



By taking a long and thoughtful look at what God has created, people have always been able to see what their eyes as such can't see: eternal power, for instance, and the mystery of his divine being. So nobody has a good excuse. What happened was this: People knew God perfectly well, but when they didn't treat him like God, refusing to worship him, they trivialized themselves into silliness and confusion so that there was neither sense nor direction left in their lives. They pretended to know it all, but were illiterate regarding life.

The Message Romans 1: 19-22

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## announcements

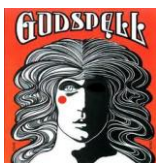
**\$ 2011 CHARITABLE RECEIPTS** Your receipt for giving to CapChurch in 2011 is available at the back this morning. Please be sure to stop by and pick it up. With grateful thanks - your generous support for the work here at Cap is very much appreciated. (Cathy Adams, Bookkeeper)



**GIANTS TIX** The 2012 Bufukhula team has partnered with FH Canada and the Vancouver Giants to help raise funds to buy cows for the One Cow - Six

Families Dairy Project in Mbale, Uganda (Bufukhula!). The goal of this program is to improve the income levels of 350 low income households as well as the nutritional status of their children through a dairy project.

On Friday February 24th, FH Canada will be the featured partner at the Vancouver Giants vs. Kamloops Blazer hockey game at the Pacific Coliseum. Your Cap Church team has been tasked to sell 250 tickets and will receive \$5.00 for each ticket sold towards their 2012 team fund. Help us get to Bufukhula and maybe bring along a couple of cows! See your 2012 team members or Kristee Watson for tickets. [kristee.ann@gmail.com](mailto:kristee.ann@gmail.com)



**GODSPELL OFF-OFF BROADWAY** Kim & Matt Pierrot are both performing in an upcoming production of 'Godspell' at Highlands United Church in Edgemont Village, backed by our own Ephraim Fung playing bass in the pit band! This rollicking retelling of the story of Jesus has the Pierrots acting, singing and dancing like you've never seen before. Performances are Feb 22-25, 7:30 pm. All seats \$20. Matt's dance moves are not to be missed. You can purchase tickets from him after the service or [www.godspell.bigcartel.com/](http://www.godspell.bigcartel.com/)

**AGM - Sun Feb 26<sup>th</sup>** Please join us for conversation about the 2012 financial planning on Sun, Feb 26th at 7 pm, Ocean Room at the West Vancouver Rec Centre. Our AGM is full of good things: good desserts, great coffee, praying with each other, a look at the past financial year, a look at the future year, a look at the vision and planning of our staff... hearing from various staff and leaders about what we're going to be up to this year... Come and be a part of it! Nothing boring here! (Jenn Ohlhauser)

**ELDERS** This morning the communion is being served by the elders, with some friends or spouses too. There are a few changes afoot in the CapChurch eldership.



First, **Randene Hardy** is taking a one-year sabbatical from eldership. Randene began eldering 8 years ago. She has been active in CapChurch leadership for more years than 30 yrs... fulfilling one of our strongest elder criteria: a person who is already at work in leadership in our community. We value Randene for her attention to detail, prayerful life and love of people. She is hoping to see what new things God will show her this year. Join us in praying for her this morning.



When new elders join our team, they serve as apprentices for a one-year term. **Carole Ducklow** has completed her apprenticeship and is now taking the allotted 3-months off. Carole has served as a deacon in the past and coordinates our pre-marital mentoring program. She exemplifies gifts in hospitality & pastoral care as well as intentional mentoring with women in our community. Please pray and consider Carole's gifts and role as an elder in our community. Your prayerful discernment about Carole can be communicated to the current elders or Pastors. Join us in praying for her this morning.

## considerations

**ELDERS Cont.** At our last meeting, we divided up the Friendship List by last name and assigned a few letters to each of us. The intention is that each Elder will pray for, call or email the people on their pages. We wholeheartedly take on this privilege and responsibility of getting to know and seek God's care for our community.

The current elders are:



- **Scott Campbell** spends his work hours at Trinity Western University in Langley where he serves as the Vice President of Alumni. Scott and Margaret have 3 outstanding kids, Hudson (8), Imogene (5) and Augusta (18 months). The Campbell's have been a part of the CapChurch community for almost 13 years.



- **Gord Chutter** is married to Claire. Gord works at Trinity Western University developing and teaching new courses in sociology and human services. He brings a wealth of knowledge in areas like community development and governance, as well as a pastor's heart for people. He is grateful that his rowing club allows grandpas to compete



- **Mike Nichols**, our Pastor. Mike's delights in his 60's are granddaughters, Scottish dancing [is there any other?]; chocolate [until adult diabetes sets in]; and making sawdust [still have all 8 fingers, and two thumbs]. And, marriage is good in old age—best years yet.



- **Jake Penner** in an elder emeritus. This amazing status signifies his 35+ years of serving in eldership (and the ability to choose to come only to the meetings that he wants to come to now). Jake prays the entire Friendship List every few weeks and organizes our communion servers every month.



- **Jenn Ohlhauser** loves being an elder and has been the elder's chair for more than a decade. She loves her husband Robbie and their four children. Jenn likes to work and has been a real estate administrator, librarian, bank teller, salad bar filler, book keeper, theatre director, camp counselor, high school teacher and doula.



- **Kim Pierrot**, our Pastor. When not hanging out with Cappers or doing CapChurch stuff, Kim can be found reading a good book to her kids (or to herself), knitting, or riding around on her newly-acquired dirt bike. A little-known fact about her is that she once said "taking a dump" in a sermon—with mixed response. You can buy tickets to see her perform (sing! dance!) in GODSPELL this month.



- **Andrea Smith** is our longest standing elder. Andrea is gifted as an artist and an accountant. She practices her skills in homegroup leadership, finance team work, powerpoint coordination and Uganda team building. Andrea grew up in a family that read the Bible around the table after dinner every evening - nice idea, eh?



- **Lynne Smith** is finishing her one-year term as an apprentice elder in the spring. Prior, she was the chair of our Missions Team. She serves on the board of FHungry Canada. Lynne fills her days with rewarding work at Regent College and can be seen being a Grandma in the Edgemont Village area regularly.



- **Art Steinmann** likes to bike and rides an average of 140 km per week. He and Lin are in Calgary a lot lately with their new-to-university daughter, Jeanette. He and Lin have been marriage mentors and homegroup leaders (on the other side of the bridge).



calendar

events

- Today **Mike Nichols** speaks about 'Realities & Consequences of Sin' and we celebrate **Communion** together.
- mon feb 6 **The Way (Gr 8 -12) Bible Study** 7 - 9 pm 430 West 29th St. [brian@capchurch.ca](mailto:brian@capchurch.ca)
- tues feb 7 **Cultivating Caring Children** Parent Education night will be held at Seymour Heights Elementary School from 7-9:30. Tickets are \$5 at the school office 604 903 3760. Speakers for the evening, Patti and Colleen Drobot bring more than 20 yrs each of experience in education, private counselling, parental consulting and psychiatry. Both are faculty members of the Neufeld Institute. They speak on a variety of subject matters related children and development and come highly recommended.
- wed feb 8 **40'ish** is a morning group for women who are 40'ish (no id required!) that meet from 9-11:15am. They are studying Romans and enjoy growing in friendship. For more info contact [sue@capchurch.ca](mailto:sue@capchurch.ca).
- thu feb 9 **Elders' Meeting** at Lynne Smith's home at 7pm
- fri feb 10 **Little's Group** 9:15- 11:15am at Hillside Church (870 Lynn Valley Road) Childcare for little ones age 0-5 is provided. Come enjoy a coffee, connect with other mums in sharing and discussion and appreciate the benefit of walking the journey of motherhood together. [sue@capchurch.ca](mailto:sue@capchurch.ca)
- sun feb 12 **Mike Nichols** speaks about 'Realities & Consequences of Sin' Part 2.
- sat feb 18 **Not by Love Alone Parenting Seminar - Imperfect Parenting of Imperfect Kids** 9am - 4pm workshop at Carey Institute presented by Paddy Ducklow for parents (and future parents) who want real help and practical information. The workshop is positive, insight and skill oriented, and founded on wholesome Christian faith. Go to [www.carey-edu.ca/institute/index.php/upcoming-events](http://www.carey-edu.ca/institute/index.php/upcoming-events) for more info.
- sat feb 18 **LiveWord Women's Conference** This Inter-denominational conference at Broadway Church from 9:30 - 3:30 will be focusing on the Lord's Prayer, with teaching from 3 speakers, questions & discussion, and a worship and praise time. Brochures available at the Welcome Table.

capchurch leadership circle

Mike Nichols | pastor & elder  
 Kim Pierrot | pastor & elder  
 John Colpitts | minister to grades 5 - 7 & young adults  
 Brian Dean | minister to teens  
 Julie Evans | early childhood education  
 Lindsey Wilson | capkids team leader  
 Charlotte Clark | capkids assistant  
 Paula Schulz | admin assistant to the pastors  
 Suzanne Paterson | sunday morning coordinator  
 Liz Baerg | grades 5 - 7  
 Sue Carabetta | minister of community development  
 Cathy Adams | bookkeeper

Paddy Ducklow | pastor emeritus, chair missions  
 Jake Penner | elder emeritus  
 Scott Campbell | elder  
 Gordon Chutter | elder  
 Randene Hardy | elder  
 Jenn Ohlhauser | elder, finance chair  
 Andrea Smith | elder  
 Art Steinmann | elder  
 Carole Ducklow | apprentice elder  
 Lynne Smith | apprentice elder  
 Barry Soper | alpha  
 Candis Watson | compassionate assistance  
 Kristee Watson, Archie Robertson & Paul Milley | Bufukhula team



today's teaching

**THE REALITIES AND CONSEQUENCES OF SIN**

American President Calvin Coolidge returned home one Sunday afternoon from attending morning worship services. His wife, who was unable to attend, asked him what the preacher's lesson was about that morning. He replied: "Sin." His wife then proceeded to inquire more about the content of the lesson, "Well, what did he say about it," she continued. He said: "Well, I think he was against it."

In 1973 a psychiatrist, Karl Menninger, authored a book titled "Whatever Became of Sin?" After a survey of the ills of humankind, Menninger concluded that something basic must be wrong. What should we call this base side of human nature: sin, crime, wrongdoing, mental illness? Menninger listed various categories of sin concluding that the essence of all sin is hate. Hate is "the germinal word that links all sin," and all sin, particularly hate, leads to self-destruction. Romans, Chapter 1, lists two synonyms for sin in verse 18: *ungodliness and unrighteousness* [NIV]; *human mistrust and wrongdoing and lying* [MSG]; *wicked and evil things that sinful people do to crush the truth* [CEV]"

Our series, Making Sense of the Bible for Today, is intended to do exactly what the title says—make sense out of the Bible for today. We've got our work cut out for us. "Sin" for example is not something talked about very often. It is one of the key words in the letter to the Romans. We have a 2000 year gap to close on this and other key words. I think we'd better work.

cap at a glance

**THIS MORNING** Mike Nichols brings us the sermon and we celebrate communion; **Andrew Chong** and team lead us in worship.

**CAPKIDS** is starting a new series on the importance of prayer, worship and reading the Bible. We are applying them in our lives through simple acts of spiritual discipline.

- K - David/Julie Zimmerman (Room 202)  
Shepherd: Kathryn Walden
- 1- Nathan Loewen (Room 210)  
Shepherd: John Kanwishcer
- 2 - Jen Lee (Room 208)  
Shepherd: Alex Peters
- 3/4 B TBA (Cafeteria)  
Shepherd: Susie Alexander
- 3/4 G Jenny Webster (Room 205)  
Shepherd: Celeste Lee

**ECE ROOMS:**

- Nursery 0-18 months Staff Room
- Toddlers Sept 09 - April 10 Room 109
- Preschool 2's - Oct 08 - Aug 09 Room 108
- Preschool 3's - Jan 08 - Sept 08 Room 106
- Preschool 4's - 2007 Room 201
- Gr 5 - 7: Room 213 with John Colpitts
- Gr 8 - 12: remain in the service