

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Teaching Tuesday's

Starting this Tuesday!

September 26—November 14th

6:45 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

- **Systematic Theology I—Bibliology**  
Instructor, Mike DeJong (all ages)
- **The Basics of Biblical Greek—Level II A**  
Instructor, Luke Campbell (10 years and older)
- **The Fundamentals of the Faith—Part I**  
Instructor, Bill Stenekes (all ages)

## Soup and Bun Fellowship is Back!

Sunday, October 1, 2023



Plan on joining us for lunch after the service next Sunday. Bring your favourite pot of soup (the buns will be provided) and join us for some great food and fellowship. If you are not able to bring some soup please feel free to join us anyway.

## Creation Ministries International

at

Christ Community Church

**Tuesday October 17, 2023 @ 12:30 pm**



Join us for a session on "A Question of Origins" followed by "So What about Dinosaurs?" Everyone is welcome!

Creation resources will be available for sale.

Do Not Love The World

1 John 2: 15—17

Sunday, September 24, 2023



# Welcome to Christ Community Church

1132 - 8th Street, Kamloops, B.C. V2B 2Y2

Pastor: Luke Campbell      Sunday, September 24, 2023

## Today's Sermon:

Do Not Love The World

1 John 2: 15—17



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Office Hours: 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Tuesday through Friday

## Welcome!

- Announcements:** Please read the "Upcoming Events" of the bulletin to stay up-to-date on everything that's happening in our church & community.
- Prayer:** Take time this week to pray for a local church in our city, one of our missionaries, a college & university student and a family in our congregation.
- Nursery Care:** Childcare is available for children (0-36 months) in the nursery upstairs.
- Sunday School:** A class for ages 3-12 year olds will be starting this week. They will be dismissed after the offering.
- Giving:** Donations can be made in the following ways:
- There will be an offering taken during the service.
  - By putting an envelope in the offering box in the foyer.
  - Online donations can be made by sending an E-Transfer to:  
**giving@christcommunitykamloops.com**
- Memory Work:** Luke 24:44-49
- Scripture Reading:** Psalm  
1 John 2
- Sunday Morning Message:** Luke Campbell
- "Do Not Love The World"  
1 John 2: 15—17
- All sermons are posted to our website  
**www.christcommunitykamloops.com**

## What's Happening This Week at Christ Community Church?

- Tuesday:**  
6:45 pm      **Teaching Tuesday Classes**
- Wednesday:**  
6:45 pm      **Prayer Meeting**
- Thursday:**  
11:00 am      **Prayer Meeting**  
7:00 pm      **Music Team Practice**

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



The boxes for Operation Christmas Child are available for pickup. They will be in the foyer for the next 3 weeks so that you can pick them up and take advantage of the school supplies that are on sale right now and to give you more time to think about what to put in them. They can be returned when you have filled them.

The deadline for returns is **November 12th.**

Kids—don't forget to put a coloring sheet in! You can pick those up in the foyer too.

## Today's Lesson in Children's Church

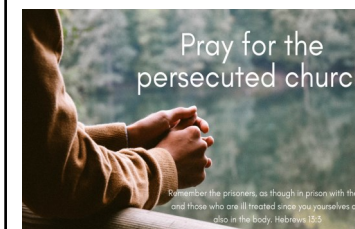
- Week 1: John Prepares the Way for the Lord • Matthew 3: 1-12**
- Principle:** True repentance produces spiritual fruit in every believer
- Ask Your Child:** Why did John not allow the Pharisees and Sadducees to be baptized?
- Apply:** By examining his or her life for spiritual fruit.
- This Week:** As a family, read Matthew 3: 1-12.

## Pray This Week:

- Valleyview Bible Church — Kamloops
- The Persecuted Church
- For our church family: Bob & Evelyn Dupre

## Singing This Month:

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"



### The Persecuted Church

**"Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body."**

**Hebrews 13:3**

*"The group **Open Doors USA** figures that 360 million Christians last year (2021) lived in countries where persecution was "significant." Roughly 5,600 Christians were murdered, more than 6,000 were detained or imprisoned, and another 4,000-plus were kidnapped. In addition, more than 5,000 churches and other religious facilities were destroyed." \**

\* Quote from Action Institute

Following are a few ways that we can pray for our brothers and sisters in other countries.

1. Pray that their ministry activities will remain undetected by authorities or others who wish to silence them.
2. Pray that they will rejoice even in the midst of suffering. (Acts 5:41)
3. Pray that they will be refreshed through the study of God's Word, and thus encouraged to grow strong in their faith.
4. Pray for the boldness necessary to make Christ known, and for God's wisdom and direction as they endeavour to do so. (Ephesians 6:19; Philippians 1:14)
5. Pray that they will have the grace to love and forgive their persecutors. (Matthew 5:44)