

### Ministry Partner: Gardom Lake Bible Camp

1 – We are planning a work bee on April 12<sup>th</sup> evening – 13<sup>th</sup> day. Meals provided. Key focus will be chain saw work, flooring, cleaning, garden work, repair work and summer prep projects.

2- We are looking for a maintenance person for the Spring Summer and Fall. We are also looking for a skilled project supervisor for our lodge project, we are hoping for someone that is semi-retired.

3 - Sign up for our Annual Walk Run Cycle Fundraiser May 11 from 10 am - 3 pm. The event raises funds to support kids summer camps. BBQ at 1 pm. Bring the family and come enjoy activities as a family cheering or participating. Details online.

4 – Summer camp registration is open at Gardom Lake. [www.gardomlake.ca](http://www.gardomlake.ca)

**All the details online or call GLBC at 250-838-6645**



**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](http://www.mennonitebrethren.ca)).

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KELOWNA GOSPEL **kgf** FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

### Shadows.

Psychology tells us that we have a shadow self or a shadow side, also sometimes called “our dark side.” The Bible simply says that we are sinners.

Hiding our dark side—or at least *attempting* to—is a pretty normal thing to do.

When I was a kid I burned the family lawnmower. When asked by my father how it happened, I lied. For two years I thought my lie had covered my dark side. But it festered in me, until one sleepless night in tears I confessed my sin to my dad, who simply said, “I knew from the beginning that you had lied. And I forgive you.”

After his sin, King David sat down to pen his painful confession (Psalm 51): “*For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me...*” Later on, when out of the shadow and back in the light, he would write, “*As far as the East is from the West, so far does God remove my sin*” (Psalms 103:12).

Our Lent sermon series finds us exploring the shadows that lurk in our dark sides. Lying, pride, hypocrisy, lusts, etc.—these are hardly the stuff of polite coffee conversation. We’d prefer to hurry past these sins to Easter. **Yet it is only in seeing ourselves as we really are that we begin to more deeply comprehend what Jesus was up to at Easter.**

Ron Toews  
Transitional Pastor



**Lenten Series: HOPE!**  
**Part 3 -Hope in the Face of Losing Control**

Life is a journey as we become more like Jesus

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Every time life feels out of control it is an opportunity to

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**Hope! Journey Ahead!**  
**Here's where we are going from now up to Easter Sunday!**

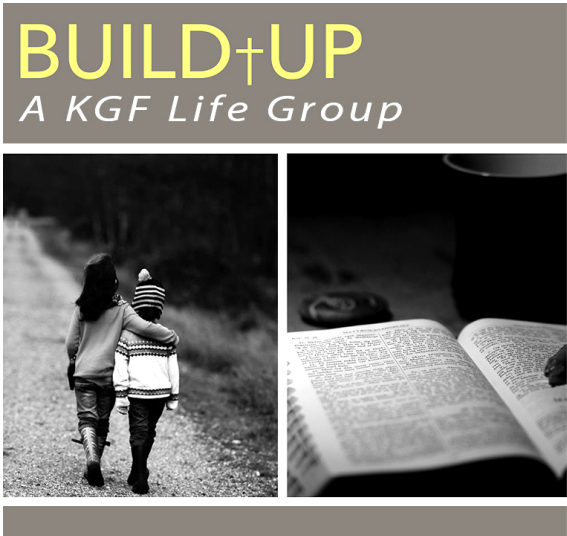
March 31: "Hope in the Face of *Hypocrisy*" with Gary Swabey (Freedom's Door Pastor)

April 7: "Hope in the Face of *Lust*" with Pastor Marcus

April 14: PALM SUNDAY - Celebration with Steve Perry (KGF member)

April 19: GOOD FRIDAY - Devastation (One service at 7pm and it's "family-friendly")

April 21: EASTER SUNDAY - Resurrection (Services will be 9am & 10:45am, as usual) with soup lunch starting at 11:30 am.



Build Up is a new Life Group optimized for adults who seek Godly fellowship, bible-based learning, and good coffee

Meets bi-weekly starting March 29 from 6:30 to 8:30pm  
 1495 Hollywood Rd South

For more info  
 250.889.3445

Week at a Glance

Tues., Mar.26: 7 am **Men of KGF Prayer** : We are called to "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1Thes. 5:16 - 18

Tues. Mar.26 NO YOUTH THIS WEEK

Wed., Mar.27: 6:45 pm **Converse** : Converse is at the Kelowna Gospel Mission to serve our community.

Thurs., Mar.28: 10 am **Women at Prayer**: We are called to "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thes. 5: 16 - 18

We're excited to announce our **4th annual KGF Ladies Retreat**, May 3-5, at Gardom Lake. This is an amazing weekend to get away and spend time with God and His beautiful women in His creation. So save the date, and plan to join us for a weekend of fun, relaxation and speaking by one of our very own, Holly Bell!

Register online at [www.kgfchurch.com](http://www.kgfchurch.com).

Coming Soon

April 4: **Maker's Morning** - Starting April 4, Thursday from 9 to 11 am: Join us as we craft and create in each other's company. Everyone welcome including the kids. Coffee included, of course.

April 4: **Impact (60+ ) Insight into Stephen Ministry** - 7 pm. Inspirational Testimonies with coffee, tea & Spring Cupcakes provided. Invite a friend. If you need a ride or more info phone Val at 250.764.2114

April 10: **Volunteer Training Evening** - 6:30 pm. Kid's Min and Front Lines social and training update night . If you are involved, you are invited

April 11: **Community Potluck Dinner** - 5:30 pm Join the fellowship and fun. RSVP [refugee@kgfchurch.com](mailto:refugee@kgfchurch.com)

May 3 - 5: **Women's Retreat** - Registration is now open for this Gardom Lake Bible Camp event

More details at Starting Point or [www.kgfchurch.com](http://www.kgfchurch.com)