

# Church on the Rock E-Update#

## Friday January 5, 2018#

### Regular Sunday Services resume this Sunday (Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 & 11:15am)

- January 7<sup>th</sup>: our very own James Rennie will be bringing the message.
- Nursery, Early Years, Kid's Rock and Rush (Jr. High) during the first service.
- Student pick-up at McMaster (10:35am at the Mills Library - end of Sterling St.) and at Redeemer (10:50am in the back parking lot).

### Mom's Connect (Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>)

- New moms (and little ones) are invited to get together for a time of connection and encouragement. Alternate Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am at the Thompson's 155 Bond Street N., Hamilton.
- For more information or if you are able to assist with providing baked goods or snacks contact Alicia Thompson [thompson.alicia13@gmail.com](mailto:thompson.alicia13@gmail.com)

### Adrenaline (Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>)

- Jr. High Ministry (Grades 6-8), Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30pm at the Building.
- Join us for a great time of fun-filled connecting, worship and God's word.
- For more information contact Karra Overholt at [karra@churchontherock.ca](mailto:karra@churchontherock.ca)

### Prayer Gathering (Jan 11<sup>th</sup>) #

- Thursday evenings, 7:00pm at the Church Building, 2149 Upper James St.#
- Praying for the ongoing ministry at COTR!
- Contact Cheryl Hozjan [Hozjan@rogers.com](mailto:Hozjan@rogers.com) for details

### Ignite (Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>)

- Youth ministry for students Grade 9-12. High fun, high faith!
- Join us for a great time of fun-filled connecting, worship and God's word.
- Meets at the Church building Friday nights from 7:00-10:00 pm.
- For more details contact Karra Overholt at [karra@churchontherock.ca](mailto:karra@churchontherock.ca)

### Merge - Young Adults (Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>)

- Join our Young Adult (18-25ish) gathering 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:00-9:30pm at the Church Building. An interactive time of connection, worship, teaching and discussion.
- Get connected via the "Church on the Rock Young Adults" Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/204721176405730/>
- Stay tuned for information on the Merge "Murder Mystery" Special Event – Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.
- For more info contact Pastor Andrew [andrew@churchontherock.ca](mailto:andrew@churchontherock.ca)

### Kids Adventure Club (Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>)

- Kid's Adventure Club (for children SK-Grade 5) 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at the building on Upper James. #
- Crafts, theme nights, crazy activities and making friends is what Kids Adventure Club is all about. Teaching biblical values through fun and games!

- Contact Nancy, [nancy@churchontherock.ca](mailto:nancy@churchontherock.ca) for details or to inquire about opportunities for serving on the Kids Club team.

### **Prayer and Praise (Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>)**

- Join us Sunday evening for an inspiring evening of worship and prayer! 7:00 pm. at Calvin.

### **Ladies Night-Out Paint Night (Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

- "Ladies" all-ages connection event at the Church Building.
- Stay tuned for details.

### **Guys Night-Out Super Bowl Party (Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>)**

- "Guys" all-ages connection event 6:00pm at the Church Building.
- Potluck food and snacks, along with some great prizes.
- Contact Ray Allen [rantallen@gmail.com](mailto:rantallen@gmail.com) for more details.#

### **Small Groups**

- Small groups are all about growing in our relationship with Jesus and each other as we commit to meeting and doing life together in community. Stay tuned for our updated roster of Winter Small Groups.
- Contact Pastor Andrew [andrew@churchontherock.ca](mailto:andrew@churchontherock.ca) with any questions or for assistance.

### **Building a City on a Hill**

- Thank-you to the many who have prayed and pledged over the last few months toward our "Building a City on a Hill" fundraising campaign!
- Stay tuned for project and fundraising updates this month.
- If you haven't yet taken the opportunity to join us in our vision of "Building a City on a Hill", pledges and donations will continue to be received during our Sunday morning services.

### **COTR Finances #**

- Thanks to all of those who generously contributed to the ongoing mission of Church on the Rock with your financial gifts.
- Donations during our Sunday Morning Services can be made using Cash, Cheque, Debit, Apple Cash or Credit Card.
- Pre-Authorized Giving through your financial institution is available upon request.
- Donation can also be made with online banking services via Interac E-Transfers as well as online through Canada Helps  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/810424952RR0001-church-on-the-rock/>
- Contact Tina [tina@churchontherock.ca](mailto:tina@churchontherock.ca) for more info or assistance.#

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### **Praise and Prayer Requests**

- Praise for our COTR family and their faithful giving this past year toward our Ministry Fund, Dominican Partnership and the "City on a Hill" campaign.
- Prayer for a new year and that God would continue to use COTR as a place of Reaching (those on their way) and Transformation.

- Praise for the opportunity to minister to increasing numbers of people that God is bringing on Sunday mornings.
- Prayer for the completion of our engineering drawings and the granting of our building permit from the city.

If you would no longer like to receive these updates, please respond to this email. Thank you.#