

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

LADIES TIME OUT will not be meeting on Tuesday, March 16 due to Spring Break. LTO will resume on Tuesday, March 23.
BOOK YOUR RETREAT - MRBC Women's Retreat June 11-13. Special speaker will be Donna Carter. Registration forms are available on our website at mapleridgebaptist.org. Cost: \$150 per person. For more information please contact Heather McBride at rickenheather@shaw.ca or 604-476-0677.

YOUNG ADULTS

NEXT YOUNG ADULTS' PRAISE GATHERING is **TONIGHT** at 6:30pm here at the church. **Please note the time change.**

"THRIVE" Young Adults' Group meets every other Tuesday. Next date is March 16. Please note that we are meeting at the church at 6:00pm to help out with the "Faith At Home" event. Hope to see everyone there!

YOUTH

MEXICO MISSION FUNDRAISER - Over the next several months our Mexico team will be collecting empty pop bottles, cans, tetra boxes, etc. in support of their Missions trip. Collection boxes can be found in the lobby area. Thanks for your contribution!
IT'S COMING - DQ COMMANDOS! Meet here at the church on Friday, March 19 at 6:30pm. Dress warm and bring \$2 for gas for your driver and \$\$\$ for DQ treats.

RIDGEKIDS

KIDS' DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM concluded this week with twelve kids completing these classes. Special thanks to Susan Unger for teaching the "Basics of Christianity" course.

WACKY TUESDAYS (Grades 1-4) and EXTREME DAYS (Grades 5-7) begins soon with two programs for our kids and their friends. March 16, 23, 30 and April 6 from 6:30-8:00pm.

WACKY TUESDAYS is travelling to LATVIA on March 16! We are in need of help with this great event. Please let Bonnie know if you would like to be in on the action. Get your passports ready!

SUMMER DAY CAMP DIRECTOR POSITION – MRBC is hiring one summer student (post-secondary) to provide leadership for our camps. Job description is available at the Welcome Center or online at mapleridgebaptist.org

TODAY'S MESSAGE

HEART OF PRAYER

Nehemiah 1

Begins with concern

Develops by

- Acknowledging God
- Confessing sin

Recognizes God's power

THIS WEEK AT MRBC

Sunday	9:30am	Prayer Time
	10:00am	Worship Service RidgeKids
	11:45am	"GO" Team Short-Term Missions Information Session
	2:00pm	Mount Olive Fellowship
	6:30pm	Young Adults' Praise Gathering
Monday	7:00pm	N.A. (Men Only)
	7:30pm	A.A.
Tuesday	7:00am	Men's Prayer Time
	9:00am	Ladies Time Out
	9:30am	Ladies Bible Study
	3:00pm	Kids' Easter Drama Practice
Wednesday	11:00am	Prayer Time
	7:00pm	"Grief Share" Study
	7:00pm	WNA
Thursday	1:00pm	Adult Bible Study
	7:00pm	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00pm	Worship Team Practice
Saturday	10:00am	Easter Choir Practice
Next Sunday	9:30am	Prayer Time
	10:00am	Worship Service
	2:00pm	Mount Olive Fellowship

PRAISE & PRAYER

“Praise be to His glorious name forever, may the whole earth be filled with His glory.” Psalm 72:19

PLEASE PRAY for Pastor Jim & Dianne Zelinski as they travel to Manitoba this coming week.

PLEASE PRAY for our youth and leaders as they participate in the Dare2Share Evangelism Training Conference in Seattle the weekend of March 12-14.

REMEMBER TO PRAY for Steve & Natalija Janz who are currently home from Latvia where they serve in Christian Camp Ministry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

“FAITH AT HOME” with Mark Holmen is coming to MRBC on Tuesday, March 16 from 6:30-8:00pm. Plan to join us for an informative and challenging evening focusing on faith in the home. Wacky Tuesdays, Extreme Days and child care are all available that evening.

[MEXICO MISSION SLAVE AUCTION](#) is here just in time for all those spring jobs that need attention! Hire a youth to wash your car, prune your hedges, pressure wash, landscape, clean your barn, babysit, etc. The event starts with lunch right after the service on Sunday, March 21 followed by the auction. Lunch: \$5 per person or \$15 per family. All proceeds go towards the Mexico Missions Trip!

MRBC MEMBERSHIP CLASS will be held on Sunday, March 28 from 3:30-5:00pm here at MRBC. Please speak with Pastor Don or contact the church office if interested.

AN INFORMATION MEETING is planned for Sunday, March 28 here at the church. Join us for dinner at 5:00pm with a Question & Answer session to follow from 5:45-7:15pm. The topic of discussion will be our new vision for MRBC.

WORSHIP TEAM

WORSHIP TEAM POTLUCK at the home of Art & Barb Neufeld on Sunday, March 14 at 6:00pm. Please bring your favourite dish for sharing.

IN THE LOOP

REMEMBER to set your clocks forward this coming weekend. The official time change is Sunday, March 14 @ 2:00am.

OUR MISSION

- Loving God, Loving Others

OUR FIVE PURPOSES

- Worshipping the Triune God
- Bringing seekers to Jesus
- Including as many as possible
- Equipping growing Christians for life and service
- Releasing reproducing Christians into our community

OUR VALUES

- As a church everything we do will be centred on Christ.
- As a church everything we say and do will be grounded in scripture.
- As a church everything we do will be led by the Spirit.
- As a church everything we do will be fueled by prayer.
- As a church we will be intentional about developing and releasing leaders.
- As a church we will always value the next generation.
- As a church we will always support the family or the home as the basis for faith formation.
- As a church we will embrace innovation as we seek to share the love of Jesus.
- As a church we will always strive to be aware of our culture and then will seek to influence and engage it.
- As a church we will intentionally seek missional opportunities to service our community and our world.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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Today's Message
March 7

HEART OF PRAYER

Pastor Don Schuiling

FAMILY SERVICES

RIDGEKIDS

Nursery for babies & children up to 2 yrs

Children age 2 to Grade 7 will be dismissed early in the service for their classes. Please see ushers for assistance.

YOUTH CHURCH

For teens in grade 8 through 12, every second and fourth Sunday.

NEXT YOUTH CHURCH
March 28

Coffee in the foyer before and after each service

The **“GO” Team** invites you to a

“Short Term Missions” Information Session

Today at 11:45 am
in the Lower Auditorium