

UPCOMING EVENTS

Soup & Bun Fellowship

After the service **TODAY** we will be having a Soup & Bun Fellowship lunch. Plan on joining us for some great food and fellowship!



Even if you didn't bring a pot of soup please come and join us—there is lots to go around!

Baby Bottles for Hopewell Clinic & Pregnancy Care Centre

Remember to pick up your baby bottle on the way home today. These bottles can be filled with coins and/or bills and then brought back on June 15th. The proceeds will go towards the operating costs of the Hopewell Clinic & Pregnancy Care Centre.



If you would like to donate online instead you can go to:

<https://www.hopewellkamloops.ca/baby-bottle-campaign>



Upcoming Marriage Conference

The Elders would like to invite you to join us for a marriage conference weekend to be hosted here at the church building starting on **Friday evening June 20, 6:45 – 8:30 p.m.**, and continuing on **Saturday, June 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

We have **invited Pastor Steve Balvanz** to come with his wife Maureen from Washington to lead us in this time of teaching and encouragement.

Please register with the church office before June 15th.

"The Gospel and Man's Responsibility"

Ephesians 1:13

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Welcome to
Christ Community Church

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

Pastor: Mike DeJong

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Today's Sermon

"The Gospel and Man's Responsibility"

Ephesians 1:13

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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 downstairs.
- Sunday School:**
There will be no Sunday School class today.
- 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
Ephesians 1

Sunday Morning Message:
Mike DeJong

“Blessing the Father For Our Inheritance in Christ”
Ephesians 1:11-12

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

What’s Happening This Week at
Christ Community Church?

- Tuesday:**
6:45 pm

Singing Tuesday
- Wednesday:**
6:45 pm

Prayer Meeting
- Thursday:**
11:00 am
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

Prayer Meeting
Music Practice
Elders Meeting
- Saturday:**
10:30 am

Bridal Shower—Theresa Kornelsen

Blessed is the man whom you discipline, O LORD,
and whom you teach out of your law, to give him
rest from days of trouble, until a pit is dug for the
wicked.

For the LORD will not forsake his people, he will not
abandon his heritage; for justice will return to the
righteous and all the upright in heart will follow it.

Psalm 94: 12-15

Pray This Week:

- Northern Cross Community Church—Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador — John Lewis
- The Persecuted Church
- For our church family: Gutsi Vere



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.
- Pray that their ministry activities will remain undetected by authorities or others who wish to silence them.
 - Pray that they will rejoice even in the midst of suffering. (Acts 5:41)
 - Pray that they will be refreshed through the study of God’s Word, and thus encouraged to grow strong in their faith.
 - 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)
 - Pray that they will have the grace to love and forgive their persecutors. (Matthew 5:44)
 - 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