

Our LPD: "By God's grace, we are committed to encourage and resource our growing family of churches to reflect Jesus Christ."

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Good Friday morning friends, *Thanks for joining me for five minutes to update you on items of prayer and praise for our Lower Pacific District family.*

What's God Up To In Our LPD Family? - This week's story comes from Pastor



Namgyu Lee of The Church of the sent for Life Proclamation. Thirty people from the church accompanied Pastor Namgyu and Heejoung Lee in a mission to Ucluelet, where they taught Ukulele to 11 children from the Hitaku First Nation, in partnership with Pastor Miles (Lorie) White of Christ Community Church. 90 people attended the Ukulele concert and there was opportunity to share the good news of Christ's love. Please pray for people of Christ Community Church, as they follow up and continue to build bridges with the people of Ucluelet and the Hitaku First Nation. We give thanks for this partnership in ministry with The Church of the Sent for Life Proclamation and Christ Community Church.



Wednesday, our LPD Board met for our annual golf, dinner and a meeting. It was great to gather together with our board and to have our spouses join us for a picnic supper in our backyard. This year, District Chair, Ron Unruh was presented with the much sought after **talking golf bag trophy** for his convincing win on the golf course. Congratulations Ron!

This Sunday, Karen and I look forward to joining with Pastor Rick and Sandy McAllister and the people of Wildwood Community Church in Bowser, where I am to preach and we will afterwards join the church for a picnic and a baptism. Sunday afternoon, we look forward to joining Pastor Steve and Gillian Sharpe at the Rock Christian Fellowship, where I am to preach and meet with the leadership team. We are thankful for God's work in both of these Vancouver Island Churches.

Please join us in praying for Grace Evangelical Free Church - our LPD Church of the Week.

This Mandarin -speaking church meets in both Richmond and in Fort Langley. Pray for Pastor Stephen Leung, for Pastor Bruce (Hannah) Li and for the church family, as they reach out to Chinese immigrant neighbours in our communities.

Please also pray for:

- EFCCM Personnel Director, Wade (Adele) Hammond, as he recovers from surgery .
- Former LPD Board Chair, Bob (Maureen) Wilson, who is home (PTL) after open heart surgery on Tuesday, July 28.
- Pastor Ian and Connie Lawson of Lethbridge EFC, as Connie battles cancer.
- DVBS, summer camps and summer outreaches in LPD Churches.
- New Westminster EFC, in their search for a pastoral intern to assist with outreach. The congregation is voting on calling a candidate later this month.



Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **LPD Pastors and Staff Cruise** - Wednesday, October 28.
- **Christian Sexuality Workshop** - November 6,7 at Fort Langley EFC. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this timely workshop on biblically ministering in our times.

We appreciate the gifts of many district churches and also of individuals, through both cheques and also through our website. See the new LPD website at <http://www.lpd-efcc.ca/> for more info. Gifts can now be received via PayPal. These enable us to partner with churches and church planters who are stepping forward in faith. Thank you!

May God bless and keep you through this weekend!

In Jesus,

Rob and Karen

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