



**April 21, 2024**

## **ABOUT US**

Welcome—we have a vision and Jesus is at the center. We make disciples, prioritize prayer, seek spirit empowerment, engage culture, build community, and support families.

## **CONTACT US**

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If you would like to connect with a pastor please call the church office to set up a time.

## **UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS**

Lidy K	April 25
Cordelia P	April 27

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### **SUNDAY**

10:15am - Sunday Service

*Pastor Mary Lee*

### **MONDAY**

6:45pm - Boys Club

### **TUESDAY**

7:00pm - Young Adults

### **WEDNESDAY**

### **THURSDAY**

### **FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY**

## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

### **KIDS CHURCH**

Kids ages 3-11 are welcome to join our leaders for a time of age appropriate spiritual education, play, and community. Children will be dismissed part way through the service.

### **NURSERY**

For parents of young children, feel free to join our nursery program or spend some time in the parents room, available down the hall.

### **POTLUCK**

Join Sunday, April 28 for our potluck lunch. If you are able, please bring a dish or dessert.



## COFFEE TEAMS

April 21: Team 4: Alice D, Hank & Jane V, Pat V

April 28 (Potluck): Team 3: Kelly and Tamara B, Grace B, Janet Post / Team 5: Carl and Joanna B, Kaylee and Jordan M

## KIDS MINISTRY

Nursery: Chrystie & Georgea

Kids Church: Judy

# POTLUCK & CONGREGATIONAL DISCUSSION



*Sunday, April 28 (after worship)*

**NEXT WEEK: Potluck & Congregational Discussion, Sunday, April 28 after worship.** You are invited to come to this potluck with your questions and concerns about a possible Merger & Re-start with Tapestry CRC. You will be able to ask any questions in writing and anonymously, if you'd like. You will have an opportunity to discuss your hopes and concerns in small groups of other members. The Council and Merger & Re-start team will also give an update of the current progress. The Council and the Merge & Re-start team appreciated the engagement of so many in our congregation at last month's potluck with the Tapestry congregations. They ask you to keep praying and give your input as we discern God's will together.

**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT UPDATE:** Last week the Refugee Resettlement Committee received an email stating that Henok Beyene Weldemichael and Muza Beyene Weldemichael received a convocation letter inviting them for an interview on May 24 to assess their refugee claim. Muza husband, Kassa Biniam, will join Muza at her interview. The interview and then a medical exam are the last two things on the list before they will be coming to Canada. As a congregation we are responsible for caring for the family for one year. Much of the money for their sponsorship has been pledged, but the deacons will be designating June and July for raising funds for the family. We will also be using this time to collect more household items for the home that the family will eventually be moving into. So, please keep the Biniam/Weldemichael family in your prayers and consider how you can help them settle into our area. We will keep the donation list in the activity room up to date. Thank you for your continued prayers and financial and donation support!

# MEET OUR NEIGHBOURS

*Kids Ministry BBQ Monday, April 29*

**Meet our Neighbours: Kids Ministry BBQ, Monday, April 29:** Sharing a meal with a stranger can begin a new friendship. The leadership of our church wonders if God wants to build on the relationships community kids already have with our church through Kids Clubs. If you'd like to meet and mingle with some neighbourhood families who send their kids to our Youth, and Boys & Girls clubs, come share a meal with these families Monday, April 29.