

THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

TBCS Bazaar and Auction: Buenos días, mis amigos! Mark your calendars! We are gearing up for another exciting Bazaar and Auction on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25. Doors open at 7:00 pm on Thursday and 6:00 pm on Friday. The auction will start at 8:00 pm on the Friday evening. Come on out and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun that has always been a big part of the Bazaar. There will be new and used items for sale (start you Christmas Shopping early) and fun games for everyone. Admission is free, so bring your friends! For a limited time, to go along with the Mexican theme, we'll be serving Nachos and Cheese, Tropical Fruit Kabobs and "Mexican" Punch.

Volunteers – The Bazaar is a lot of fun and requires a lot of volunteers to run smoothly. Please call Brenda to sign up for a shift or two.

Donations – If you would like to make a donation: either a new item, a service for the auction, or money, it can be brought to the school office or contact a bazaar committee member. All proceeds go to the Thunder Bay Christian School "general fund".

Used items – If you have any used items to donate to the bazaar, they can be brought to the wrestling room (downstairs) or contact a bazaar committee member if you need assistance transporting your items to the school. We would like to have these items by Friday, Nov. 18, so we can begin pricing and organizing them. Bill and Gaye have generously offered to be a "Drop-Off Point" (before Nov. 18).

Baking – We're looking for yummy desserts for our Delectable Dessert Table and baking for the bake room. Please bring your delicious pre-priced cookies, loaf cakes or squares to the bake room. Note that all baking must be nut free.

Your prayers – Please pray that the Lord will guide the Bazaar Committee in all that we do as we plan for this major fundraiser. Pray not only for financial success, but also that an enjoyable time will be had by all.

Our next Twice as Nice promotion:

SAVE A TREE! SAVE SOME CASH! Buy A Beautiful Recycled Christmas Tree from Twice as Nice Thrift Store. Most are \$25 or less! Hurry in for the best selection of Christmas Trees and other Holiday Décor!

You, of course, want to know how to help make this exciting event a success! You can tell everyone you know, hang the posters attached to the journal where you work and shop (call the school if you'd like more) and, if you have an artificial tree collecting dust in your crawl space or garage, bring it to the store so we can sell it!

Other great news at Twice as Nice:

- Since opening the doors at the new location, the store has made a whopping \$46,000. \$40,000 has been transferred to the school! A huge thank you to all the volunteers, your dedication is much appreciated.
 - Our website is now up and running. Check it out at www.twiceasnicethrift.com

Volunteer requests at Twice as Nice—Saturday shifts are hard to fill. Everyone is so busy! But the potential earnings on Saturdays are pretty high! Consider making it a family event or talk to someone you know who you think might be interested! It's lots of fun! 9:30-1:30 or 1:30-4:30 are the shifts. Call Kelly to sign up.

PRINCIPAL/CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER OPENING: Thunder Bay Christian School is accepting applications for a principal/COO with some teaching responsibilities. The contract begins August 1, 2012 and the application deadline is January 9, 2012. Please see the Thunder Bay Christian School website - www.tbaychristianschool.ca for the full job posting and submission information

Weekly Agenda

Sun 13 th	Mon 14 th	Tues 15 th	Wed 16 th	Thurs 17 th	Fri 18 th	Sat 19 th	Sun 20 th
Young Adults 7:30 – 8:30 pm		Council Meeting 7:30 pm	Prayer Ministry 7 pm	Gems & Cadets 7 pm	Teen Challenge Fall Banquet	Why not volunteer for a Twice as Nice Shift.....??	Baptism of Avery Jayne
		Making and cutting bags for Third World countries 10:00 a.m. at First Church		Catechism 7 pm	Laser Tag @ R.O.N.S. High school Students		
Impact of Grace Bible Study 7:30 pm					Bazaar Donations need to be in		

Serving Sunday, November 20, 2011

Greeters		Coffee	Nursery	Audio	Sunday School		
Ron & Andrea	David & Carolin		<u>Infants:</u> Shirley	Shirley	3 & 4 year	SK/Gr 1	Gr 2/3/4
	Andrew & Krystal		<u>Toddlers</u> Bruce Karly	<u>Visual</u>	Tammy	Jennifer	Alyssa
				James	Kiera	Laura	Madeline

Offering Sunday, November 20, 2011: Thunder Bay Christian School



HOPE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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"Anchored in Christ"

"Living in Hope to Bring Hope"

**Sunday November 13, 2011
10:00 AM Worship Service**

WELCOME to Hope Church. We are glad you are here.

The restrooms are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.

Nurseries are to the right, through the double doors, left up the stairs, past the Sunday School rooms, library and office at the end of the hall.

The Library is open every Sunday after the service.

Please join us for refreshments after the service and visit for a while.

Today at Hope

Today we reflect on the truth that when God calls us to join Him in His work, it will likely involve our making adjustments to what we are doing already or to what our priorities are. This is the difficult part of faith: making the adjustments necessary to actually follow God. We can't serve two masters.

Next Sunday at Hope

We will conclude our series on "Experiencing God." Our reflections will centre on the idea that we experience God as we obey and follow Him. The promise of God is that if we seek Him, we will find Him; if we obey Him, He will reside in us; if we obey Him, He will show Himself to us, if we remain in Him, He will work through us and we will bear much fruit – we will see Him at work even more. God is faithful to these promises. Passages to read in preparation include: I Thessalonians 5:24; Deuteronomy 28:1, 8; Jeremiah 7:23; John 14:15-21; and John 15:1-8.

We also plan to baptize Avery Jayne.

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Greeters	Coffee	Nursery	Audio	Sunday School		
Rob & Janice Groenheide	Dina Banton	<u>Infants:</u> Tammy VanElburg	Mike Vis	3 & 4 year	SK/Gr 1	Gr 2/3/4
	Dave & Grace Ross	<u>Toddlers</u> Debby VanderWees Ryan VanderWees	<u>Visual</u>	Tammy VanElburg	Jennifer Tempelman	Alyssa Saj
			Kathleen Joffers	Kiera Fieldhouse	Laura Bron	Madeline Mol

Offering Today: Sunday, November 13, 2011: Benevolence

Hope Church News

Hope Church Family: Next Sunday, November 20, 2012, we plan to baptize Avery Jayne, daughter of Rob and Janice. Birthday cake being served after the service today is in honour of Sheila's 80th birthday which was celebrated on Friday.

Happy Birthday to Laura (today), Kevin, Henriette, Dale, and Zach. We wish you a very blessed year ahead.

Young Adults of Hope CRC- You are invited to a group study at Pastor Bob's House –TONIGHT- November 13. Study and Discussion will be from 7:30-8:30 pm- and you are welcome to stay for coffee and snacks afterwards. We hope to see you all there! If you have any questions please contact Kimberly, Derek or Pastor Bob.

The Thunder Bay Christian Community Centre is working on a promotional video. We are in need of a camcorder that runs on a hard drive or memory card, capable of shooting up to 5 hours of video. If you have one that you could lend us, please call Yvonne. Thanks so much.

Experience the Impact of Grace: Through video interviews, Philip Yancy integrates true-life faces and experiences that get us thinking and talking. It helps us to understand what grace is and challenges us to look for grace in our character and personal life. If you're interested, you are welcome to join us tonight at Fred & Alice's @ 7:30

Social for the teddy bear knitters and the bag ladies on Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. at First CRC in the Fellowship Hall. This is for all the ladies and gents that knit and crochet and cut the bags. A get together!!! We would love it if you could come. Thank you.

Teen Challenge is having their annual Fall Banquet at the Italian Hall on Friday, November 18 and Hope Church has sponsored a table and there are 6 seats left for anyone to attend ! The evening includes a delicious meal, student testimonials, a meet and greet and international missionary evangelists Bernie and Cathy Gillott. See teenchallenge.mb.ca for more information and please contact Carol if you would like to attend this event! Thank you.

Hello Hope Church! We, the Evangelism Committee, are looking for 1 or 2 more people to join our group! We would love to have you join us and see the fruits of bringing Christ to people that may not have known Him before. This committee is ideal for anyone and is really not a huge time commitment. Please call Carol or Stephanie if you have any questions! We'll hear from you soon!

Friday Night Drop-In is looking for 2 new leaders! There will be help and advice available for many weeks. This important ministry is rewarding and directly benefits the neighbourhood community. Please call Carol or Stephanie for more information.

Congregational meeting is November 22—please keep this date available and make every effort to attend.

Council mini Minutes are in your mail box as well as Congregational Meeting information.

Offerings received for October

Oct. 2	Benevolence	\$562.50
	9 Lifewater	521.14
	10 TB Christian Community Centre	373.06
	16 Hope CRC	528.50
	23 TB Christian School, Tuition Assistance	655.25
	30 CR Home Missions	556.77
Oct. 2011	Budget	\$22871.72

Hope Church Highschool Students

Friday, November 18 there will be an evening of Laser Tag at Ron's Virtual World beginning at 7 pm. Cost will be approximately \$10/person. For those youth who wish to go on Serve 2012, please see Cathy for a registration form today. I want to send them off soon.

Church Community News

Annette and Cheryl Kemenaar are on a treatment schedule for their conditions and we pray for God's healing hand on them. * Please pray for Jim G. that God will bring healing to his eyes, as he has been having a lot of pain recently and is not sure what is causing it. * Ken B., has been feeling unwell for some time, went to the hospital this week and found out that he had had a mini-stroke. Please keep him and the family in your prayers for healing. * An item of thanks to God, that John & Marie V.'s nephew, Kyle, who looked like he would be facing permanent brain damage after he had a severe fall several months ago, is doing great--walking, talking, etc.! Praise God!

Thank you all for good memories of Thunder Bay and a great farewell Sunday. God bless you. – Pastor Henry

Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

November 13, 2011

The Lord Draws Us to Himself

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (PH 625)
"I Will Enter His Gates" (SNC 13)
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" (PH 249:1-4)

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

The Lord Renews Us In His Grace

A Reading and Explanation of the Ten Commandments –

Exodus 20:1-17

Song: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (SNC 77:1-3)

The Lord Speaks into Our Lives from His Word

Children's Message

(Children age 3 – grade 4 leave for Sunday School)

Song: "Be Still for the Presence of the Lord" (SNC 11:1-3)

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:15-21; John 14:15-21;
Luke 18:18-25; Philippians 3:7-8;

*Matthew 6:24

Prayer for Understanding

Message: "Experiencing God #6 – Joining God in His Work Requires Major Adjustments on Our Part"

Prayer for Transformation

The Lord Invites Our Gifts and Prayers

Offering: Benevolence

Offertory Prayer

Announcements and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord Sends Us on His Mission

*Song of Praise: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (PH 486:1-3)

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Lead On, O King Eternal" (PH 555:1-3)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Participants:

Accompanists: Linda, Samantha,
Wilf, Derek, Joe,
Jenny

Liturgy and Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

All Worshipers

Nursery Duty

Today: Tammy, Debby, Ryan

Nov. 20: Shirley, Bruce, Karly

Nov. 27: James, Henry, Alex

Dec. 4 : Kim, Brian, Bailey

Dec. 11: Isabel, Paul, Sabrina

Dates to Remember

Nov. 16: TBCCC Board Meeting

Nov. 18: Hope High school Students Laser Tag

Nov. 22: Congregational Meeting

Nov. 24&25: TBCS Bazaar

Bulletin Board Postings

Teen Challenge Fundraising Banquet

King's Announcements