

# COMPASS

Community Church

...pointing people to Christ



MAY SHE WHO GAVE YOU BIRTH BE JOYFUL!

- PROVERBS 23:25B

# EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Taco Lunch**—One of our Bible Study Small Groups is providing tacos for the whole church next Sunday May 20th at noon. Come for worship and stay for lunch.

**The Worship/Technology Teams** were looking for new volunteers to be involved with running EasyWorship Visual Software on Sunday mornings. Thank you to the four people who stepped up and volunteered.

**Fence Mending**—Thank you to the three men who volunteered to repair one of the fences between our property and one of our neighbours. We trust the love of Christ will show through to our neighbour as a result.

**Compass Youth Talent Show & Appreciation Dinner**—Sat. May 26th at 5:30 pm. The Youth Ministry wants to recognize the part many Parents, Grandparents, Guardians and other friends play in support of our youth. If interested in attending please RSVP by May 22nd. Call the church office or email—[joey@compasschurch.ca](mailto:joey@compasschurch.ca).

**Work Day**—Sat. June 2nd at 8:30 am we're looking for volunteers to come and do some sprucing up of our property. We will have a list of jobs to be done. We'll finish at noon with pizza.

**Pastor Mark's Retirement Celebration**—will take place on Sunday June 10th and will include a guest speaker from Pastor Mark's past as well as a pot luck lunch. We anticipate family members and friends of the Hollywoods to join us for that day.

**Playgroup and Mom's Coffee Time** - Join us on Monday mornings from 9:30 am to 11 am for an informal playgroup and fellowship time in the gym.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Compass KidsCamp will run this year from July 30th through August 3rd. Stay Tuned for more information coming soon!

## *This Mother's Day, give Mom something better than flowers or chocolate*

Better than flowers or chocolate—how can that be? Flowers are a treasured tradition and chocolate is, well chocolate. What more needs to be said?

You know Mom will appreciate these things, but there is something that would mean even more.

You already know what that is. You know she would love it if every Sunday you were where you are now, with her in church.

It isn't simply your physical presence that is meaningful, although she loves to be with you. What would make it meaningful is if you were coming as a faithful follower of Jesus.

There may be many reasons why "faithful follower of Jesus" does not describe your life today. Maybe:

- When you were young, you were excited about the church and Jesus, but you feel you've outgrown it.
- You had questions the church couldn't answer, so you went looking elsewhere and never came back.
- Life is simply too busy, church never was much of a priority, and there is no room for it now.

Whatever the reason, take some time to consider Jesus. Here are some websites that might be useful:

<http://www.whoisjesus-really.com>

<http://www.allaboutjesuschrist.org/who-is-jesus-n.htm>

<http://www.christiananswers.net/jesus/home.e.html>

<http://www.equip.org>—an overall site that answers

questions about the Christian faith



After doing that—tell Mom about it, talk about it with her and give her joy that won't fade like even the most beautiful flowers do.

## Symbols

As we have considered the challenges of ministering in our post-modern world we have been drawn to the symbol of a compass. We live in a sea of constant change. The question then is, "How will the church discern if it's following Christ or just following the culture?"

## Vision

"No navigator goes anywhere without a compass. No sailor would set out to sea without a compass. The compass is absolutely as essential as you can get. Without it, you can't expect to get anywhere. Except lost"

God has given spiritual navigators a compass: the Scriptures. The Scriptures point us to Christ. They enable us to locate the North Star. They are not Christ. They are not what we worship. But the compass points us to our life work- following Christ."

***This life work of following Christ we are calling  
"Worship as a Life-Style".***

We were created to worship God, the one who "made us to love us". What was lost because of sin (relationship with God, peace, purpose) can be found again through faith in Jesus Christ. When Christ finds and rescues us from ourselves and restores relationship with Himself then our response is worship.

Worship is not a once a week activity it is a life-style. It is a life orientation towards God and godliness. A true worshipper is one whose focus has moved from pleasing self to pleasing Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All we do both corporately and personally must reflect that we are oriented towards our "true-north", Jesus Christ

## Mission

In a post-modern world we want to be a church that is pointing people to Christ. We want to be open to God's leading as to how we can best share the unchanging truth of God with a constantly changing world.

### 4 Ways to Give

			
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