



Thursday April 26, 2018

Join us this Sunday for our first combined service of the season as we continue our sermon series “Shaken” (Apr. 29th 10:30am). Looking forward to being together!

- Pastor Dave preaching on “Shaken: Joseph”
- Join us for a pancake and sausage brunch following the Sunday morning service. Including a maple syrup /honey sale in support of our Building a City on a Hill Campaign
- Nursery, Early Years and Kid’s Rock (No Rush) during the service.
- Student pick-up at McMaster and Redeemer resumes in September.
- If you were yet able, please sign-up this week for SOS (Serve One Sunday – Children’s Ministry), update your personal contact information for our directory, and complete our COTR Sunday Service survey. #
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Prayer Gathering (Apr. 26th)

- Thursday evenings, 7:00-9pm at the Church Building, 2149 Upper James St.
- Praying for the ongoing ministry at COTR!
- Contact Cheryl Hozjan Hozjan@rogers.com for details

Ignite (Apr. 27th)

- 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

Dominican Republic Partnership - Frozen Meat Sale (Pick-Up) & Medical Supply/Tool Collection (Apr. 15th – May 6th)

- Join in on supporting our DR Partnership (including the School in Cotui, the Orphanage and the Leprosy Centre).
- Medical supplies (pain medication, dermatology creams, latex gloves, vitamins) & tools being gathered to take to the DR in May can be dropped off at the table in the foyer. For a full list of items needed please go to the DR table in the foyer on Sunday for more information.
- Frozen meat orders will be available for pick-up May 6th following the service.

Double Dip

- An opportunity for transition for our graduating youth and young adults.
- Grade 12s (graduating) invited to Merge May 1st
- Grade 5s invited to Adrenaline beginning May 2nd
- Grade 8s invited to Ignite beginning May 4th

Merge - Young Adults (May 1st)

- 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 (May 2nd)

- 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

Adrenaline (May 2nd)

- 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

Church Work Day & Spring Cleaning (May 5th)

- Join us as a church family for our work day and spring cleaning event. Help around the existing building (inside & out) or on our new land and intern house. Lots to do!
- Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm at the Church Building. Light Lunch to follow.

Girls’ Night Out (May 5th)

- Saturday May 5, 6:00 pm at the building. Potluck dinner, music, speaker, friends, games, door prizes and fun.
- Special guest, Maureen Patrick sharing her story and how to make memories that will impact your family for a lifetime. Music by “His Own”.
- Bring a scrapbook you have made or your creative momentous for our display table.
- Tickets \$5 (available Sundays at the Girls Night Out display) and bring one item for the potluck.

Kids Adventure Club (May 8th)

- Kid's Adventure Club (for children SK-Grade 5) 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at the building on Upper James 6:30-8pm.
- 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 or to inquire about opportunities for serving on the Kids Club team.

Mission to Dominican Republic (May 11th-21st)

- Join us in praying for our COTR mission team as they serve in the DR.
- Welcome back our team on Sunday May 27th by participating in our Sausage Lunch (in support of the DR) following the service.

Soccer Outreach at Rolston (beginning June 6th)

- Join our pick-up soccer outreach on Wednesdays (6:30-8:00pm) beginning June 6th. A great opportunity to connect with our community and build bridges to COTR.
- Play or just come and hang out and connect with the parents of community kids.
- All ages soccer. Soccer available for older and younger age groups.
- 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 at strongandlean@cogeco.ca

Baptism Sunday (June 10th)

- Join us for an amazing celebration of God at Work, June 10th immediately following the Sunday Service at La Fortune Park in Caledonia.
- BBQ Lunch \$3/Person plus bring a potluck salad or desert to share.
- Contact Pastor Andrew andrew@churchontherock.ca if you are interested in being baptized.

Annual COTR Best Ball Golf Tournament (June 23rd)

- Sat. June 23rd @ Willow Valley Golf Course (8475 English Church Rd.) 12:30pm Shotgun start & Dinner at 6:00pm at the Church Building.
- Cost: \$150 (before May 31st , \$175 after) includes 18 holes of golf (with cart), sausage lunch, steak dinner, prizes and a \$75 tax receipt. Dinner only \$45.
- Hole Sponsorships are available for \$100.
- For more information or to register contact Casey Veenvliet cveenvliet@gmail.com or sign-up Sunday morning before or after service in the foyer.

COTR Kids Camp

- COTR Summer Camp date is July 9-13. Registration will be open May 1st.

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 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 for more info or assistance.

Praise and Prayer Requests

- Prayer for the transition of graduating children and youth to their next ministry group in our “Double Dip” month.
- Prayer for wisdom and grace for our Building Team navigating the next steps related to our building project.
- Prayer for our DR mission team as they continue preparations for their trip this coming month.
- Praise and Prayer for our overflowing Nursery, Early Years & Kids Rock. Praise for those who have signed up for “Serve One Sunday”, prayer for the final summer spaces to be filled.
- 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.