

An MCC Fundraising Banquet is again being held at Kelowna Gospel Fellowship Church.



**Mennonite
Central
Committee**

The catered banquet is being held

February 5th at 6 pm. Tickets are \$20 each or \$150 for a table of 8. **Tickets** online www.kgfchurch.com or in the **church office**. Join us for an evening of dining, sharing in community and storytelling from James and Janet Toews, along with musical guests, the very talented Moipei Triplets.

Mission: Knowing Jesus & Making Him Known

Vision: To create places of belonging where people can discover Jesus and be equipped to follow Him together.

Values: Grounded in the Bible, Guided by the Spirit, Growing in Prayer

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KGF is associated with the Canadian & BC Conferences of Mennonite Brethren churches (www.mennonitebrethren.ca).

KGF's 9:00 am and 10:45 am services are recorded and broadcast live online. Be advised, the cameras are focused on the stage – not the congregation. If you are concerned with potentially being recorded, you are welcome to sit in the Balcony or Fireside Room.

Sunday, January 20, 2019

KELOWNA GOSPEL **kgf** FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

God's Church, Our Church

January 20, 2019

A Cross shaped Community

Philippians 2: 6 - 11

Good morning KGF Family! This week, I learned that one of my favorite poets, Mary Oliver, had died. Her poetry has always inspired, encouraged, and challenged Shelley and I, and so in recognition of her passing (and because it was up to me this week to determine what the front of the bulletin would hold!), I'd like to share a piece of her poetry with you. I hope it can serve as a gentle reminder and encouragement to you as you aspire to grow in a life of prayer:

It doesn't have to be
the blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few
small stones; just
pay attention, then patch

a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway

into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak.

- Mary Oliver, "Praying"

God bless you all this Sunday morning, and take a moment to give thanks to God for the life He has given you.

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Week at a Glance

- Monday:** 6:30 pm: Refresh Women's Ministry study on Revelation
- Tuesday:** 7 pm: Youth
- Wednesday:** 9 am: Refresh Women's Ministry study on Revelation.
7 pm: Converse Young Adults in Fireside room
- Thursday:** 10 am: Prayer time at KGF - all are welcome

The Hope offering for Refugee Ministry has reached a total **\$14,947.50** towards our goal of \$15,000 for 2019, with more promised to come. Yay!!!!
Praise God and thank you to our KGF family for answering this need. Any funds above this goal will be put towards support for our next refugee family.

BECOMING A STEPHEN MINISTER

Caring for people in need is at the heart of KGF's ministry and we are seeking and selecting those who **will begin training in February** to provide one-to-one Christian Care to others. We would love to have a conversation with those who are interested in being a Stephen Minister or know of someone who would be.

Information Table **in the Hub on January 20th**.

Or Talk to **Wayne Laurie – Stephen Leader**,
Email: mtnpeak@me.com, Phone: 250-212-0312.



IMPACT POT LUCK DINNER FEBRUARY 7th, 2019 6pm to 9pm in the Hub



Fellowship over a Potluck Meal
Special music with The Okanagan 3 Tenors
Inspirational Testimony
Please bring a potluck dish to serve 6 people

If you need a ride or for more info phone Val at 250.764.2114

Youth (grade 6 - 11)

High Schoolers are looking for two things in life: Community and Direction. They may not use those words, but that is what they are hungry for. At KGF, we want to help provide both of those things, belonging and spiritual input that will help them **navigate these pivotal years of grade 6 – 11.**

This week for youth we have our **Life Groups**. On these nights, teens meet in small groups for connection and intentional discussion. In a life group, people can question, share testimonies, encourage one another, and even doubt, and know others are listening.

For more details see our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/KGFYouth

Converse (grade 12 - age 28)

If you find yourself between **grade 12 and the age of 28**, single, dating, engaged, newly married, college, university, career, wandering, then Converse is for you. This growing community of Young Adults meet Wednesdays for **Spiritual Conversations and Social Connection**. We know you will find fellow questioners to journey through life with, under the guidance of Pastor Marcus Schmaling and the Converse Lead Team.

This week (Jan. 23) we will be at KGF in the Fireside room from 7-9pm. We have a special guest from the **Teen Challenge** program coming to share his story with us.

Come out for an evening of teaching, fellowship and fun .

KGF Yard Sale

If you can use it please enjoy.
Items by Donation

**ALL UNCLAIMED ITEMS ARE
DONATED TO MCC THIS
WEEK**

Please check the tables in the HUB this week and next for any lost items - coffee mugs, clothes, dishes and jewelry - so they can go back home. Unclaimed items will be donated again to the MCC Thrift shop.

Also check out the items being culled from the Attic that need new home.

(Thanks to Shannon Ferch and Shari Laurie for the work they did)

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