

## Next Sunday at Covenant -

worship services at 9 & 11am at 95 Robert St. E.

- '40 Days in the Word: Why can I trust the Bible?' - Elise Robitaille speaking
- Light Zone program for children ages 3 to grade 5 (9 & 11am)
- Community Care collection

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Margaret Ansell; René Bouvier; Joshua Brunelle; Christine Carriere; Lee Coghill; Jason Contois; Al & Debi Crawford; Deaydra Delorme; Millie & Nelson Desjardins; Lorraine Desroches; Paul & Sue Doane; Bonnie Ferguson; Brad Fisher; Brian Garwood; Nic Gorissen; Stafford Grozelle; Harold Hamelin; Shane Hamelin; Wayne Harrison; Don Hood; Sade Howard; Melissa Kitson; Suna Kokbas; Tim Ladouceur, Jules Lesperance; Darlene Levequia; the Marchand family; Yvonne Marion; Tori Martin; Wendy May; Connor MacGregor; Maureen McKinnon; Larry McNally; Shirley Meness; Bonnie Moreau; Morille Moreau; Krista Nickason; Lucille Pauzé; Anthony Pinder; Ross Quesnelle; Winston Roachford; Andy Robitaille; Bob & Rita Robitaille; Bill Shephard; Marina Somers; Karen Stearns; Mickey Stewart; Aileen Uram; Joe VanRossum; John Walkington; Doris Zettl.

*Please help us keep this list up to date by keeping us informed of changes.*

- for insight as we strive to clarify Covenant's vision for growth and to raise up younger leaders.
- '40 Days in the Word' spiritual growth campaign.
- BIC missionaries serving around the world including:
  - the Kiss family (London, England); Dave & Patti Miller (Montreal).
- our sister congregation in San Francisco, Nicaragua.

### PRAISE REPORT:

- we have an awesome God!

**OPERATION PRAY: ZAMBIA** Today is Sikalongo Bible Institute Sunday. Pray that the students at SBI will study diligently as they prepare for ministry. Pray that those who instruct them will correctly explain the word of truth (2 Timothy 2:15 NLT).

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*The vision of Covenant Christian Community Church is to be an Authentic Biblical Community.*

**FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

### TODAY'S SERVICE

*'40 Days in the Word'*

Opening Worship

Offering

Video

Message: '40 Days Intro: How do I build my life on the Bible?' - Elise Robitaille

Community Time

Celebrations/Announcements

Songs

Prayer

Closing Song

Closing Words

MEICOWE

Today's message is an introduction to the 40 Days in the Word spiritual growth campaign, which kicks off next Sunday. It's inevitable that you will have storms in your life. If your life is not built on something that is solid, something that doesn't shift, you're going to crumble. To withstand the storms of life, you must build your life on unchanging truth - *the Word of God*.

A verse for the year 2012: *'For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of Power, Love and Self-discipline.'*  
2Timothy 1:7



A nursery is staffed at the rear of the sanctuary for children up to 2 years of age. Children 3 years to grade 5 are invited to sit with their parents or caregivers in the worship service or participate in the Light Zone children's program on the lower level.

**TUESDAY, February 7** - PRAYER GATHERING -8:30-9am  
each Tuesday in the Prayer Room.

**WEDNESDAY, February 8** - HELPING HANDS Soup Kitchen continues at the Penetang Legion - food items such as stews, soups and casseroles are always welcome. Contact Dee Ouellet at 549-2588; [mamadee62@rogers.com](mailto:mamadee62@rogers.com); or Sean at [sean@dodesign.ca](mailto:sean@dodesign.ca)

- C4 AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN - 3:15-6:30pm - for youth in **grades 6-12**. Followed by regular C4 Youth Night!

**THURSDAY, February 9** - THE UNDERGROUND Youth Drop-in at the Lafontaine Community Centre from 6-9pm for ages 13 to 19. For info, contact Trent at [c4youth@mac.com](mailto:c4youth@mac.com) or the church office.

**FRIDAY, February 10** - FRIDAY COMMUNITY BRUNCH program here at Covenant. Info *Marie Gignac (528-0934)*, [marieqiq@rogers.com](mailto:marieqiq@rogers.com)

### '40 DAYS IN THE WORD'

Begin a journey of eternal significance as you learn how to **LOVE the WORD, LEARN the WORD and LIVE the WORD!** by taking part in a 6-week church-wide spiritual growth campaign (*February 12th - March 18th*). It is our hope that each person will benefit through Sunday sermons, weekly Small Group study and daily personal devotions.

If you need to be connected to a Small Group please fill out a form at the Info Centre and drop it in the assigned basket. A full listing of groups taking part as well as the study workbook is available at the Info Centre (\$15).

*To Kick off '40 Days in the Word' there will be a 'SOUPER SUNDAY'* - February 12<sup>th</sup> directly after the 11am service. A chance for all of Covenant to join together for a simple meal of Soup and Bread. House Church leaders will meet during the lunch.

JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT is approaching quickly (February 17-19). There is still room if you want to attend - contact Trent Simons.

THINKING OF BAPTISM? Thinking of membership? Elise will be offering an information session on *Wednesday, February 22 at 7pm* in the office. Please pre-register by emailing [elise.covenantbic@bellnet.ca](mailto:elise.covenantbic@bellnet.ca) or calling the church office.

THE LASAGNA DINNER FUNDRAISER for Youth Missions is coming up **Saturday, March 3rd!** If you are interested in donating your services, skills or anything else for the auction, please notify Trent by today.

WINTERAMA WEEKEND - February 17<sup>th</sup> - Covenant will be entering a Float in the Winterama Parade again this year. Anyone interested in helping to make this happen can contact Tim & Crystal Keefer at 526-3237. Yellow and green material is needed for the float.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL OUTCOMES - the outcomes of last Sunday's ACC meeting are included in this bulletin. *A big THANK YOU to everyone who provided the meal, served and cleaned up.*

DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS - Pick up a copy of the Spring issue of the Daily Bread at the Info Centre today.

ACCESSIBILITY - Covenant has recently developed an Accessibility Policy, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, aimed at helping staff and volunteers have a better understanding of how to interact with people with disabilities. A copy of the policy and service training manual is at the Info Centre. All staff and volunteers are mandated to read these documents and to implement the principles in the Customer Service Standard. Your ministry leader will provide you with a copy and ask that you sign the last page and return it (to your ministry leader, church office or Lead Pastor) as record that you have read and understood the policy.

A copy of the **Workplace Violence Prevention Program and Policy** and the **Anti-Harassment Policy and Program**, implemented in 2011, are also available at the Info Centre for consultation.

LIGHT ZONE KIDS - Thanks from Debi and the Light Zone kids to the three new snack providers, Yvette Contois, Kelly Darch and Willy deWinter. *We could use a DVD player for the '40 Days' program???*

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL FOOD BANK** - Bring in donations to the shopping cart in the church foyer anytime.