

# 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.

## Communion Celebration Sunday!

Pastor Mills will be sharing from the Scriptures today.

Sunday Youth Classes/in the Foyer Room after refreshments.

Music Club-Thursdays @ 4PM (see Pastor Marco).

Bethel Concert, Oct. 14, Toronto, (See Pastor Marco).

Wed Bible Study, Prayer, and fellowship, starts Wed Oct. 4, @ 7:00 PM

Annual Church Business Meeting: Sunday Oct. 15, following Service.

New! "The Two Shall Become One" once a month meetings @ ROCC, starting Friday Oct. 27, (See Harpaul or Janice)

New! Cell Group Meetings starting in Nov. (see Wilfred G. or John H.)

Promise Keepers Conference, Nov. 17&18, (see Charles Legge or P. Marco)

(Save the Date), Christmas Banquet: Friday Nov.24th

## JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until after fellowship time. 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.



## God's Love is a Sure Foundation!

We were in Buckhorn, Ontario this past week and I noticed that one of the restaurants, called Cody's Inn is built right on the rock of the area. The natural stone was so massive that it protruded far enough out from underneath the large building to form a sizable section of the parking lot; no need for pavement there. I thought to myself "this structure is rock-solid and secure; what a foundation!"

The Spirit of God moved upon Isaiah to talk about God's love as a sure, tested, and precious foundation: *"So this is what the Sovereign Lord says: 'See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation; the one who trusts will never be dismayed.'"* (Isaiah 28: 16)

The cornerstone Isaiah was prophetically seeing was Christ. He was laid in a tomb after he died for us. But death could not hold him for he was sinless, and death's power is only established in sin, *"...the wages of sin is death..."*. When Christ rose He conquered sin, death, and the grave and He became our eternal cornerstone of salvation. *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* (John 3: 16)

Isaiah predicted that those who put their trust in Him will never be disappointed. His work of Grace is an immovable rock. His love defends us, revives us, keeps us, encourages us, and secures us against all enemies, including the last.

*"As you come to him, the living Stone-rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him - you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood..."* (1 Peter 2: 4-5)