



announcements



Welcome to CapChurch!

We are a community faithfully seeking God's shalom (flourishing and wholeness) in every sphere of life with passion for Christ and compassion for neighbour. We hope you find a warm welcome today—both from our good God, and from us.



CapChurch Finance Update

As we enter the final weeks of 2017, I want to give you a quick update on the state of our church finances. Our annual budget for 2017 is about \$480,000, and at the current time Cathy Adams and I feel comfortable counting on our 'regular giving' to get us to just over \$400,000. This is a pretty normal situation for us by this time of the year, but with that said, I would ask that as the year nears its end we all work together, as each of us are able, to help cover the final gap. Should you have any questions about our finances, and/or would like more information of how best to give, please feel free to connect with Cathy (cathy@capchurch.ca or 604.987.8695) or myself (bmilley@shaw.ca or 604.644.5616). All the best, Bryson Milley, Chair - Finance Committee

Christmas at CapChurch

10 am Sunday, Dec. 24th we will gather to worship as usual and will celebrate the gift of Jesus coming into our world. There will be no CapChurch evening service but stay tuned for other ways we will celebrate together the birth of our King. (Kim Pierrot)

“God With Us” Sermon Series

Dec 10 God With Us: Mary’s “Yes” (Luke 2:26-38, 46-55)
Dec 17 God With Us: Herod’s “No” (Matthew 2:1-8, 16-18)
Dec 24: God With Us: Shepherds’ “Wow!” (Luke 2:8-20)



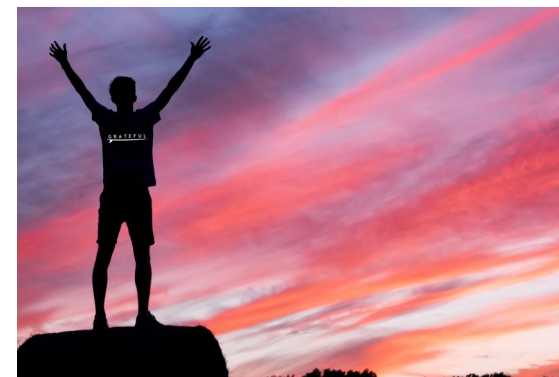
“Gladvent Challenge.”

In response to Paul’s secret of contentedness in the the book of Philippians, Kim issued the 35-day Cap “Gladvent Challenge.” Every day until Christmas, after giving thanks for Christ in you, name three other specific things you are grateful for, and share those things with some- one else. Some Cappers have even started posting their three things on social media #gladvent2017. It has been wonderful to see and hear the ways the Spirit has been bringing joy to our community out of this practice of gratitude (Kim Pierrot)

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Sunday, Dec 10 right after the service: CapChurch Celebrates the Christmas Season together with Ham luncheons at various Cappers homes. We still have space for folks and this Sunday (Dec 3rd is the last day for signing up). Sign up sheets are at the welcome table.



GRATEFUL GLADVENT

A bunch of our young people with Kenton MacDonald-Lin are hoping to get 40 t-shirts to underprivileged youth living in Honolulu, Hawaii for Christmas/Post Christmas. They are a part of GRATEFUL MINISTRIES HAWAII that CapYouth have been learning about and what it means to bring Shalom to all places. It’s a BUY 1, SEND 1 to Hawaii t-shirt fundraiser. For each shirt bought, a “keiki” gets a t-shirt. Pick from grey/black t-shirt with “GRATEFUL” logo OR for a limited time a “GLADVENT” t-shirt. Cost is \$25 for COLOURED SHIRTS (grey/black or metro blue). Male, Female & children’s design available. Talk to Kenton at church or at creator@kentonstudios.com or visit www.GLADVENT.org for online ordering. MAHALO (thank you)! (Kenton MacDonald-Lin)



All I want for Christmas...

Just a reminder as you wonder what to get those folks on your Christmas list who have everything, Food for the Hungry’s Gift Guide has all kinds of items you can purchase on their behalf which benefit our friends in Uganda. From the purchase of a cow (\$160), to school fees and uniforms (\$50), to organic fertilizer (\$25), listed in the Gift Guide as “a piece of crap” (my personal fave!), there are lots of great ideas here. Go online to make your purchase and to print out a card to give to your lucky friend/relative. www.fhcanada.org/gift-guide/ (Kim Pierrot)

Christmas Giving Projects

Thank you Cap for your generous donations to these 2 projects!
Gitsegukla Christmas Giving: Donations of new hats, gloves or mitts Jan TODAY
Hygiene Bags: Please return filled bags TODAY



calendar

events

- Today This Sunday Kim Pierrot will be speaking from Philippians 2:5-11, John 1:1-2, 14, 16-18
- Today FINAL day to return full Hygiene Bags and Gifts For Gitsegukla
- Today Thriving or Surviving Marriage workshop (location: classroom on main floor—look for sign)
- Today Ham on the Run HOSTS: Please pick up your hams before/after the service
- Dec 6 Coffee Break for CapWomen: Wednesday mornings at 9:15. Contact [Julie](#) Evans or [Cindy](#) Gleeson.
- Dec 8 MomLife: Fridays at 9:15am. Contact Shelley MacDonald-Lin at shelley@capchurch.ca for more info
- Dec 4 "The Spot" for Sr Youth from 7:30-8:45 at the Lonsdale White Spot.
- Dec 9 Universal Gospel Choir sings at the Queen Elizabeth—see Andrea Smith or Jan Bryant for details
- Dec 10 Ham on the Run—CapChurch Christmas Luncheon in Cappers home—sign up today in foyer!
- Dec 11 Taco Dinner for Sr Highs & Young Adults. 7-9:30pm @ Brenon & Michelle Parry's.
- Dec 14 "Reframe" for Jr Youth at Capilano Mall from 7-8:30pm.
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Morning Service: 10:00am

Connecting with Us:

- ~ You can always find Cap online, listen to sermons, get contact info on our leaders and happenings at www.capchurch.ca, or check us out on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/capchurch>
- ~ **FIRST-TIMERS/NEWCOMERS** - If you are new to CapChurch or visiting, would you take a minute to fill out a blue visitors card from the Welcome Table and leave it with us. You'll will receive a welcome letter and a coupon for a specialty coffee of your choice!
- ~ **OFFERING ENVELOPES**—For those wishing to give their offering in an envelope, you will find envelopes next to the Offering Box on the table at the back of the room by the main theatre entrance.

capchurch leadership team

Pastoral Team

Kim Pierrot | lead pastor & elder
 Rod Wilson | teaching & preaching
 John Colpitts | young people
 Jamie Munday | community development
 Shelley MacDonald-Lin | worship, spiritual formation
 Lynda Shaw | administrative support

Support Staff

Allison Grice | kids ministry director
 Katrina Nadworny | kids ministry assistant
 Isa Purcell | youth ministry intern
 Shaun Huberts | youth ministry associate
 Suzanne Paterson | sunday hospitality coordinator
 Cathy Adams | bookkeeper

Jake Penner | elder emeritus
 Brian Dean | elder (apprentice)
 Lynne Smith | elder
 Andrea Smith | elder
 Dan Thomson | elder (apprentice)
 David Zimmerman | elder, chair
 Bryson Milley | finance chair
 Archie Robertson, Lynn Perez, Andrea Smith | Nashisa team
 Lynn Perez | missions team chair
 Andrew Chong | worship music coordinator
 Becca Birkner | worship music coordinator



Today's message

God with Us: The Great Reversal

It's unexpected, it's subversive, it's astonishing. Our all-powerful, all-knowing God chooses to inaugurate His kingdom by coming down from heaven to dwell among us in the finiteness and frailty of human flesh. In the words of Dan Allender, "(Jesus') arrival is an invasion, not a merry Christmas." As Jesus "invades" the lives of familiar characters in the Christmas story, we see how unsettling and how revolutionary God-With-Us actually is. Even today, Jesus invites us to be transformed and mobilized by the unexpectedly good news of God-With-Us. (Kim Pierrot)

This Sunday at a glance

THIS SUNDAY MORNING, Kim Pierrot will be speaking on "God With Us: The Great Reversal." **Julie Zimmerman and Team** will lead us in worship. Today is **Communion** Sunday.

YOUNG PEOPLE are released part way through the service to their classrooms upstairs. We look forward to welcoming you into one of the following groups:

- LITTLES | 0-2 Year Olds
- ZOO | 3-5 Year Olds
- FRESH | Grades 1-3
- T.B.A. | Grades 4-6
- JR YOUTH | Grades 7-9

SR YOUTH [Grades 10-12] are invited to participate in the main service, or to speak to Allison or John about helping with one of the younger age groups.

For more info, or to be added to our young people's distribution lists, please contact: allison@capchurch.ca (CapKids)