

**\*\*\*\* Coming Events \*\*\*\***

**Pacific Coast Blue Knights “Biker Blessing & BBQ”- April 7th @** 12:00 noon, hosted by HCF. *See Ike deJong for details.*

**‘Generation to Generation’ -**  Highway Christian Fellowship 75th Anniversary Celebration. **May 6th, 2018,** 10:30 am Guest Speaker: Dave Wells, General Superintendent of PAOC*. Lunch after service*

**‘100 Points of Light’ – May 6 – World Missions Offering** will be received to help support 100 new missionaries.

**ZOE Network Ladies Luncheon:** (part of PAOC General Conf.) **May 9th @** 12 noon, Location: The Empress in the Crystal Ballroom. Cost: $30. Sign up deadline April 1st. *See Pastor Sue for details.*

**Leading Influence -** 12th Annual MLA Prayer Breakfast - **May 8th, @**7:30 am, Location: Hotel Grand Pacific in Victoria. *Details to follow*

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**Watoto Childrens Choir – Wednesday, June 13th @HCF 7:00 pm**

We are asking for 9 host homes for 1 adult and 2-3 children. If you are able to assist please contact Pastor Sue or sign the Accommodation sheet at the Welcome Table.

**\*\*\*\* April Birthdays \*\*\*\***

Frank & Sandra (2-A), Kim H (3), Henry M (4); Ralph (5),

Catherine B(10), John & Diana L(16-A), Anna P(19), Robert H(19), Rannil H(23), Lily K(25)

 **\*\*\*\* Prayer Requests \*\*\*\***

Ernest N, Inge F, Sheila B, Diane M, Diana B, Laurel T, Geri H,

 Bob & Gloria, Erwin K

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***…’Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee’ …****Luke 24:5-6*

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**\*\*\*\* Kids Ministry \*\*\*\***

 ***DS Kids*** –Classes for students K – Grade 8 downstairs.

Nursery available at 10:30 am

**\*\*\*\* This Week \*\*\*\***

**Mon: 10:30 am – 12 noon Woman’s Bible Study** @HCF Library

**Tues: 10:15 am** **Care Group**, Ted & Joyce’s home

**Tues: 7:00 pm @HCF** – ‘Basic Foundations of Faith’Study

 **Wed: 10 am – 12 noon-** Men’s Coffee @Melinda’s

**Wed: 7 pm Care Group**, Trevor & Cynthia’s home

**Wed: 7 pm** **Care Group,** Einar & Marit’s home

**Thurs: 9 am** @HCF – Men’s Prayer Gathering

**Saturday 7:00 pm – Church Prayer & Praise-All Welcome!**

**Sunday –** Library: Open before & after service.

**\*\*\*\* Announcements \*\*\*\***

**‘GROW TRACKS’ – April 8, 15, 22, & 29**, **6-7:30 pm**

**- a 4 week discipleship program designed to guide us to**

**1)** Discover *your Church!* **2)** Discover *your Purpose!*

**3)** Discover *your Passion!* **4)** Discover *your Place!*

*... Signe up & Join us for Fellowship & Refreshments…*

 “THE BIG GIVE” is coming back on June 2, 2018.

Please start saving items that we can bless our community with! See Pastor Sue about volunteering …or ideas …or item drop-off.

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 *Modern day hymn writers, Bill & Gloria Gaither have composed songs that are sung the world over. In their autobiography, Gloria tells the story behind* ***“Because He Lives”.*** *Written in the 1960’s she was expecting their first child, Bill had been seriously ill and their music was criticized for not being ‘spiritual enough’. On New Year’s eve, Gloria wrote…’I sat alone in the darkness thinking about the rebellious world & all of our problems – about our baby yet unborn. Who in their right mind would bring a child into a world like this? But then something happened. She said, I can’t quite explain what happened in the next moment, but suddenly I felt released from it all. The panic that had begun to build inside was gently dispelled by a reassuring presence and a soft voice that kept saying, “don’t forget the empty tomb, don’t forget the empty tomb”. Then I knew I could have that baby & face the future with optimism and trust for I had been reminded that it was all worth it …****because He lives I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone, because I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living just because He lives.***

***Pastors Ralph & Sue Juthman***

**\*\*\*\* WEEKLY BIBLE READING \*\*\*\*** Sunday: 1 Corinthians 5-6 Monday: Genesis 40-43 Tuesday: 1 Sam 1-5 Wednesday: Psalm 30-32 Thursday: Job 21-22 Friday: Isaiah: 56-61 Saturday: Mark 1-2

***Hosanna in the Highest!***

**Today at Highway Christian Fellowship**

April 1, 2018

Pre-service Prayer 9:30–10:00 am Celebration 10:30 am

Pastor Ralph Juthman

“Because HE Lives”

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

***Welcome***

onor to our Lord and

Fair 9:00 am – 4:00 pm @HCF

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***Love Found…Love Given***

Thank you for being with us today. We extend a special greeting to those visiting with us this morning. Your Welcome Gift is waiting for you at our Welcome Desk in the foyer.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist and serve you. We would love to hear from you. Take a moment to fill out a ‘Let’s Connect Card’ and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Ralph.

*April 1st 2018*

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**Our Mission Partners**

**World Missions Community Missions**

Aaron & Rebecca Roorda Rick Wismer, YFC

Stan & Sandy Anonby, Wycliff Refuge Bus (First Nations)

Nelson & Lisa Monteiro, Brazil San.Pen.Hosp. Chaplaincy

Sergio & Nancy Bersaglio, VOH Sidney Food Bank

Zack & Megan Wylie, Thailand C.A.R.T.S. Street Ministry

E.R.D.O.

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*We are as close as a phone call or email, so please contact us for any needs you may have that we can help you with....*

**Our Mission**

***To glorify God by leading people in becoming devoted, spirit led followers of Jesus.***

**SERMON NOTES…Pastor Ralph**

**“Because HE Lives”**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

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