

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

May 12, 2017

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?

Meeting the west coast way!

One of the important factors for pastors to survive and thrive in ministry is fellowship with others in ministry.

Fellowship gives perspective to ministry. It gives encouragement as we listen to, hear from and pray for one another. It provides opportunity to learn together.

On Wednesday, May 31, we have our **biannual LPD Pastors and Staff Cruise**. On this, we will travel between Duke Point and Tsawwassen, and look forward to connecting Island and Mainland LPD pastors, staff, church planters and volunteers. Please feel free to join us - for full details, please see the link on the accompanying Mail Chimp email.



Our theme this year will be to follow up on our Revitalize theme, as introduced at our LPD Conference in March. We trust God that we will grow in our effectiveness in both living and sharing the gospel.

Your partnership with our Lower Pacific District in our district ministry and church plants through prayer and finances is appreciated. Thank you! [Gifts can now be made via PayPal to LPD or to Church Planting Projects through our LPD Website.](#) Please check "Donate" on the LPD website main page and under the "Designated Gifts" tab to donate to church plants. <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/>

Please Pray for: Mountain View Church - our LPD Church of the Week. Pray for **Evans and Donnae Hundermark** and family, as they prepare to transition from Mountain View Church towards Foremost EFC in June, and for **Will and Christine Burgess** (Youth Pastor) who were married on May 6

Pray also for:

- **Dan Nicholson**, our EFCC Leadership Catalyst, who has completed his sixth and final chemo. treatment for cancer. He awaits C.T. scan - pray for confirmation of healing.
- **Peter (Woongshik) Han** has his interview for military chaplaincy on May 16,17. Pray for God to open the door for this ministry.
- **Christ Community Church**, in their pastoral search.
- **Brian and Mary Crumback** - parents of Ben (Anna) Crumback. They have been missionaries with North American Indigenous Ministries. Brian's cancer scan shows growth, and they trust the Lord for his intervention/
- **New Westminster EFC**, as **Ralph and Karen Hardy** serve as interim pastor.
- **Grace EFC (Mandarin)**, as they have a search for their next lead pastor and for **Advisory Pastor Philip (Karen) Leung**. Pastor **Bruce (Hannah) Li** will be completing their part-time ministry in July, as they seek the Lord in church planting.
- **Our LPD Board** - Randy Lemke (Chair), Charles Labun (Vice Chair), Patrick Chan (Director of Property and Finance), Steve Sharpe (Director of Church Planting and Development), Tim Stewart (Innovative Ministries), Ben Crumback (Island Church Liaison), Anthony Yeung (Chinese Church Liaison) - and me.
- **Quadra Island Bible Church**, in their time of pastoral transition and for **transitional pastor, Christian Klaue**.
- **Nori and Shelly Anderson**, as they transition from their church planting ministry in in Port Alberni.
- **Steveston/South Richmond**. Pray for the leadership team of **Steve and Gillian Sharpe, Allen and Hannah Chang, and Daniel and Joyce Wong**, as they prayerfully prepare for this in the months ahead.

Upcoming Dates:

- **EFCC Theological Summit and Annual Meeting, May 18,19** - in Okotoks or simulcast - For info and registration, see <https://www.efccm.ca/wordpress/resource/theological-summit/> (see main email for host churches in LPD)
- **LPD Pastors and Staff Cruise - Wednesday, May 31** - please mark your calendars.
- **Camp Evergreen - August 7-12.** <http://www.campevergreen.ca/>

May God bless and keep you through this weekend and through the week ahead!

In Jesus,

Rob and Karen

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Prayer

- ❖ For guidance as they are going through a time of transition. They ask prayer for God's leading as they choose a new pastor.
- ❖ In mid June, the Hundermark family is moving to a new ministry in Foremost, AB . Prayer that they will have, safety in travels & that they would settle into the new position. MVC will be having a farewell & appreciation potluck for them on May 28th.

Praise

- ❖ Their church was able to send, Jenn Drewes to Senegal with Samaritans Purse to distribute shoeboxes.
- ❖ Their youth pastor, Will Burgess, married Christine Fraser on May 6th. They wish the happy couple all of God's richest blessings on their marriage.

