



This Week

Tuesday, November 08
Ladies Break-Away 9:30a
Wednesday, November 09
Prayer Focus 7:30p
Friday, November 11
Youth – Sr. D-Teams 7:30p
Sunday, November 13 –I.D.O.P.
Pastor Jim speaking
S/boxes due today

Looking Ahead....

- Nov. 15 – Ladies Break-Away
- Nov. 16 – Prayer Focus
- Nov. 17 – JOY Grp. 12 noon
- Nov. 18 – Youth "Amazing Race"
- Nov. 20 – Jon & Elaine Winter AV Café-bring your favourite pasta dish to share & surnames beginning with A-M dessert & N-Z salad/finger food or buns (buttered) etc.



**Day of Remembrance
November 11, 2011**

Pastor Jim Drennan

November 06, 2011

Series: "*The Psalms: Your Tools for Prayer.*"

The Powerful Gift of Memory

Psalms 77/103

Prayer is always being learned...

1. Psalm 77

- a. The Role of *memory* in prayer
- b. It gives us courage!

2. The Psalms and our sin... facing our 'badness.'

3. Psalm 103

- a. Salvation in the Psalms, our new Country!
- b. The 'benefits'
- c. Life's richest dimension
 - 1-5 Personal praise
 - 6-14 A troubled family and a gentle father

Memory... more than nostalgia!

**Welcome to our service this morning.
May God's grace flow abundantly so,
that you may grow in that grace and
know the fullness of God.**

James Drennan
Senior Pastor

Greg McCallum
Pastor of Youth and
Children's Ministries

Welcome to AV!

November 06, 2011

....and that is exactly how we hope you feel, welcomed. Our desire is that you will sense the reality of God's presence here today, that this church building will feel like home and that you will become family. We seek to provide a place of spiritual growth and community where lives can be transformed by the message of Christ.

Welcome

Worship: Meet With Me
He is Exalted
Son of God
Reign in Me

Offering

Message: **"The Powerful Gift of Memory"** Pastor Jim Drennan

Worship: Lead Me to the Cross

Communion

Closing: Son Of God

This day, may you be surrounded by God's love, comforted by His grace, blessed by His peace, aware of His presence and filled with abundant joy.

Next Sunday

Pastor Jim Drennan speaking

AV in Bible Study - Building Lives by the Book

Sunday's at 9:30am – Bible Study Classes for all ages

- 1. Adults** are invited to join Pastor Jim in room #1 for a study on "When Worldviews Collide". "Faith in the Line of Fire" – in today's pluralistic world, Christians routinely encounter other belief systems. The resulting clash of ideals & deeply held beliefs constantly tests our faith. Are you prepared to respond? "When Worldviews Collide" equips believers to confront their culture with truth & compassion.
- 2. Women's Class** – Ladies come and join Elaine Trigg in room #3 for the study by John Ortberg "God is Closer than You Think". Intimacy with God can happen right now if you want it. A closeness you can feel, a goodness you can trust, a reality you can experience for yourself. That's what the Bible promises, so why settle for less?
- 3. Young Adults** (College & Careers) – meet in the room off the foyer.
- 4. AV Youth - IGNITE:**
 - H/School** (grades 9-12) meet in the portable with Pastor Greg & Sven for a study on Francis Chan's "Basic: Who Is God"
 - 5. J/High** (grades 6-8) meet downstairs in the Boardroom with Corey & Patrizia Wand-Mayville for an exciting study of Quest.
 - 6. Children:**
 - Preschool/Kindergarten**, ages 3-5 meet in room #2
 - Primary**, ages 6-8 (grades 1-3) meet in room #4
 - Junior**, ages 9-10 (grades 4-5) meet in room #6

Come Learn, Connect and Enjoy!

November is Persecution Awareness Month

"Pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances." 1Thess.5:17,18

Pray for persecuted Christians to endure; they are persecuted for their faith in Jesus Christ! Christians in many parts of the world do not have the freedom to worship God publicly. India and Burma in particular have seen much violence against Christians. God has worked wonders in the lives of persecuted believers since last year's day of prayer, but there are over 200 million Christians around the world who suffer persecution on a daily basis.

"You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary." Revelations 2:2,3

IDOP Sunday: November 13th, 2011



Operation Christmas Child

Last opportunity to pick-up your box as they are due back next Sunday.



Did you know that you could "pack a box online" for a child in Haiti? Go to samaritanspurse.ca/shoobox

Christmas Rehearsals after the service today - ladies, a quick practice for Christmas after church once again by the piano with Lorraine. There is room for 2-3 more. Also young people and C&C there is an initial practice for the black light presentation after church as well. See Sarah Bastian.

AV Café Nov. 20th Theme for this month is PASTA. Please remember to bring your favourite pasta dish to share. With special guests: **The Winters!**

Church Business Meeting
Elections and 2012 budget on Nov. 22nd @7:00 pm. Your attendance and attention are critical as the church seeks God's direction for the next fiscal year.

