

Our LPD: "By God's grace, we are committed to encourage and resource our growing family of churches to reflect Jesus Christ."

May 29, 2015

Good Friday morning friends, Thanks for joining me for five minutes to update you on items of prayer and praise for our Lower Pacific District family.

What's God Up To In Our LPD Family? - *this week from New Westminster EFC.* This is the most multicultural church in the LPD, with weekly services in Japanese, English and Korean. They have also begun reaching out to Mandarin-speaking neighbours, and three new believers have been recently baptized by lead pastor, Tim (Emily) Stewart. We are thankful for God's good work and for the unity of Christ that spans languages and cultures in one congregation at New West EFC. Pray for continued fruitfulness and for more young families coming to Christ - and to church!

Karen and I look forward to being at New West EFC this Sunday, along with Emily's parents, Greg and Janet Spencer, for the dedication of our grandson, Wesley, Robert, Hosea Stewart.



Thanks to all who participated in the **EFCC Theological Summit and Annual Meeting**, either in person in Okotoks, or by simulcast at Johnston Heights Church. Approximately 100 attended in Okotoks and 20 attended the simulcast. Thanks to Johnston Heights for hosting the simulcast - a first for the EFCC. The theme of the Summit was, "Can We still Believe the Bible" - and the answer is yes. *This being the case, may we accept its authority in our lives, teaching and hope!*

Please join us in praying for:

- **Fort Langley EFCC - our LPD Church of the Week.**
 - Pray for the Church Retreat June 5-7 at Camp Tulahead.
 - Pray for the Mission Trip to Mexico on June 27.
 - Pray for Kid's Kamp, "Mount Everest", July 6-10.
- For our upcoming Pastor and Staff Cruise on Wednesday, June 3rd.
- For Shiya (Marshall) Janzen, as she prepares for her service in the Canadian Forces as a chaplain in mid-June.
- For Matt and Val Myers, who began ministry with the Clayton Heights Campus of Langley EFC this month.
- For Peter (Woongshik) and Anna Han, who has applied for chaplaincy in the Armed Forces.
- Also pray for Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson of Lethbridge EFC. Connie has been diagnosed with very advanced cancer, and they and their church family will value our prayers.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **LPD Pastor and Staff Cruise - Wednesday, JUNE 3rd. Please see attachment for details.**
- **CAMP EVERGREEN -AUGUST 3-8 - <http://www.campevergreen.ca/http://www.campevergreen.ca/>**

We appreciate the gifts of many district churches and also of individuals, through both cheques and also through our website. See LPD website at <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/> for more info.

May God bless and keep you through this weekend!

In Jesus,
Rob and Karen

*Have you checked out the **LPD on Facebook?** We invite you to become a friend. Just click on the icon, and watch for updates!*



Fort Langley Evangelical Free Church
LPD's Church of the Week

Please pray for upcoming events:

- ✦ June 5 - Family Camp @ Camp Tulahead
- ✦ June 27 - Mexico Missions Trip
- ✦ July 6-10 - Kids Camp "Everest"

FLEFCC loves community involvement!

We just celebrated May Day with Fort Langley ...served over 1,000 hotdogs, passed out balloons and info on FLEFCC and entered a float in the parade.