

# Church on the Rock E-Update

## Friday July 21, 2017

Join us this Sunday as we continue our summer series "Real Jesus" (July 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30)

- Pastor Dave speaking on "Real Jesus: Powerful". Combined service at 10:30am.
- Nursery, Early Years and Kid's Rock during the service.
- Jr. High's pick-up your service reflection sheet from the Jr. High leaders before service.
- Student pick-up at McMaster and Redeemer resumes in September.

### Soccer Outreach at Rolston (July 26<sup>th</sup>)

- Join our pick-up soccer outreach on Wednesdays (6:30-8:00pm)
- Two age groups: Ages 6-11 and Ages 12+.
- Taking place on Westmount/ Captain Cornelius Soccer Field (behind Annunciation of our Lord Catholic Elementary School - 280 Limeridge Rd. W.)
- For more information on getting involved contact Crystal Armstrong [strongandlean@cogeco.ca](mailto:strongandlean@cogeco.ca) (away next 2 weeks) or Darren Simpson [darren.simpson7@gmail.com](mailto:darren.simpson7@gmail.com)

### Summer Group (Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>)

- Join our COTR family as we do a "40 day spiritual journey" this summer using the Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren. Whether you are "on your way", a new believer or a long-time Christian, understanding (or being reminded about) our God-given purpose is so important.
- Attend as you are able throughout the summer on Thursday evenings (at the Building) from 7:00-8:30pm from July 13 through to August 24, where we'll have a time of worship, reflection, sharing and prayer. No sign-up required. Not able to make Thursdays? Invite some others to your home for an opportunity to reflect and share.
- Reading Schedule: Friday July 21 – Chapter 8
- Contact Andrew [andrew@churchontherock.ca](mailto:andrew@churchontherock.ca) if you would like to purchase a book.

### Ignite – Special Event (Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>)

- For youth Gr. 9-12. High fun, high faith! Adrenaline Gr. 8s invited to attend.
- Colour Wars, 7-9pm at the Church building.
- Contact our summer interns at [interns@churchontherock.ca](mailto:interns@churchontherock.ca) for more details.

### Kids Adventure Club, Adrenaline, Ignite, Merge, Mom's Connect (Return in September)

- Regular Adrenaline, Ignite, Merge and Mom's Connect are finished for the season. Stay tuned though for details on this summer's special events!
- Kid's Adventure Club (for children SK-Grade 5) will return in September. Stay tuned for details coming at the end of summer.

### COTR Baby Dedications

- Baby Dedications at COTR provide the opportunity for parents to declare their intent to raise their child in a Christian home and to guide and educate their child in God's

ways. It is an opportunity for the family of believers to come alongside the parents and child and assume shared responsibility in the child's spiritual growth. It is a call to God for his help in meeting these responsibilities.

- Anyone interested in having their baby dedicated this year please contact Andrew [andrew@churchontheroc.ca](mailto:andrew@churchontheroc.ca) to arrange this opportunity. We would like to arrange our dedications though the summer months while we have our combined service and more flexibility with our service scheduling. Thanks!

## **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**

- Pray for those traveling and on holidays; that God would provide refreshment, renewal and safety during their time away.
- Pray for those doing our Purpose Driven Life - 40 Day Spiritual Journey, that God will enable them to hear, understand and respond to what He is teaching them.
- Praise for finances keeping pace with our 2017 Budget!
- Praise for some great connections and opportunities at our Rolston Soccer Outreach.
- Pray for God's continued provision and for Him to go ahead of us in the completion and submission of our drawings and to find quick favour with the city so that we can get our permits to start putting up our new building.
- Praise and prayer for the continued progress being made in the development of our current building, the vision for the future and those working so hard to make it happen.

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