

FLY ON THE WALL

What CapChurch Elders have been talking about

Your Cap Elders are...

Dave Zimmerman
(Chair)
Andrea Smith
Lynne Smith
Dan Thomson
Brian Dean
Kim Pierrot
(Lead Pastor)

A Rocha Retreat

On June 3, nearly 70 adults and kids from Cap attended our Day Retreat at Brooksdale Farm in Langley. (See photo to the right and also on the next page.) The weather was beautiful, and we did some weeding, some planting, some playing and some praying. Thanks to our A Rocha hosts and to John Colpitts who organized an amazing event.



Passion, Compassion, Shalom

Cap's Pastoral Team has tweaked our church's purpose statement. It now goes like this—

CapChurch: Faithfully seeking God's shalom in every sphere of life with passion and compassion.

Here is the expanded version:

"We are a community united in our desire to follow Christ with passion and to embrace our neighbour with compassion. Attending to the faithful presence of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we are being captivated and formed by God's dream to restore flourishing and wholeness (shalom) to our relationships, neighbourhoods, communities, and our world."

With the addition of 'faithful presence' and 'shalom', we think this reflects well both the church we are, and the church God is calling us to be.



Future Staffing at Cap

We continue to explore options related to expanding our pastoral team. Currently the church has had preliminary conversations with several promising individuals.

Sunday Morning Venue Search

A team from Cap is currently researching options for where we meet on Sundays. This includes ongoing conversations with the school board, private schools, and rec centres. Recent legislation regarding class sizes is impacting available classroom spaces for Sunday morning kids' programs. If you have suggestions of places that may be a good fit for Cap, please reach out to Dan Thomson.

CapChurch Leadership Structures

In May, the Elders spent an afternoon and evening with the Pastoral Team to discuss various governance issues at Cap. This very beneficial time was facilitated by Rod Wilson. Thank you to those of you who responded to the email survey which Rod sent out ahead of time. As a result of your feedback, our time together, and also further work by Rod and Kim, we now have a document that outlines both some of the biblical foundations for leadership roles like elders and pastors and also how things work at CapChurch.

Highlights include clarification in elders' roles, defining the Pastoral Team and our plan to have ongoing "Leadership Summits". The full document is available here [Cap Leadership Structures](#)

CapCare Circle

The CapCare Circle consists of elders and several other Cappers who will extend the care of God, and of the community to others. Be on the lookout for an email either from an Elder or another Capper who will be your contact person for prayer requests or other needs.

