

Communication Sermon Notes

Name

Address

City

Postal Code

Phone

Email

- I am new here
- I am updating my info
- I recently became a Christian
- I am interested in getting baptized
- I am interested in becoming a member
- I am interested in more information on volunteering for:
 - Children's Ministry
 - Other _____
- I have a prayer request or praise item:

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Northview
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Loving God | One Another | And The World

SERVICE TIMES

Worship Center:
Sat 5:30pm • Sun 9am • Sun 11:15am
Center Court Community Services:
Sun 9am • Sun 11:15am • Sun 6pm

Dec. 31, 2011 - Jan. 1, 2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome to Northview!

Thanks for joining us today! Pastor Ezra Okoti gives us a message on prayer.

Worship leaders:

Worship Center: Pastor Johnny Markin

Center Court Community:

Thomas Dekker (Worship Intern)

Prayer Room:

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

Corporate Benediction

ALL:

Almighty God,

You have shed upon us the new light

Of your incarnate Word.

Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts,

May shine forth in our lives;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lived and reigns with you,

In the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Amen.



This week + beyond

WHAT IS PRAYER WEEK?

Join us for worship, corporate prayer and teaching on connecting with our great and mighty God in a deep and continuous way. Come on your own or with your Life Group or Pastorate.

When: January 2-6, Monday - Friday, 7-8:30pm

Where: Center Court

Overview for the week:

Monday: Like a Child

Tuesday: Repentance & TRUST

T - taking time with God

R - relying on God's character

U - unequalled devotion

S - surrender

T - thanksgiving

Wednesday: Ask, and Ask Again

Thursday: The Greatest Story Ever Told

Friday: Pray for One Another - An Extended Night

7:00 - 8:30 pm: Join us in praying for each other

8:30 - 9:30 pm: Time of worship and praise

9:30 - 11:30 pm: Prayer tour around Abbotsford (in a comfy coach bus)

For more information about the topics for each night, visit northview.org/prayer.

Contact: Ashley Wall, ashley@northview.org.

NORTHVIEW WOMEN'S RETREAT - February 3-5, 2012

Join us for a weekend of relaxation and challenge, breakout sessions, worship, great food, friendships and more. Early bird registration deadline January 16. Visit our website for info and to register. Ages 13+

Serving Opportunities

IMAGINE MINISTRIES NEEDS 2 VOLUNTEERS

Imagine special needs ministry is looking for 2 part time volunteers to do specialized care for a female individual on Saturday nights during the service. If you sense God placing this on your heart, please contact Brent at imagine@northview.org. Thank you!

TELECARE CRISIS & CARING LINE NEEDS HELP

Volunteers are urgently needed. Looking for caring & empathetic people to respond to callers at the Telecare Crisis & Caring Line. Training will begin January 12 at 7pm, Central Heights MB Church, 1661 McCallum Rd. Call 604-852-4058, or email training@telecarebc.com. Please go to www.telecarebc.com for more information about volunteer prerequisites.



END OF YEAR DONATIONS

Saturday, Dec. 31 is the LAST day for donations to be receipted in the 2011 year. Donations received on Sunday, Jan. 1 will be included in your receipt for the 2012 year.

HIGH SCHOOL GRAD BREAKFAST

Jan. 7, 8:30-10am in the Youth Center. All grads (grade 12's) invited, no cost!

MARRIAGE INTIMACY COURSE

Sunday Evenings, January 15 to March 4, 2012. This 7 week, biblically-based video series is for Christian couples who want to enhance & strengthen their relationship. \$60 per couple. Email Lianne at lianne@northview.org.

ALPHA WINTER 2012

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012 at 6:30pm. Invite your friends! Alpha is an opportunity to ask questions about God and explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Each week you can expect a delicious dinner, live music, video teaching, small group discussions. Contact Jeri at jkemsley@northview.org to volunteer.

This weekend + beyond

SPECIAL NOTE: BACK ROWS RESERVED

The back three rows of the Worship Center and Center Court Community Services are reserved for those who arrive late due to KidsTown check-in, busy parking lot, etc. and for parents with small children. This helps minimize the distraction caused to those already engaged in worship. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NOTE ABOUT THIS WEEKEND (Nursery - Gr. 5)

A reminder to all parents: No KidsTown classes for preschool to grade 5 children this weekend, Dec. 31/Jan. 1. Nursery is open. We look forward to children joining their families for worship this weekend.

NURSERY & KIDSTOWN (Preschool - Gr. 5)

Register your children 15 minutes prior to the service in the following locations:

• Ages 6m-2 yrs: Nursery

Sign up to receive our monthly newsletter at northview.org

IMAGINE WEEKENDS

Imagine Ministries is designed to help families of children with special needs attend the church service, or serve in other areas during that time. Contact Brent at blanigan@northview.org for more information or to sign up your child(ren).

HIGHER GROUND (Gr. 6-8)

No Higher Ground this weekend, Dec. 31/Jan. 1. See you next weekend!

CHILD DEDICATIONS

If anyone is interested in having a child dedicated in the new year, contact Laura at laurawiens@northview.org.

KIDSTOWN CHOIR JAN. 18, 2012

Choir starts up again on Jan. 18 and it runs for 4 weeks. The choir will be performing in Centre Court and the Main Worship Centre on Feb 11/12. There is no charge for joining the choir and newcomers are welcome. Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, starting Jan 18 from 3:30 - 4:30 in the Youth Centre. Registration is not necessary.

NORTHVIEW FAMILY SKATE

January 2 at the ARC, 1-3pm.

Abbotsford Recreation Centre. Hot chocolate, punch and cookies will be provided. \$5/family.

Skate rentals extra.

Contacts are Chuck

& Noel at 604-866-

4876 or Rob & Deb at

604-859-8599.



Calendar

PRAYER WEEK Jan. 2-6

2 Mon Church Wide Prayer
7pm • Center Court

Family Skate
1-3pm • ARC • \$5/family,
skates extra.

3 Tue Work Out Worship
9:15am • Youth Center

Church Wide Prayer
7pm • Center Court

4 Wed Church Wide Prayer
7pm • Center Court

5 Thu Work Out Worship
9:15am • Youth Center

Church Wide Prayer
7pm • Center Court

6 Fri Sola Ball Hockey
7pm • Bubble

7 Sat High School Grad Breakfast
8:30-10am • Youth Center
No Cost. All Gr. 12's invited!

Men's Breakfast
8:15am • Center Court

8 Sun Men's Floor Hockey
7pm • Bubble

LIBRARY

Opening January 13/14, 2012

The new location of the library will be the North Portable in the back parking lot beside the Bubble. It will be open Saturday nights and Sunday mornings, half an hour before each service and closed half an hour after the last service.

Come and visit us!

***Please return any library books you still have at home to the info booth before Jan. 13/14.**

