



Thursday October 4, 2018

Join us this Sunday as we continue our series “Stronger Together” (Oct. 7th 9:15 & 11:15 am)

- Pastor Dave preaching on “Stronger Together: Use Your Words” with new service times **9:15 and 11:15 a.m.**
- Students no bus pick-up this Sunday.
- Nursery, Early Years (2-3s 4-5s), Kid’s Rock (Gr.1-5), Rush (Gr.6-8) during the **1st and 2nd services.**

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 today! Check out and sign-up for groups here ...
<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

Ignite (Oct. 5th)

- 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.
- For more details contact Karra Overholt at karra@churchontherock.ca

Saturday Morning Men’s Group (Oct. 6th)

- Join in this week for the Men’s Group 7:00am at the Church Building (2149 Upper James). All men are welcome!
- Contact Ron ronjongeling@gmail.com Ray rntallen@gmail.com or Dan dforster@triplemetal.com for more information.

No Beta-Plus on Monday Oct. 8th (Resumes Monday Oct. 15th)

- The Beta-Plus group will be meeting each Monday 7:30-9:30pm at the Church Building (2149 Upper James) to “Explore Life’s Big Questions”. Everyone welcome!
- Each week includes a 30 minute video followed by small group discussion (along with coffee and snacks).
- Topics include: Evidence for Belief, Living the Jesus Lifestyle, Healing Prayer etc.

- Sign-up via ...
<https://churchteams.com/m/Login.asp?oID=10461&secID=U1JoRnFxcXFhNVJzMzRPK2tFN3JhdmljWmlhZS9mRDc%3D&page=GroupBrowseNew.asp?filter=y>

Kids Adventure Club (Oct. 9th)

- Kid's Adventure Club (for children SK-Grade 5) 2nd and 4th 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 for details.

Adrenaline (Oct. 10th)

- 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.
- For more information contact Karra Overholt at karra@churchontherock.ca

"Barn Dance" Connection Event (Oct. 13th)

- Join us Saturday Oct. 13th evening at Barb and Nick's 384 - 10 Concession Rd. East, Carlisle for a fun-filled all ages event.
- Children are welcome but no child care is provided at this event.
- A great opportunity to connect, welcome or introduce others to COTR.
- Price of admission is a pie per couple, family or group.

Sunday Service with Special Guest Speaker Jason Ballard (Oct. 14th)

- Join us Sunday Oct. 14th at 9:15 and 11:15 am for our Sunday service with special guest speaker Jason Ballard. Jason is one of the hosts and executive producers for the Alpha Youth Series.

Merge - Young Adults (Oct. 16th)

- 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/>
- For more info contact Pastor Andrew andrew@churchontherock.ca

Mom's Connect (Oct. 17th)

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

Church Work Day (Oct. 20th)

- Looking for an opportunity to connect and serve? Join us for our "Church Work Day". Help around the existing building (inside & out) or on our new land and intern house. Lots to do!
- Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm at the Church Building. Light Lunch to follow.

Merge Special Event (Ultimate Werewolf) (Oct. 30th)

- Stay tuned for details on our Young Adult (18-25ish) special event on Tuesday Oct. 30th via the “Church on the Rock Young Adults” Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/204721176405730/>
- For more info contact Pastor Andrew andrew@churchontherock.ca

Road to Hope (Nov. 3rd) & Couch to 5K

- Would you like to be able to walk or run the 5K event at the “Road2Hope” on Saturday Nov. 3rd to support our mission work in the Dominican Republic? The “Couch to 5K” program is a great way get prepared and to meet some other race enthusiasts. The program is suited to all fitness levels.
- You can run 5 km easily if you start now, using the Couch to 5 km plan <http://www.fromcouchto5k.com/articles/training/the-couch-to-5k-training-plan/>
- Do the program 2x per week on your own, and then join our group outing Saturday mornings 9:00am meeting at the Chedoke Stairs (across from the Chedoke Civic Golf Club clubhouse), starting September 8th through to Oct. 27th.
- For more information and/or to sign-up contact Katie Steeves steveka@mcmaster.ca

Prayer and Praise (Nov. 4th)

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

COTR Christmas Market (Nov. 10th)

- Join us Saturday Nov. 10th from 10:00am-2:00pm for our first ever Christmas Market! A great opportunity to invite the community into our space and show them some good old fashioned COTR hospitality while they get some Christmas shopping done (with a portion of proceeds toward our Building Fund).
- Looking for vendors, crafters, small and home businesses who would be interested in having a table. Spread the word!
- Looking also for volunteers to greet and help show some hospitality to those who walk through the door. We would also love to be run some small Christmas kids activities while the parents shop.
- Vendors and/or volunteers please contact Holly Stoodley holly.jongeling@gmail.com for more information.

Partner’s Course (Nov. 11th)

- Learn more about COTR and consider becoming a partner in our mission.
- Takes place at Calvin in the staff/nurse room following the 2nd service.
- Light lunch is provided.
- Sign-up with Tina tina@churchontherock.ca or online via

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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 for more info or assistance.

Praise and Prayer Requests

- Pray for thankful hearts in our community as we celebrate God's goodness this Thanksgiving weekend.
- Pray that God would be drawing many who attend COTR into finding a place of community through small groups.
- Pray for our fall sermon series "Stronger Together" that God would use it to strengthen relationships in our church family and beyond. Pray for opportunities to invite others to join us in exploring building stronger relationships.
- Praise for a good number of new people making connections with Church on the Rock. Pray that God would enable them to discern if this is where God is directing them to be.
- Pray that God will continue to provide the resources for our 2018 budget.

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