

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Soup and Bun Fellowship

TODAY, November 5, 2023

Join us for lunch in the gym after the service today! There are lots of soup and buns to share and it is a great time for fellowship.

This is a perfect time to meet new friends and get better acquainted with old friends.



## Returning the Operation Christmas Child Boxes

**November 12, 2023**

Please return the boxes by next Sunday -  
November 12th, if you would like us to take them to  
the depot.

**Thank you** to everyone who participated in the Shoe Boxes this year!!

## Come and Meet the Bakken's

The Missions Committee would like to invite  
you to a **spaghetti lunch** on **Sunday,  
November 19th**. We will have opportunity to  
hear from **Duane and Dawn Bakken** about  
their current ministry opportunities in Asia  
Pacific. Duane has just returned from a  
work trip and is excited about what God is  
doing in that part of the world.



All the food is provided. Come and have lunch on us!



## Singing Tuesdays

**November 21, 28th and  
December 5th**

There are only 2 more weeks of the Teaching  
Tuesdays and then we will be meeting to practice singing. Mark the  
dates on your calendar. We will be reviewing songs from the past and  
begin working on "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "It Came Upon the  
Midnight Clear"

"My God is the LORD!"

Elijah: Part 3

1 Kings 17: 1-7

Sunday, November 5, 2023



# Welcome to Christ Community Church

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

Pastor: Mike DeJong

Sunday, November 5, 2023

## Today's Sermon:

"My God is the LORD!"

Elijah: Part 3

1 Kings 17: 1-7



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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:** The children will not have a class this week.
- 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:** Ephesians 2:1-3
- Scripture Reading:** Psalm  
1 Kings 16: 29—17:7
- Sunday Morning Message:** Mike DeJong
- "My God is the LORD!"  
Elijah: Part 3  
1 Kings 17:1-7
- All sermons are posted to our website  
**www.christcommunitykamloops.com**

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

- Tuesday:**  
10:00 am  
6:45 pm  
**Systematic Theology—Bibliology  
Teaching Tuesday Classes**
- Wednesday:**  
6:45 pm  
**Prayer Meeting**
- Thursday:**  
11:00 am  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
**Prayer Meeting  
Music Team Practice  
Ministry Council Meeting**

### COMMUNION

We would like to make you aware that all of the bread on the Communion plate is **gluten free**.

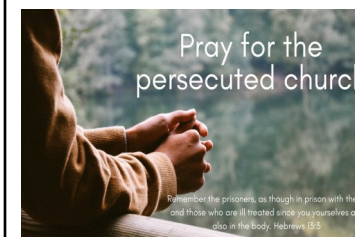
We will be receiving a **second offering** at the conclusion of the Communion Service. This benevolent offering is used to assist those in our church body and community who require occasional emergency help meeting basic needs.

## Pray This Week:

- Gateway City Church — Kamloops
- The Persecuted Church
- For our church family: Nathan & Jonessa Brown, Emmett & Elaina

## Singing This Month:

"O Come All Ye Faithful" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"



## 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)

OUR MISSION: *Love God, Love Others & Make Disciples*