James the most fundamental expression of faith is joy. Our Christian joy expands as we endeavor to walk in righteousness and spiritual wisdom.

ROCC Youth Gathering—Friday Feb.20, @ 7:00 PM Games, Snacks, worship, teaching "LOVE: FRIENDS/FAMILY"

ROCC Young Adults—Saturday Feb. 21, "RELATIONSHIPS" Coffee & Snacks.



JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.

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"For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son that all may honour the Son just as they honor the Father." (John 5: 22-23)

It is an unusual mind picture to think of Jesus as the ultimate judge of all Creation. We don't often view Him in this role because our primary thought of Him, is that of Saviour. But the Scriptures declare that human tongues will confess that He is Lord and they will also bow their knees to Him at the end of time. Many people have disbelieved and ridiculed the idea that Jesus was God in the flesh but there will be no lingering doubts at the 'Great White Throne Judgment'. It is referred to as the "Day Of The Lord". It is his day and he will gather and he will separate.

In my opinion this quickly approaching event has been passed on to Him for at least two major reasons. Firstly, it is God's desire to affirm Jesus before the entire Universe, by giving Him this Age-ending assignment. He will judge millions on that Day; both Jew and Gentile who rejected him as Savior. His life and death honoured God before the Human Race. At the end of this Age God will honour Jesus and everyone will see his glory!

Secondly, God recognizes Him as most fit for the trust. We read in the book of Hebrews that He was ***"in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin"***. Jesus understands complete justice from both a heavenly and earthly perspective. He came from heaven and he lived perfectly on this earth. He is the absolute and final judge. We are saved by God's wonderful grace but we have been redeemed to honour God and His Word. We must live with the truth that Christ Jesus is coming to judge the living and the dead. He will examine every believer's life. God help us to honour the honourable Judge!

F.Y.I.



Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse Update: 700,474 Christmas Boxes given from Canada and a total of 10 million worldwide.

Our Youth raised \$343.75 at last Sunday's Bake Sale. Thanks for your participation and help.