

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship Luncheon

After the service **TODAY** we will be having a Soup & Bun Fellowship lunch. Plan on joining us for some great food and fellowship!



Even if you didn't bring a pot of soup please come and join us—there is lots to go around!

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Dr. Ryan Wilson, (Physicians for Life) will be addressing the topic of MAID at the Voice 4Life meeting. The cost is \$10.00.

If you would like more details please contact the church office. April 10th is the deadline.

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us on **April 16th** for the **Annual General Meeting at 7:00 pm**. This is a time of reflecting on God's goodness and working in our midst throughout the past year.

Native Fellowship Youth Garage Sale

If you are doing some Spring cleaning and are looking for a place to donate some give aways, the Native Fellowship Youth Garage sale will be coming up in May. You can contact the church office to arrange a time to drop off your items.

Kamloops Christian Education Conference

Thursday, May 9—Saturday, May 11

Register Now! See poster in the foyer for more details.

Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

1 Kings 18:16-40

Sunday, April 7, 2024



Welcome to Christ Community Church

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

Pastor: Mike DeJong

Sunday, April 7, 2024,

Today's Sermon:

Elijah and the Prophets of Baal

1 Kings 18:16-40



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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:** There will not be a Sunday School Class today.
- 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.ccckamloops@gmail.com
- Memory Work:** Psalm 19
- Scripture Reading:** Psalm
1 Kings 18
- Sunday Morning Message:** Mike DeJong
Elijah and the Prophets of Baal
1 Kings 18:16-40
- All sermons are posted to our website
www.christcommunitykamloops.com

What's Happening This Week at Christ Community Church?

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

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. A portion of the Benevolent offering also goes towards supporting the ultrasound department at the Hopewell Clinic & Pregnancy Centre.

Pray for the Elders and Ministry Leaders

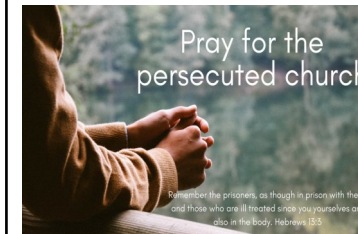
Elders : Mike DeJong, Luke Campbell, Warren Trenholm, Gary Stickel, and Bliss Fawcett

Ministry Leaders:

Sunday Ministries Team Chair: Jason Sirianni
Property & Finance Team Chair: Cory Durant
Missions & Outreach Team Chair: Violet Stenekes
Christian Education Team Chair: Luke Campbell
Body Life Team Chair: Mckayla Ramsey

Pray This Week:

- Kilbride Community Church—St. John's NFLD
- Matthew Lahey
- The Persecuted Church
- For our church family: Ella Sterling



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)