

UPCOMING EVENTS



Plan on attending the Open House at Mike & Jen DeJong's tonight from 6 to 9 pm

Bring an appetizer to share!

On December 24th, Bill & Violet Stenekes will have an Open House as well from 6-9 pm. Bring an appetizer to share!



Contact the church office for addresses.



Welcome to Christ Community Church

1132 - 8th Street, Kamloops, B.C. V2B 2Y2

Pastor: Mike DeJong

Sunday, December 22, 2024

Today's Sermon

"Why Was the Son of God Sent?"

John 3:17



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Office Hours: 9:00 am—2:00 pm
Tuesday through Friday

Welcome!

Announcements: Please read the “Upcoming Events” of the bulletin to stay up-to-date on everything that’s happening in our church & community.

Prayer: Take time this week to pray for a local church in our city, one of our missionaries, and a family in our congregation.

Nursery Care: Childcare is available for children (0-36 months) in the nursery upstairs.

Sunday School: There will be no Sunday School for the children until January.

Giving: Donations can be made in the following ways:

- There will be an offering taken during the service
- By putting an envelope in the offering box in the foyer
- Online donations can be made by sending an E-Transfer to:
giving.ccckamloops@gmail.com

Memory Work: Romans 12

Scripture Reading: Psalm

John 3

Sunday Morning Message: Mike DeJong

“Why Was the Son of God Sent?”

John 3: 17

All sermons are posted to our website
www.christcommunitykamloops.com

Pray This Week:

- Legacy Bible Church, Salmon Arm, BC—Spencer Gray
 - The Persecuted Church
- For our church family: Maria Dye



The Persecuted Church
“Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.”

Hebrews 13:3

*“The group **Open Doors USA** figures that 360 million Christians last year (2021) lived in countries where persecution was “significant.” Roughly 5,600 Christians were murdered, more than 6,000 were detained or imprisoned, and another 4,000-plus were kidnapped. In addition, more than 5,000 churches and other religious facilities were destroyed.” **

** Quote from Action Institute*

Following are a few ways that we can pray for our brothers and sisters in other countries.

1. Pray that their ministry activities will remain undetected by authorities or others who wish to silence them.
2. Pray that they will rejoice even in the midst of suffering. (Acts 5:41)
3. Pray that they will be refreshed through the study of God’s Word, and thus encouraged to grow strong in their faith.
4. Pray for the boldness necessary to make Christ known, and for God’s wisdom and direction as they endeavour to do so. (Ephesians 6:19; Philippians 1:14)
5. Pray that they will have the grace to love and forgive their persecutors. (Matthew 5:44)
6. Pray for those who are imprisoned for their faith that they would continue to persevere and remain faithful to God.

OUR MISSION: *Love God, Love Others & Make Disciples*