

# Church on the Rock E-Update

## Thursday October 19, 2017

Join us this coming Sunday as we begin our new sermon series "Leaving a Legacy of Influence" and follow-up on the launch of our final fundraising campaign "Building a City on a Hill – Creating Stories of Transformed Lives" (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 & 11:15 am)

- Pastor Dave preaching on "Leaving a Legacy of Influence".
- **Join us as we follow-up on the "Building a City on a Hill" campaign launch with the opportunity to pledge to the project and a focus on how we can join in on sharing the vision with others.**
- Nursery, Early Years (2-3s 4-5s), Kid's Rock (Gr.1-5), Rush (Gr.6-8) during the 1st service. Kids Rock group is looking for 70 shoeboxes for a craft. Please see Nancy for details.
- Student Bus pick-up at McMaster (10:35 am Mills Library – end of Sterling St.) and Redeemer (10:50 am in the back parking lot). Students please join the "Church on the Rock Bus" Facebook page for updates on our bus service throughout the year.

### Prayer Gathering (Oct. 19<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 (Oct. 20<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)

### Operation Christmas Child

- This **Saturday October 21st** and next Saturday October 28th we will be handing out Operation Christmas Child boxes at Bennett's Apples and Cider in Ancaster from 10 am to 4pm. for their harvest festival. Hay rides pumpkins and lots of families!! Anyone would like to volunteer an hour or two of their time and a chance to try out your 10 % friendlier let me know. Should be a lot of fun!!
- Join us in sending Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in Jesus' name to children in difficult situations around the world. Pick-up your OCC shoebox at church on Sunday mornings beginning Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.
- As a regional centre for OCC we are receiving shoeboxes at the Church Building from all over the Hamilton region. Collection Hours: Monday Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-12:00pm / 6:30-8:30pm, Wednesday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-12:00pm / 6:30-8:30pm, Thursday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-12:00pm / 6:30-8:30pm, Saturday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-1:00pm, Sunday 1:00-3:00pm. Join our Operation Christmas Child ministry team as they welcome and receive boxes from our community.
- Send-off Sunday is November 19<sup>th</sup>! Bring your individual Operation Christmas Child boxes to church that Sunday as we collect our COTR boxes and pray for them being

sent out. We are looking for assistance with transport of these boxes back to the church building.

- The Regional Send-off is Monday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> (in the afternoon) as we load our regional boxes on the transport to go to the provincial centre. Some muscle is needed on short notice for an hour or two to assist with loading.
- Contact Velma Roesnner [velmaroessner@gmail.com](mailto:velmaroessner@gmail.com) for more information and to volunteer with any of the above.

### **COTR Leadership Development (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

- A monthly leadership development training session open to everyone currently serving on a COTR ministry team. Future dates this semester: Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>
- Meeting 4:00-5:30pm at the Church Building. No sign-up required.
- For more information contact Pastor Dave [dave@churchontherock.ca](mailto:dave@churchontherock.ca)

### **Prayer and Praise (Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>)**

- Join us Sunday evening for an inspiring evening of worship and prayer! 7:00 pm. at Calvin.
- Student Bus pick-up at McMaster (6:30 pm Mills Library – end of Sterling St.)

### **Sound and Video Equipment Sale**

- We are looking to unload some old and redundant equipment. Check out our Kijiji add and please pass along if you know someone who might be interested. <https://www.kijiji.ca/o-posters-other-ads/1009783835>
- Contact Erin Shepherd [kijiji@churchontherock.ca](mailto:kijiji@churchontherock.ca) for more information.

### **Alpha (Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

- Exploring "Life's Biggest Questions" in a friendly relaxed environment. Dinner is provided each week followed by the Alpha DVD and discussion time.
- Mondays 6:30 pm at the Church Building.
- Alpha Retreat Weekend at Crieff Retreat Centre Nov. 10-12<sup>th</sup>
- For more information contact Margaret Dickin [margaretdickin@gmail.com](mailto:margaretdickin@gmail.com)

### **Kids Adventure Club (Oct. 24<sup>th</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.

### **Adrenaline (Oct. 25<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)

### **Saturday Morning Men's Group (Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>)**

- Men of all ages are invited for a time of fellowship, encouragement and challenge.
- Saturday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30am at the Building 2149 Upper James.

- Contact Ron [ronjongeling@gmail.com](mailto:ronjongeling@gmail.com) Ray [rtallen@gmail.com](mailto:rtallen@gmail.com) or Dan [dforster@triplemetal.com](mailto:dforster@triplemetal.com) for more information.

### Hearing God Workshop (Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>)

- An interactive one day workshop on learning to listen to the voice of God.
- Saturday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-4:00pm) at the Church Building with Pastor Dave.
- Cost is \$15 and includes materials and lunch for signed up participants.
- Sign-up with Tina [tina@churchontherock.ca](mailto:tina@churchontherock.ca) or online <https://www.churchteams.com/m/Login.asp?oID=10461&secID=U1JoRnFxcXFhNVJzMzRPK2tFN3JhdmljWmlhZS9mRDc%3D&page=GroupBrowseNew.asp?filter=y>

### Merge Special Event (Young Adults) (Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>)

- Young Adult (18-25ish) special event Tuesday Oct. 31 8:45pm at the Hanes Corn Maze #1001 Hwy #5 West, Dundas (across from Christie Conservation Area). Cost \$10.00 (cash). A flashlight would be an asset. ☺
- For carpooling options to this event visit the "Church on the Rock Young Adults" Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/204721176405730/>
- For more info contact Pastor Andrew [andrew@churchontherock.ca](mailto:andrew@churchontherock.ca)

### Mom's Connect (Nov. 1<sup>st</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)

### Couch to 5K & Road to Hope (Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>)

- Road2Hope run or walk in support of our Dominican missions is Saturday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Participate in 1k or family walk, 5k or 10k walk or run. A great way to improve your fitness and support our Dominican missions work. Register at <http://www.hamiltonmarathon.ca/>. Let Crystal know when you have registered to receive a pledge sheet.
- Can't make the event? Pledge to support our Dominican Missions and participants. Look for them in the foyer after each service.
- For more information contact Crystal Armstrong at [strongandlean@cogeco.ca](mailto:strongandlean@cogeco.ca)

### Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction (Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>)

- Saturday Nov. 4, 6:00 pm at Calvin Christian School. Doors open at 5:30.
- Funds raised will support youth attending the CBOQ's "Blizzard" & "Avalanche" retreats.
- Cost \$6 per person; \$20 for a family of four (additional family members \$5). Cash/Debit Dessert Auction following dinner.
- Stay tuned for ticket details (pre-paid tickets only, no tickets at the door).
- Contact Sandi Sharpe [sjsharp69@yahoo.ca](mailto:sjsharp69@yahoo.ca) for more information and/or to donate a dessert.

### Partner's Course (Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>)

- Learn more about COTR and consider becoming a partner in our mission.
- Takes place at Calvin in the staff/nursery room following the 2nd service.

- Light lunch is provided.
- Sign-up with Tina [tina@churchontherock.ca](mailto:tina@churchontherock.ca) or stay tuned for online sign-up

## Small Groups

- Small groups are all about growing in our relationship with Jesus and each other as we commit to doing life together in community.
- Join a group today by signing up here ...  
<https://www.churchteams.com/m/Login.asp?oID=10461&secID=U1JoRnFxcXFhNVJzMzRPK2tFN3JhdmljWmlhZS9mRDc%3D&page=GroupBrowseNew.asp?filter=y>
- For more info contact Pastor Andrew [andrew@churchontherock.ca](mailto:andrew@churchontherock.ca)

## COTR Finances

- Thanks to all of those who continue to generously contributed to the ongoing mission of Church on the Rock with your financial gifts.
- Donations can be made using Cash, Cheque, Debit or Credit Card (envelopes available) Pre-Authorized Withdrawals from your bank may be set-up. Online donations can be during the Sunday Morning service.
- Donation can also be made through Interac E-Transfers via online banking services as well as 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.

## Praise and Prayer Requests

- Prayer as we begin our "Building a City on Hill" fundraising campaign. Prayer for God to lead our congregation and others in giving generously.
- Praise for the great testimonies being shared with our "COTR Stories" videos.
- Prayer for those "on their way to God" that they would come to know and love him.
- Praise for the opportunity to minister to increasing numbers of people that God is bringing on Sunday mornings.
- Prayer as we await the review of our updated engineering drawings and the granting of our building permit from the city.
- Praise for finances continuing to keep pace with our 2017 Budget!

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