

The library has some new books for you this week. Come take a peek.



This is movie week at KGF. Join the party, bring your friends, and enjoy "I Can Only Imagine". Winter can't last forever!

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).

Sunday, March 3, 2019

KELOWNA GOSPEL **kgf** FELLOWSHIP CHURCH



Good morning and welcome to KGF. Today we gather to encounter the living God and offer our sacrifice of praise to Him. Take a look at the following passage from Romans 12.

"¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:1-2

This passage came to mind this week as I thought about our worship as a community. Too often we think of **worship** as something done during our weekly gatherings, but scriptures speak of so much more than that. Paul's writings teach us that our true worship begins with a **posture of surrender** to God's will and a **transformation of our mind**. Whenever we gather, we must guard ourselves from the temptation to stand in the pews and watch, as if the service was something for our consumption, instead of asking God how he would use us as living sacrifices. When we assume the correct posture "[we] will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will".

Before we praise God today with song, fellowship, story and meditation on his word, reflect on your heart's posture; are you ready to be a **living sacrifice**? Help us, Holy Spirit.

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Living Worship for a Living God
Romans 12:1 - 2

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AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MARCH 10, 3-5PM

Twice a year our church family gathers for the specific purpose of celebrating God's faithfulness and prayerfully planning for where we sense He is calling us. These are significant and important meetings. We invite you to mark your calendar and make plans to be present. All welcome! **The Annual General Meeting** is scheduled for next Sunday, 3 - 5 pm in the HUB.

Join us as we celebrate, pray, and plan for the future life of KGF.
Coffee will be served.

Charitable Giving Receipts have been mailed out this week. Thanks for your ongoing partnership as we Follow Jesus Together at KGF

Week at a Glance

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| Mon., Mar 4: | 6:30 pm | Refresh Women's Ministry study on Revelation |
| Tues., Mar.5: | 7 am | Men of KGF Prayer |
| | 7 pm | Life Groups - KGF Youth |
| Wed., Mar.6: | 9 am | Refresh Women's Ministry study on Revelation |
| | 7 pm | Converse here in the Fireside room with a panel conversation on Evangelism |
| Thurs., Mar.7: | 10 am | Women at Prayer |
| | 7 pm | IMPACT Movie night: Refreshments provided
Invite a friend, and If you need a ride or more info phone
Val at 250.764.2114 |
| Fri., Mar.8: | 6:30 pm | REFRESH Women's Ministry PJ's and Movie : \$5 tx |
| Sun., Mar.10 | 9/10:45 | Communion Services |
| | 3 pm | Annual General Meeting |

Coming Soon

- Mar. 6 - Apr. 18: **Season of Lent**
- April 11: The next **Community Dinner** is coming. Plan on joining us for a relaxing time together.
- May 3 - 5: **Women's Retreat** - registration opens March 10th for this Gardom Lake Bible Camp event

More details at **Starting Point** or www.kgfchurch.com

February Transition Update

"Ron (Toews) has also identified a few key areas he has encouraged us (the Board) to focus on, to help us move forward: 1. Renewing our mission, vision, and values 2. Conducting pastoral staff evaluations 3. Create new position description for future lead pastor role 4. Design a search process."

[For the full report from the Board visit www.kgfchurch.com/transition](http://www.kgfchurch.com/transition)