

## Today @ SPBC

Stanley Park Kids @ 10:15 a.m.

(Children age  $3 \rightarrow Gr. 5$  are encouraged to attend)

# Happy New Year

January 4, 2015

SPEAKER: Pastor Peter Bongers
TITLE: God's Covenant Promises
SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 8:3-13. 9:11-15

## **Order of Worship**

Welcome & Prayer

10,000 Reasons

You are my King

Church Family Moment

Communion

Offering

Jesus Messiah

Announcements / Pastoral Prayer

The Message / Covenant Renewal

Because He Lives #213

Benediction

#### **Weekly Events**

#### Wednesday

Prayer Group Jan. 7th at 8:30 a.m.

## **Thursday**

Bible Study Jan. 8th at 10:00 a.m.

## **Upcoming Church Events**.

### **Ladies Fellowship**

Stanley Park Ladies will meet on Tuesday **Jan.13**th, **2015** at 1:30 P.M. for an afternoon tea to discuss plans for the future. We will plan on making little gift boxes to be used in an outreach to our ladies in the church. Hope to see you.

### **Thursday Morning Bible Studies**

Have you ever wondered why a book like *Judges* is in our Bibles? Certainly, these God-ordained leaders lived during some very awkward years in the lifestory of the people of God. Some of them, despite military success, seem like spiritual failures. Yet, these Judges, and leaders like them, were a feature of Israel's organization for hundreds of years! Please feel welcome to join our study of the Book of Judges, chapters 1 – 9. We plan to meet at 10:00 a.m. each Thursday from January 8th to March 26th (the Thursday before Palm Sunday). We hope to see you there!

## Annual Reports Due

With the start of a New Year we are calling for the annual report for each group, portfolio and staff member. Please prepare and submit to the church clerk. Thanks.

- Brenda MacIntosh McClinchey

Seniors' Fellowship on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Feature "Across the Sea to Australia" with the Badhams. Bring a bag lunch – soup and beverage will be provided. All seniors welcome. Sign the poster in foyer.

#### **Thank You!**

For all the gifts and cards that we've received. Thanks for your Kindness, Support and Encouraging words. May the Lord bless each one of you!

- Pastor Peter, Gary, Emad Colleen and Nidia

#### **Thank You!**

To my Church family and others for the Christmas plants, cards and prayers. A special thanks to the flower committee for all they've done on my behalf.

Frieda Adams

## Family Prayer Corner

Weekly Prayer Bulletins are available at The Visitor's Centre!



## This week pray for: Oprel – Karen Osborne Dianne

Pop – Mircca & Ana-Maria, Abigail

# CBOQ – Children and Family (Parent eNews)

Did you know we offer a monthly eNews that contains links to 10 current web based articles for parents?
We feature a key article as well as the top 3 articles for families, families with young children and families with teens.
We stay up to day on issues that are important to family life and share the most helpful articles we discover.
To receive this free Parent eNews go to: www.cbogkids.ca

## **Missions and Prayer**

#### Global

We pray for strength and courage for our global church partners serving in places of great conflict and upheaval. May their hope and love reach into the fear and despair around them. We remember especially our partner, the Baptist Community of Central Africa (CBCA) in DR Congo as they help churches and villages affected by recent massacres. CBM has responded with emergency relief.

#### Lebanon

Life in Lebanon is becoming more difficult by the day, with four million Lebanese and the Syrian refugee population at two million inside the country. The stresses on the economy and on already-suffering infrastructure are debilitating. In the middle of this confusion, opportunities to serve and to proclaim the Gospel are emerging daily, as the Church is discovering its role as an agent of peace and reconciliation. Please pray for the Lebanese church, as they are being transformed into vibrant and bold witnesses of the Gospel, in

word and deed. Also pray for displaced communities that are being transformed as they experience first-hand, many for the first time, the love of God through His people.

#### Beirut, Lebanon

Elie serves as President of the Arab **Baptist Theological Seminary** (ABTS) in Beirut, Lebanon. ABTS equips leaders for the Church in the entire Arabic-speaking world. Mireille serves with Heart for Lebanon, a Christian NGO that provides humanitarian aid and relief to marginalized people groups, including the ever increasing number of refugees who continue to enter Lebanon. Mireille works primarily among female refugees, caring for them physically, emotionally, educationally, and spiritually. Please pray for their roles in their respective work, that God may grant them with wisdom and guidance, as well as for their safety. Pray also for the students and refugees they work with every day, that they may learn and know the love of Christ in all circumstances

## <u> CBM – (Canadian Baptist Ministries)</u>

Please continue to pray for our coworkers in the field. One of the most powerful ways you can help people with disabilities through CBM is by praying for our co-workers. These CBM staff work in the world's poorest countries, far away from family and friends, sometimes in communities hostile to the Christian faith. Knowing people care enough to pray for them is a real encouragement. Thank you for your support in prayer.

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