FRASERVIEWCHURCH Sunday, April 27th, 2025



Living the Resurrection: Practicing Righteousness

Matthew 6:1-4 Lucas Johnson

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 29th: Fraserview Seniors' at 10:00am

Wednesday, April 30th: Community Night with dinner at 6pm

Saturday, May 3rd: Fraserview Work Day from 1-5pm Many hands make light work. Come for some or all. Connect with Alex or Steve and sign up at the board in the foyer.

Sunday, May 4th: Potluck Lunch at 11:45am

Sunday, May 4th: Cafe Chat at 7pm What do we mean when we say the Bible is authoritative?

Tuesday, May 6th: Men's Breakfast at 6:00am at Denny's 10211 St. Edwards Dr., Richmond

Home Church

Thursday, May 1st at 9:30am hosted by Ingrid Seel In person at Fraserview or on Zoom; Women's Weekly Study

Tuesday, May 6th at 6:00pm hosted by Lu Allan In person at Fraserview in the Fireside Room

Announcements

Tri-Annual Survey

The tri-annual survey is a check-in from Council. Your voice is important. You can fill it in through a link in the email, or at the computer in the foyer. Please take time to give your feedback.

TRUE NORTH Kids Summer Camp July 7-11, 2025 9-12pm

Camp is more than ½ full! Register now! It's easy to lose sight of what's true in our world... Kids will learn that Jesus is our TRUE NORTH! Campers (preschool - grade 5) and Crew (grade 6-12) can register at online at www.fraserviewchurch.com

*Fraserview families pay \$30/child if registered before May 1st!

Cafe Chats: Learning Together!

Cafe Chats are an opportunity for us to learn together. The aim is to become a little clearer in what we believe and a little more capable of following Jesus in all areas of our life.

Join us for our next Cafe Chat on **Sunday, May 4th at 7:00pm** to What do we mean when we say the Bible is authoritative?

Watoto Children's Choir Performance - Sunday June 22nd at 6:30pm YOU'RE INVITED!

Come join the Watoto Children's Choir for a powerful time of worship as the children bring the sounds of Africa to you and share their personal stories of hope. We believe your life will be changed as you see firsthand the power of God's love transforming lives around the world. This is a free concert and a fundraising event at Fraserview.

Watoto Children's Choir Hosting Opportunity

We are looking for 9 hosts families to take 1-3 kids and 1 adult per house! This would be from June 22nd - 24th. If you're interested, please talk to Tanya (admin@fraserviewchurch.com) or Marissa (marissa@fraserviewchurch.com)

FraserviewKids Sunday

EASTER: The resurrection of Jesus is not just a historical event; it's the dawn of a new life for all believers. This month kids and youth will explore the meaning behind Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, his crucifixion and his resurrection, the beginning of a promise that we can all start fresh with God!

FraserviewKids Wednesday Night

This year our theme is The Miracles of Jesus.

Budget

2025 YTD: \$74,485.1352 week rolling: \$254,771.112025 YTD Target: \$76,800.0052 week rolling target: \$249,600.00



Prayer & Praise

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Many of our prayers are publicly unspoken yet we have confidence that God hears them. Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit to surround us as we navigate difficult relationships, care for our elderly loved ones, support friends and family members who are ill, and encourage those around us who question their faith. Pray that our actions and words will be, above all, Christlike.

Praise that Leo was discharged on Wednesday. Julie says "We are very grateful to be going home. One of his blood levels has trended lower lately, they think due to medication being absorbed differently through his new J tube. So please pray that these levels start to climb. Thank you for your prayers."

Pray for Lu and her family after the death of her brother, Greg. This death comes very shortly after the passing of her mom three weeks ago. Pray for Lu as she heads to Edmonton to be with family and as they remember her mom and Greg. Pray for Greg's wife, Debbie, as she processes the sudden absence of Greg, which has also occurred close to the death of her father. May they all experience the peace of Jesus as they walk in the valley of the shadow of death.

Give thanks that Christina Sim's dad has recovered from his bleeding and been discharged from hospital. He has been able to restart his medications and now awaits an appointment for his diverticulitis. Pray that he continues to regain his strength.

Pray for Christina Sim's aunt Susan. "Her MRI showed that her tumour didn't grow & more radiation will not shrink it. Her balance will not recover unless they remove the tumour. The doctor does not recommend another brain surgery as he believes she won't survive the procedure... She is always cheerful. She has faith & knows that she is blessed. We do hope she can visit again when the situation gets better."

Thank you for your prayers for Lu and her family. "We are filled with sorrow after our mom, gramma, and great gramma passed away. We look now to sharing in the joyful memories and humorous antics of our mom later this month. I have great confidence that Jesus' presence is truly upon all of us."

Pray for Olivia, Sunil and their family as they mourn the passing of their son Emanuel. The family is feeling grateful to God for his faithfulness, his timing and the promise of his everlasting presence. Olivia and Sunil were able to hold Emanuel for nearly an hour and he was baptized before he passed.

Pray for Dominique, Jean West's daughter, who has now completed her addictions treatment program. "*Pray that she continues her sobriety as she returns home to Takla BC*."

Prayer & Praise (continued)

Praise that Hilda Kerkoff is once again joining us on Sundays and Tuesdays for our Seniors gathering. Pray for continued patience and perseverance as her strength and independence increases.

Praise that Elizabeth Knecht was able to join us for our Seniors Easter Luncheon this week! What a blessing to see her surrounded by friends who gathered together to share a meal, prayer and worship.

Praise that Fernando DeGuzman' hip replacement surgery was successful and he is recovering well. What a blessing to see Fernando up and walking around and joining us again on Sundays!

Praise that Melissa Grandbois has started her new job at Jordan's Principle, an organization that ensures that First Nations children do not face gaps, delays, or denials in accessing government services because of their identity as First Nations children. Praise that Melissa now works for an organization that has helped her family immensely over the years. Praise also for the financial grounding this job gives her family.

Praise that Maariah Ramsey was finally able to start her new job last week after a delay when she broke her wrist. "My wrist is healing nicely. I have been going to hand therapy and my next appointment with the doctor will be on Friday. I'm so grateful to everyone for keeping me in their prayers and sharing their kind words."

Pray for Carley, Cindy and Tanya Favell's daughter and sister. Carley's leg infection continues to be a challenge though thankfully at this time, antibiotics are working. Pray for a more long term solution and for continued wellness for Carley. Pray also for Cindy, devoted mother and caregiver.

Pray for those who have long-term health issues including Jeanne Scarpitti, Jonn Jantzen, Réniaa Thompson, Joyce Collins, Lisa Palmer, Andre (Stephanie Munn's brother), Jean West & Family; Young Person with mental health challenges; Stacey Gleddiesmith; Butch (Brenda Rubuliak's brother); Elizabath Knecht; Mike Matson; Trudi Alves; Katrina Jantzen; Elvira Boneham; Stephanie Munn; Gerry Breukelman; and Bill (Arelene's husband).

Pray for our MB missionary, Joan Godard, working in Canada. Pray for Joan's role in Member Care Wisdom in caring for global workers and for the spiritual and mental well-being for those in regions hostile to the Gospel.

We also pray for the many unspoken needs among us.