

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 8th—BBQ

Mark your calendar for September 8th as we will be having a Church Family Fellowship Lunch after the service.

All you need to bring is yourself and a chair to sit on as we will be meeting on the front lawn.

Missions Brunch

September 14, 2024 @ 10 AM

Come and hear the update on the Mile On Missions Trip. Please let office know if you are attending so we can have enough food ready.

Congregational Meeting

September 17, 2024 @ 7 PM

Everyone is welcome.

Teaching Tuesday's Semester I September 24th @ 6:45 pm



Classes:

1. **Systematic Theology III—Theology Proper** (Mike DeJong)
(There is a Wednesday morning class as well at 10:30 am)
2. **Introduction to Biblical Greek—Level 3A** (Luke Campbell)
3. **Introduction to the Psalms** (Bill Stenekes)

Everyone is invited! The classes are for everyone—ages 0 to 100.

There are sign up sheets in the foyer to give the teachers an idea of how big their classes will be.

Responding Nobly to the Preaching of God's Word

Acts 17:10-15

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Welcome to Christ Community Church

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

Pastor: Mike DeJong

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Today's Sermon

Responding Nobly to the Preaching of God's Word

Acts 17:10-15



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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, and a family in our congregation.
- Nursery Care:** Parents are to supervise their children in the nursery as there are no nursery workers for the summer months.
- Sunday School:** There is no Sunday School class until September.
- 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:** Ephesians 2: 1-10
- Scripture Reading:** Psalm
Acts 17
- Sunday Morning Message:** Mike DeJong
- "Responding Nobly to the Preaching of God's Word"
Acts 17:10-15
- 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 Practice**
7:00 pm **Elders Meeting**

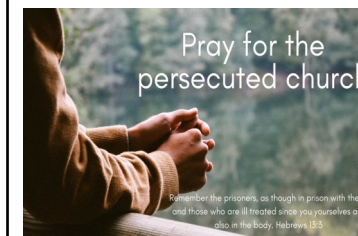
COMMUNION

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

Pray This Week:

- Legacy Bible Church - Spencer Gray (Salmon Arm, BC)
- The Persecuted Church
- For our church family: Owen & Shannon Jones, Scarlet, Jane, Alex, Ruby & John



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)