

### Summer 2019 **COUNTRY HILLS CONNECTIONS**

# Thank you to our Children's **Ministry Volunteers!**

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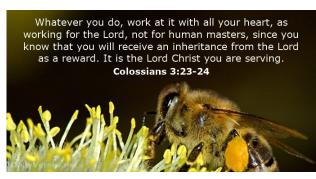
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As another ministry season comes to an end, the leaders of Country Hills Church would like to express our gratitude for the dedication to those who serve in our children's program. Thank you for using your gifts to bless others.

We know that you, and those serving alongside you, have worked tirelessly to quide our children and teach them in the truths of the Bible. We also know that there have been times that you could have used a rest, but you stepped up to serve because no one else was there.

We pray that God will bless you as much as you have blessed us and those at Country Hills Church whom you serve.



### **Consider Getting Involved!**

Did you know that on Sunday morning it takes 15 adult volunteers, plus Student Helpers to staff our Children's Ministry program?

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We need more help! Currently, many week with no opportunity to be a part of the Worship Service.

We would love for more people to take a turn serving the children in our congregation on Sunday mornings. Please consider getting involved. You will be surprised how much you enjoy it and what a blessing it is for you to serve, and for those you are serving!

If you would like to get involved, please contact the church office.



# **Prayer Chain**

The Prayer Chain is available to receive prayer requests and/or for you to join.

Contact the church office 519-578-7275 office@countryhillschurch.ca

### **Communication Form**

We want to keep in touch and help you of our volunteers are serving week after get / stay connected here at CHC. Please complete, tear off, and drop this card in the offering basket or give it to one of our ushers or Pastor Jeremy at the conclusion of the service.

Name (s)	
Children	
Address	
City	
Postal	
Phone	
E-mail	

- I am updating information
  - I would like a family mailbox
- I would like offering envelopes
- I would like to sign up for preauthorized giving
- I would like to be contacted by a pastor
- I would like to be added to the church directory
- I give consent to receive electronic communication from the church (email)
- I agree to allow my name and/or photo and those of my family to be used in publications distributed within the church or on its website.

Signed	
Date	

Due to privacy considerations, we cannot include any family in the church directory who has not given us written authorization to do so.

### **Upcoming Sermons**



Our Summer Schedule begins June 30 with Nursery for children ages 0 - 2, and Sunday School from age 2 to Grade 1. Children Grade 2 and up are included in the morning service.

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### Sunday, June 30

"What Do We Do With The Old Testament?" - Jeremy Shuart Matthew 5: 17 - 20

### Sunday, July 7

"Call Me An Idiot One More Time" Jeremy Shuart Matthew 5:21-26

### Sunday, July 14

"John Wick vs. Jesus" - Jeremy Shuart Matthew 5: 38 - 42

### Sunday, July 21

"Love (for Enemies)" Randall Benbow 1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 17

### Sunday, July 28

"I Swear To Tell The Truth" Jeremy Shuart Matthew 5: 33-37

### Sunday, August 4

Ray Marshall Missionary with Navigators of Canada

### Sunday, August 11

Mark Wilcock - Pastor in Waterloo Region

### Sunday, August 18

"Wandering Eyes" Jeremy Shuart Matthew 5: 27 - 30

### Sunday, August 25

"One And Done"" - Jeremy Shuart Matthew 5:31-32

### Sunday, September 1

"Giving (to the Needy)" -Mike Wasyluk Matthew 6:1-4



# Rainy Gaze - Jeremy Shuart Summer Reading

I love learning, and I love to learn through all sorts of ways. Ted talks, books, blogs, podcasts, videos, and audiobooks are my favourite. Self guided, self led, but processed with others, and often recommended by others who have been impacted by them.

Summertime is a great time to learn. I find the pace is different during the summer and it suits my learning style. I tend to consume things in an intense short period of time and then work it out on my own or with others over a longer period. So I find intensely consuming a resource, and mulling it over equally relaxing, and the Holy Spirit has opportunity to work in my heart through this kind of learning in ways He doesn't elsewhere. For the past few years I've tried to make this a big part of my summer plans, so I thought I'd share some of the resources that have impacted me most over the last few years. A few of them I've just started and am racing to the end. I don't always agree 100% with everything I will suggest, but I find that these have all challenged me deeply and positively. And if you read/listen to some of these maybe we could chat about them sometime. Happy Learning!

"No Silver Bullets" by Daniel Im

"Compassion without Compromise" by Adam T. Barr

"The Christian in Complete Armour" by William Gurnall

"Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" by Peter Scazzero

"Irresistible" by Andy Stanley

"Didn't See it Coming" by Carey Nieuwhof

"Openness Unhindered" by Rosaria Champagne Butterfield

"The Gospel Comes with a Housekey" by Rosaria Champagne Butterfield

"Recovering Redemption" by Matt Chandler

"The Art of Rest" by Adam Mabry

"Love Lives Here" by Maria Goff

"A Lifelong Love" by Gary Thomas

Visit our church library and find a book for your summer reading list.
There's something for everyone!

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## **Missions Update**

# **Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada**

### **EMCC Assembly Report**

By Ken Winegarden

"I see you" is a South African greeting meant to communicate. "I see you fully." It is an invitation into relationship. This was the theme of the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada (EMCC) Assembly in Toronto, April 26-28, 2019. We gathered as delegates, friends and leader of EMCC to fully see each other, to see our purpose for our future.

Jesus spoke of being a good neighbour. We discussed what this meant going forward as a denomination through guest speakers, round table discussions and presentations by our president, Kervin Raugust, and board members.

We looked at what new things Jesus would have us do or follow. EMCC's ethos is: Following Jesus together. We discussed what that looks like moving forward. We looked at what we, as churches, could expect from our leadership and, in turn, what the board could expect from the church body.

The assembly began with workshops on Friday afternoon. I attended "Praying with Authority" where we learned about our authority for prayer, healing and prophetic prayer. After supper delegates participated in a discussion with Ryan Stockert about his film "End of Churchianity."

Saturday started with a presentation and discussion on World Partners – whether to continue as we are or change to a model of working with established groups and supporting them.

The business meeting, election of board members and financial review were held on Saturday afternoon, followed by a Q & A with the president and a round table discussion about what following Jesus together means.

The one thing I learned that was impressive – we are not a denomination built on separation or splitting. We have been built on mergers and growth. We look forward to continuing in that direction.



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# Country Hills Student Ministry Gr. 7 - Gr. 12

# **Summer Events**

### Friday, July 5 - Pool Party at the Vermette's House

Time: 6 - 9 pm

Cost: \$5.00 - covers BBQ drinks and snacks

62 Schwietzer Street, Kitchener

### Wednesday, August 21 - Sky Zone Kitchener

Time: 6 - 8 pm Cost: \$20 / jumper

150 Gateway Park Drive, Kitchener

\*all jumpers MUST have a signed waiver form to

participate. They can be filled out and printed off for submission at

www.skyzone.com

## Save The Date!

### Wednesday, September 11 - Youth Kick Off

Doors open at 6:45 pm Parent pick up **by** 9:00 pm Looking forward to meeting our brand new gr. 7's, catching up with friends after the summer, and hearing about all of the exciting things we will be doing as a group this year at Wednesday Night Youth!

### **Youth Group Lock In**

Start: Friday, October 18 2019 End: Saturday, October 19 This is going to be a fun event with lots of food, games and surprises!

More info to come in September.

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# Lighthouse Pro Gr. 5 & 6

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### **Calendar of Events**

Saturday, July 6

9:00 am Vacation Bible Camp Set Up

July 8 - 12

ROAR Vacation Bible Camp

9 am - noon

Wednesday, August 22

6:00 pm

Young Adults Pool Party

At The Vermette's

62 Schweitzer St

Kitchener

# **Coming This Fall**

Mark your calendars and save the date for these upcoming events.

Sunday, September 8 Kick Off Sunday 10:00 am

Sunday, September 15
People Of The Way - Small Group Experience

A six week small group study begins for all small groups

Saturday, September 28 Ride for Refuge

Watch for more information about this event and how you can get involved

Sunday, September 29
Grade 1 Bible Presentation
10:00 am

We will be presenting all of our grade 1 students with their very own Bibles. Mark your calendar and make sure your student is here for this special event!

Tuesday, October 8
Dealing with Depression and Anxiety Workshop
7:00 pm

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# **ROAR Vacation Bible Camp July 8 - 12**

Please pray for our week of Vacation Bible Camp.

Pray for our volunteers. There is a large team of volunteers, led by Gina Cowan that will be ministering to over 80 children for the week.

Pray for the children, that they will experience God's love for them through the songs, stories, games and activities that they will be participating in!

Pray for all the last minute details that need to come together in order for the week to run smoothly.

Pray for health and safety for all those involved!



