

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

December 4, 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?

Wednesday evening, Karen and I attended the 26th annual Johnston Heights Church Christmas musical theatre production, *Kringle's - a gift worth giving*. This year was specially significant, in that it not only proclaims the message and story of Christmas. It applies the message, and the difference it makes in one's life, in one's marriage and one's future.

As I speak with pastors and peruse church websites, I am so thankful that district churches are proclaiming the message of Christmas in various means. From Sardis to Sointula, there are outreaches, dinners, Christmas productions, living nativity scenes, Candlelight services... May God use each one to further the spreading of the news, including your own family gathering this year. Here are some events to pray for.



- **Johnston Heights Church musical theatre, "Kringle's - a gift worth giving"** – a must see with a strong message.
- **North Delta EFC** – outreach banquets – Friday and Saturday nights. People are inviting friends to attend.
- **Fort Langley EFC** – living nativity on Saturday, Dec. 12, as a part of "Christmas in the Community."
- **Candlelight services** at many of our churches.
- **Church Christmas programs** that family and friends will attend.

LPD CHURCH OF THE WEEK

White Rock Community Church
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Lead Pastor: Steve Doerksen
Associate Pastor: Ken Strom
Youth Pastor: Orin Saunders
Worship Director: Tennyson Vaughn

Abundant HOPE
Christmas Eve Services 7:30 PM & 9:00 PM

Praise points:

- Praise God for the opportunity to be a part of the community-wide Christmas on the Peninsula Celebration in White Rock. 55 kids participated in making Gingerbread Houses & a small group of carollers ministered around town.
- We praise God for 2 people getting baptized last month.

Prayer requests and upcoming events

- For the Advent season and the outreach events on Christmas Eve
- For hearts to be open to the true meaning of Christmas.

Please join us in praying for **White Rock Community Church**, our LPD Church of the Week - and the **host of our 2016 LPD Conference**.

Please also pray for:

- **Immanuel Korean Church** in Cloverdale, as they celebrate their 18th anniversary this weekend. Please pray for **Pastor Young Jin (David) Song, his wife Mi Sun (Sunny)**, the pastoral team and the church family. They have an evening of musical celebration on Sunday, December 6th.
- **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.
- **Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson of Lethbridge EFC**, as her chemotherapy has ended and they trust the Lord in her battle with cancer. This week's update includes a very special and joyous gathering of the family

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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

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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