



## Thursday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

### Join us this Sunday as we Kick-off 2019 together (Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 10:15am)

- Special guest speaker Dr. Paul Evans preaching on “Remembering Your Place in God’s Story in 2019”.
- Combined service at **10:15am**.
- Nursery, Early Years (2-3s 4-5s), Kid’s Rock (Gr.1-5), Rush (Gr.6-8) during the service.
- No student bus pick-up this week, resumes Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.
- Consider joining a group this semester! Check out the opportunities and sign-up online via <http://www.churchontherock.ca/get-connected/small-groups> or directly by <https://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)#

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### Kids Adventure Club (Resumes Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>)

- Kid’s Adventure Club (for children SK-Grade 5) 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays each month at the building on Upper James from 6:30-8:00pm.
- 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.

### Adrenaline (Resumes Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>)

- Jr. High Ministry (Grades 6-8), Wednesday evenings, 7-8:45pm at the Building.
- Join us for a great time of fun-filled connecting, worship and God’s word.
- **Avalanche – CBOQ Winter Retreat Jan. 18-20<sup>th</sup>**
- For more information contact Karra Overholt at [karra@churchontherock.ca](mailto:karra@churchontherock.ca)

### Ignite (Resumes Jan. 11<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 7:00-10:00pm.
- Blizzard – CBOQ Winter Retreat Feb. 8-10.
- For more details contact Karra Overholt at [karra@churchontherock.ca](mailto:karra@churchontherock.ca)

## **Regular Sunday Services Resume 9:15 & 11:15 am (Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>)**

- Nursery, Early Years, Kid's Rock and Rush (Jr. High) during both services.
- 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 (Resumes Jan. 16<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 Sommer Lemmond's 53 Callie Rd. (Mohawk Upper Wentworth area).
- For more information contact Sommer Lemmond [sommer\\_54@hotmail.com](mailto:sommer_54@hotmail.com)

## **"Games Night" Connection Event (Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>)**

- Join us Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup> at the Church Building for an evening of board games and fun! Open house style; drop in any time 6:30-10:30pm.
- Bring your own game or learn a new one from our wide selection.
- Hot and cold drinks provided. Bring your own snacks. All welcome!
- Contact Pastor Andrew for details [andrew@churchontherock.ca#](mailto:andrew@churchontherock.ca#)

## **Prayer and Praise (Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>)**

- Join us Sunday evening at Calvin for an inspiring evening of worship and prayer!  
**New time: 6:30-8:00 pm.**

## **Guys Night-Out Super Bowl Party (Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

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

## **Annual Celebration Gathering (Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>)**

- Church on the Rock Partners join us in celebrating what God has done over the past year and looking forward to the year ahead. Sunday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm at the Church Building. Everyone connected with COTR is also welcome to attend.
- Financial statements, proposed Bylaw changes and Vision Team & Officer nominations will be available at Church on Sunday Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **2018/2019 Nominating Committee**

- Pray for our 2018/2019 COTR Nominating Committee: Tampa Allen, Andrew Brown, Ron Jongeling, Dave Overholt, Katie Steeves and their subsequent work in discerning God's leading in the nomination of our Vision Team & Church Officers.
- Please feel free pray about who God might be directing into leadership this year and speak to any member of the committee about putting that person under consideration.

## **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!
- 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 contribute 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 Pay 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/dn/5609> #
- Contact Tina [tina@churchontherock.ca](mailto:tina@churchontherock.ca) for more info or assistance.#

## **Praise and Prayer Requests**

- Pray for Paul Evans as he brings us our first message of 2019 this Sunday.
- Continue to pray for Dave, Helen and Karra at the passing of Dave's father.
- Pray for renewed sense of trust, love and devotion to God in 2019.
- Prayer for the COTR Nominating Committee and their subsequent work in discerning God's leading in the formation of our leadership team & church officers.
- Praise for God's provision at COTR through 2018 in support of our Ministry Fund, DR Mission and Building Fund.
- Pray that God would continue to draw new people at COTR into catching the vision for our new building and joining in on pledging and giving. Pray for the work being done with respect to our City Site Plan Approval.

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