

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

November 27, 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?** In 1980, Karen and I moved to Victoria, BC. I began ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, and ministered to high school students and directed boys' camp and various other camps at Pioneer Pacific Camp on Thetis island.



Parkdale EFC  
LPD Church of the Week

Please pray for:

- God's wisdom and guidance for the decisions that need to be made as we are currently in a state of transition without a permanent pastor
- Please pray also for growth in our small church



House Building Missions Trip to Mexico  
- August 2015

We loved our ministry with InterVarsity, and also the people of Parkdale EFC, where we attended. As a newcomer to the church, I began a coffee fellowship after the service, and I was also honoured to serve as an elder.

Two of our four children were born while we lived in Victoria, and were dedicated by then Pastor Ken and Nova Strom.

We left Parkdale in 1985, when we began pastoring North Delta EFC, but we have always looked forward to visiting Parkdale and to reconnecting with the dear people there.

***This weekend, Karen and I look forward to visiting Parkdale Church,*** where I will have opportunity to speak on Sunday morning and then to join with them for a congregational meeting following.

Please pray for Parkdale, as they continue to transition from the thirteen year ministry of Pastor Tom and Joyce Hilchie. Pastor Daniel and Sandi McDougall are serving in transitional ministry, and we pray for God's guidance and fresh vision as they look to the future.

***Please join us in praying for Johnston Heights Church, our LPD Church of the Week.***

***Please check their website for their 26th annual Christmas production - and invite a friend to this fun event where the gospel is shared. Info at: <http://www.hopetoyou.com/>***

JOHNSTON HEIGHTS CHURCH  
LIKE & SHARE  
FOR A CHANCE TO WIN  
A \$50 STARBUCKS GIFT CARD

Johnston Heights EFC  
LPD Church of the Week

- This will be the 26th year of the Christmas Production [it runs from Dec 2-6]. "Kringle's" is a story of forgiveness and reconciliation perfect for the most wonderful time of the year!
- -May the Lord continue to bless us as we seek to effectively make Jesus known in every community where God places us!
- -We continue to strive to be a house of prayer

***Please also pray for:***

- Pastor James and Gloria Koo, as Gloria's cancer has returned. Pastor Koo will be visiting Korea next week, in search of medical counsel and assistance. Pray for them as they serve the Lord and trust Him for their future.
- Pray for upcoming Advent and Christmas ministries in LPD and other churches. May the truly Good News be shared in both word and deed through our churches and people. The first Sunday of Advent is November 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson of Lethbridge EFC, as her chemotherapy has ended and they trust the Lord in her battle with cancer.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- **LPD Annual Conference** - March 4,5, 2016 on the theme, "Mentoring and Coaching" at White Rock Community Church.

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***We appreciate the gifts of many district churches and also of individuals, through both cheques and also through our website. See the new LPD website at <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/> for more info. Gifts can now be received via PayPal. These enable us to partner with churches and church planters who are stepping forward in faith. Thank you!***

***May God bless and keep you through this weekend!***

In Jesus,  
Rob and Karen

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