



**Scripture:** Revelation 21:3-5 “And the King says, “Look! God and his children are together again. No more running away. Or hiding. No more crying or being lonely or afraid. No more being sick or dying. Because all those things are gone. Yes, they’re gone forever. Everything sad had come untrue. And see-I have wiped every tear from every eye!”

## 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.



### After Nashisa

CapChurch's partnership with Food for the Hungry Canada and the beloved community of Nashisa, Uganda will come to an end when the village graduates to becoming self-sustaining, likely sometime in 2020. In light of this, we are beginning a conversation at Cap about what happens when our commitment to Nashisa comes to an end. We have an exciting opportunity to enter into a relationship with another village, and yet it is a significant commitment to enter into a long-term partnership, and not one we take lightly. Do we perhaps want to pursue a relationship with an FH community, but closer to home? We are taking some time to discern, with the expectation we will know one way or the other before our team leaves for Nashisa in May. Please pray along with us, and feel free to pass on any insights or questions to Andrea Smith. [asmith3973@gmail.com](mailto:asmith3973@gmail.com)

### Upcoming Series: “Church United”

Beginning May 13 and continuing into mid-June, Kim, along with several North Shore pastors as special guests, will lead us in considering what church unity beyond our own walls for the sake of the kingdom could look like. (Kim Pierrot)

### "Framed" by Lynda Shaw

The divine embryo consummated in extravagant love. Wide open with wild possibility, the proud Parents dance in sheer delight. ....a perfect place built for their expression.... the family home. A love nest to spread our wings. Soaring with endless assurance. Peering and pushing and pressing the edges. And then we hear "where are you?" "Does imperfection surprise them?" A new LOVE walks, suffers and soars for us. Our broken wings mended by the Creator's impulse. Hints of flying once again. Seeking the perfect expanse.... our home...a Kingdom framed by amazing love.



**Congratulations to Cap Staffer Isa Purcell** on winning the 'Bernie Agg Award of Distinction' in her Youth Justice program at Douglas College. The award recognizes both academic excellence and outstanding performance in the field. Way to go, Isa!

## considerations



### SOUPEr SUNDAY TODAY!

Right after the service, gather in Cappers home for a light lunch and rich fellowship. There is still space to participate. Talk to Kim after the service if you'd like to join today!



### Thriving or Surviving: Controversy

Thriving or Surviving in Controversy: Sunday, May 27- 12:15-2:15  
You have friends, family members, fellow Cappers who love to debate and discuss Trudeau's suitability as Prime Minister, First Nations issues, LGBTQ2 tensions, abortion, Donald Trump, euthanasia, etc. You are confused yourself about how to deal with these and other controversial issues. Bev and Rod Wilson's final Thriving -Surviving session will discuss ways to deal with controversies both in our thinking and in our conversation. Sign up by e-mailing Rod ([rjkwilson@shaw.ca](mailto:rjkwilson@shaw.ca)).

### Youth Retreat Gratitude

Last weekend, 27 of us from Cap enjoyed an action packed 27 Hours of fun and bonding at Riverport, Richmond. Beginning with ninja training at Apex Trampoline park, our 5th Annual Grade 6-9 Retreat was a great success. Thank you to all those who prayed for us, and to the leaders who made this experience possible. We are grateful for a smooth, meaningful, and injury-free experience (except for Shaun's toe). We are blessed with an amazing group of young people who love to laugh, connect, and engage in meaningful conversation. See you next year! [John Colpitts]



### Come watch Cap's soccer team as they face



North Shore Alliance next Friday, May 11th, 9:15 at William Griffin field. These two teams met last week in a hard fought match that ended in a scoreless draw. Come cheer our team to victory in the thrilling rematch. Shaun promises to score a goal for you. (John Colpitts)

### Join our Cap Emergency Needs Team

An opportunity to volunteer on Tuesdays, 11:00 -3:00pm as an Emergency Needs Team Member at Harvest Project NS. Training and job shadowing available. Please talk to Jamie Munday for more details or check out the Capblast!



calendar

events

- TODAY Kim Pierrot concludes the series “Three Strange words: Sin, Salvation and Sha- lom”  
**Cappers Souper Sunday**—more info inside. Everyone welcome!
- May 7 **Jr Youth Group** at Shaun & Leana Huberts' from 7-9pm
- May 12 Our next Grade 4-6 Event. Details to be announced.
- May 13 New sermon series: “Church United” begins, and continues into mid-June, Kim, along with several North Shore pastors as special guests, will lead us in considering what church unity beyond our own walls for the sake of the king- dom could look like.
- May 14 “The Spot” for Sr Youth from 7:30-8:45 at the Lonsdale White Spot.
- May 17 Jr Youth Group at Shaun & Leana Huberts' from 7-9pm.
- May 27 **Final Thrive or Survive: Controversy.** See inside for details

Connecting with Us:

~ You can always find Cap online, listen to sermons, get contact info on our leaders and hap- penings at [www.capchurch.ca](http://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 mi- nute 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!

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

Joelle Coyle | 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 , chair  
 Lynne Smith | elder  
 Andrea Smith | elder  
 Dan Thomson | elder  
 David Zimmerman | elder  
 Bryson Milley | finance chair  
 Lynn Perez, Andrea Smith | Nashisa team  
 Lynn Perez | missions team chair  
 Andrew Chong | worship music coordinator  
 Becca Birkner | worship music coordinator



Today's Message

This Sunday is the wrap-up of Rod's foundational sermon series “Three Strange Words: Sin, Salvation, Shalom”. In this inter- generational service, we will retell the story of God's amaz- ing story of shalom, reflect back on the story, and also enjoy the work of several talented artists in our midst who have created art pieces in response to what they have heard over the last many weeks. (Kim Pierrot)

This Sunday at a glance

**THIS SUNDAY MORNING**, Kim Pierrot will be speaking on “ *Telling the story?*” **Julie Zimmerman & Team** will lead us in worship.

CAP KIDS are released part way through the service to their classrooms. Follow the crowd up the stairs to be welcomed into your group:

- LITTLES | 0-2 Year Olds
- ZOO | 3-5 Year Olds
- FRESH | Grades 1-3

\*Today, the following two groups are staying in the service to participate with us:

- T.B.A. | Grades 4-6
- JR YOUTH | Grades 7-9

For more information or to be added to our email list, please email [john@capchurch.ca](mailto:john@capchurch.ca)