

This weekend @ Northview

April 24+25, 2010

Welcome to Northview! We are so glad you have joined us this weekend!

We are also commissioning a number of missions trips:

Phil & Judy Bergen & team to Guatemala May 5-15. (all services) Working in a school, orphanage, and in the villages.

Richard Loewen & team to Vicente Guerrero Mission May 1-9. (5:30pm) Working in the orphanage, and with the outreach ministry to the workers in the area.

Daniel Fama & Kendra Gerbrandt & team from TWU to Tanzania, Africa Jun-Aug (9am) Working with FH Canada to promote health education and resource a Church's medical clinic and nursing school.

Kimberley Klassen & team to Afghanistan April 30-May 15. (11am) Along with the organization Global Health Outreach, they will be working in healthcare clinics and providing emergency relief, student health screenings and public health lessons at schools.

Center Court (our food services ministry) is OPEN this weekend. Saturday evening dinner is served 4:30-5:15pm, and Sunday morning continental breakfast is served 9:30-11:30am.

Children's Ministries ~ **KIDSTOWN** ~ all services. **Register** your children **15 minutes prior** to the service in the following locations:

- K - Gr 5 - Youth Center
- Preschool - Downstairs

Cozy Cottage Nursery, for ages 6m - 2 yrs, is open beginning 15 mins before the start of the services.

Imagine Weekends is designed to help families of children with special needs attend the church service, or serve in other areas during that time, while the children are cared for and learn about God. To pre-register contact Shirley Martens at imagine@northview.org.

Middle School (Gr 6-8) ~ **Higher Ground Bible Classes upstairs** in rooms 321/323.

The **prayer room** is open during the services in the northeast foyer. The prayer request line is available at any time, send requests via email at requestprayer@northview.org or call the prayer line at 604-852-1728.

SPANISH TRANSLATION 11am service only - Para escuchar el servicio en Español, visita la Mesa de Información para recibir tus audífonos. / Spanish translation available at Info Booth.

KOREAN TRANSLATION 9am service - If you would like to listen to our service in Korean, pick up your headsets at the Info Booth. Available at 9am. / 한국어 통역을 원하시는 분은 안내데스크에서 헤드폰을 받아가시기 바랍니다. 주일 9시 예배에만 한국어 통역서비스가 제공됩니다.



This week + beyond

- 26 Mon **Jump 6** (Gr 6) • 3-5pm • Youth Center
Pray First • 7pm • Prayer Room
Vantage Point • 7pm (Divorce Care has started, new people welcome!)
Valiant Man begins (Men's discipleship) • 7pm
- 27 Tues **Church Wide Prayer** • 6am • Center Court
MOMS (Mentoring of Mothers Society) • 9:30am • Center Court
Vertical Edge (Gr 7-8) • 7-9pm • Youth Center
- 28 Wed **Oasis** (women) • 9:15am • Center Court
Build • 6:30pm • Center Court (started last week, still time to register! Email kbaker@northview.org)
Sola (young adults) • 7:30pm • Worship Center
- 29 Thurs **Elevate** (Gr 9-12) Pastorate fun night (contact group leaders for times, cost, location)
Understanding Your Valiant Man (Women's discipleship) • 7pm
- 30 Fri **Single Point** (single and single again) • 7pm • Youth Center
- 1 Sat **Marriage Prep** • 7pm • Youth Center
- May 1+2 Global Connections weekend!
 May 7 "At The End of Slavery" screening
 May 14 Women's Commissioning Brunch for those involved with children's music/dance/sports
 May 28-30 "Making Room for God" prayer weekend

VALIANT MAN

MONDAYS @ 7PM (BEGINS APR 26)

Developing and maintaining a healthy sexuality is every man's battle. Valiant Man is about male discipleship, focusing on the area of sexual wellness.

This 10-week program with study and devotional guide is designed to fortify and restore the moral and spiritual integrity of men.

Valiant Man challenges all men to fight for their own personal, moral and spiritual vitality and help other men fight for theirs.

To register contact men@northview.org

UNDERSTANDING YOUR VALIANT MAN

THURSDAYS @ 7PM (BEGINS APR 29)

Many women want to understand the men in their lives. This program has been developed for women; a companion program to the Valiant Man program. Understanding Your Valiant Man allows the women to see and understand the journey the men involved in Valiant Man are taking.

This 10-week program is for women whose men are taking Valiant Man. To register contact women@northview.org.

Other women's support groups are available, contact healinghearts@northview.org.

Last wknd giving: \$95,294.96
 Wknd target: \$73,000.00

YTD giving: \$3,213,285
 YTD target: \$3,066,000

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Get connected on The City, stop by the info booth to sign up!

Children's Ministries / Imagine Ministries

Nursery is looking for one supervisor to serve once per month on Sundays at 9am. Helpers are needed for all services.

Preschool is in need of Age 2 helpers for Sunday 9 + 11am.

If you can help, please contact Karen at kens@northview.org.

Imagine...Respite is a monthly event where kids (and their siblings) and adults with special needs are cared for so their parents can have a night out. Upcoming dates are: May 28 + June 18.

Contact Shirley at imagine@northview.org (604.854.1456) if you have questions about volunteering or would like to donate a restaurant gift card. Gift cards can also be dropped off at the church office or in the offering bag. (marked: Imagine Respite)



BAPTISM CLASS Saturday, May 8 @ 1pm Northview's boardroom

About baptism:

- All those who accept Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord should be baptized. Baptism is understood to fulfill, in part, the command of Jesus to confess him before humanity (Matt.10:32). Baptism not only signifies resurrection to a new life in Christ, but it is also a public commitment to walk in Christ's way.
- At Northview it is a membership requirement that every member be baptized as a believer even if they were baptized as children.

Pick up a baptism form at the info booth.
Register with Kimberley (kbaker@northview.org)

Visit www.northview.org/about_us for more information on baptism.

Coming up: Membership Class, Saturday May 22.



"Seasons" a Seniors Fellowship

Upcoming events:

Friday, May 21: Luncheon @ 11:30am
"Seasons in Review" with guests: MEI Choir
Tickets \$6 each

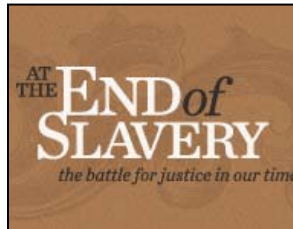
Friday, June 28: Bus Tour 9am-3pm
"Little Mountain Park"
Tickets \$20 (incl. bus, lunch, entry fees)

Contact Lianne at
the church office to
purchase tickets.



Next weekend is our annual **Global Connections weekend!**

Our theme is "Thai'd Together!". Join us as we explore Northview's work in Thailand and the partnerships that God has led us to. You'll want to make time before or after the services to wander through Center Court to connect with some of our missionaries and learn about opportunities for service in Abbotsford and beyond!



Come to Northview for the screening of
"AT THE END OF SLAVERY"

Friday, May 7 @ 7pm, Center Court

With guest speaker Mark Wollenberg, Regional Representative, IJM Canada
Hosted by Northview Community Church and International Justice Mission Canada

Narrated by Danny Glover, "At the End of Slavery" is a 31-minute documentary that takes you inside the ugly business of buying and selling human beings, from the brothels of Cambodia and the Philippines to the brick kilns of India—and, remarkably, leaves you with hope for a final end to this brutal trade.

For more information, contact jkemsley@northview.org

Regular Sunday events:

Worship service ~ 9am + 11am
 Kidstown ~ 9am + 11am
 Higher Ground ~ 9am + 11am
 Center Court breakfast ~ 9:30-11:30am

NORTHVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**MAY 2010****Regular Saturday events:**

Center Court dinner ~ 4:30-5:15pm
 Worship service ~ 5:30pm
 Kidstown + Imagine Ministries
 Higher Ground

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Men's breakfast ~ 8:15am Global Connections Weekend
2 Global Connections Weekend	3 Pray First ~ 7pm Vantage Point ~ 7pm Valiant Man ~ 7pm	4 Church Wide Prayer ~ 6am MOMS ~ 9:30am Vertical Edge Core Groups	5 Oasis ~ 9:15am Build ~ 6:30pm Sola ~ 7:30pm	6 Elevate Live ~ 6:30pm Understanding Your Valiant Man ~ 7pm	7 Single Point ~ 7pm "At The End of Slavery" screening ~ 7pm Vertical Edge All-nighter ~ 10pm-7am	8 Men's breakfast ~ 8:15am Baptism Class ~ 1pm
9 Mother's Day	10 Jump 6 ~ 3pm Pray First ~ 7pm Vantage Point ~ 7pm Valiant Man ~ 7pm	11 Church Wide Prayer ~ 6am MOMS ~ 9:30am Vertical Edge ~ 7pm	12 Oasis ~ 9:15am Build ~ 6:30pm Sola ~ 7:30pm	13 Elevate Pastorates (offsite) ~ 6:30pm Understanding Your Valiant Man ~ 7pm	14 Women's Commissioning brunch ~ 9am (Children's sports/music/dance) Single Point ~ 7pm	15 Men's breakfast ~ 8:15am Communion
16 Communion	17 Pray First ~ 7pm Vantage Point ~ 7pm Valiant Man ~ 7pm	18 Church Wide Prayer ~ 6am MOMS ~ 9:30am Elders prayer with congregants ~ 6pm Vertical Edge ~ 7pm	19 SHE LOVES Celebrating: A Women's Year End Celebration ~ 9:15am Build ~ 6:30pm Sola ~ 7:30pm	20 Elevate Live ~ 6:30pm Understanding Your Valiant Man ~ 7pm	21 Season's Luncheon ~ 11:30am Single Point ~ 7pm	22 Men's breakfast ~ 8:15am Membership Class ~ 9am Baptisms
23 Baptisms	24 Victoria Day holiday ~ Office closed Pray First ~ 7pm Vantage Point ~ 7pm Valiant Man ~ 7pm	25 Church Wide Prayer ~ 6am MOMS ~ 9:30am Vertical Edge + Jump 6 ~ 7pm	26 Build ~ 6:30pm Sola ~ 7:30pm	27 Elevate Pastorates (offsite) ~ 6:30pm Understanding Your Valiant Man ~ 7pm	28 Imagine...Respite ~ 5pm Single Point ~ 7pm	29 Men's breakfast ~ 8:15am
30 Making Room for God prayer weekend	31 Pray First ~ 7pm Vantage Point ~ 7pm Valiant Man ~ 7pm					

Making Room for God prayer weekend

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