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YouthWorks Summer Ministry by Kelly Snobelen



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Fun, life changing, and Christ-centered mission opportunities—this is what YouthWorks is all about! This summer, YouthWorks is excited to be partnering with Immanuel Baptist Church! Except for Angelos, who lives in Vancouver, the staff team has travelled across Canada to come to Vancouver and serve the community here.

Starting June 20, 50-60 youth and adult leaders will arrive each week and use IBC as a “base camp”, where they will be sleeping, worshipping, eating, and hanging out in the evenings. During the day, the youth will be out in the community, partnering up with organizations that serve the homeless, youth, elderly, and others in need of a helping hand.

BC Student Forum



The BC Student Forum’s vision is to foster vibrant, intergenerational relationships between students and Christian professionals in order to equip a generation of young leaders to live out their faith in Jesus Christ in every area of work.

Immanuel sponsored Manuel Cardenas, Jill Cardwell, Caleb Tin, Daryl Peereboom, Deborah Hui, Anna Li, Philip Li & Chelsey Hugelshofer to attend the 2 day seminar April 15 & 16 at The Westin Bayshore Hotel.

Keynote speaker, David Bentall, founder of Next Step

Advisors Inc. and graduate of UBC and Harvard Business Schools, inspired our students to write:

I learned a great deal from speaker David Bentall. Philip

I left with a renewed sense of living in this world, but not being of this world. Deborah

How thankful I am for the opportunity to attend BCSF. Daryl

The BCSF made it more clear to me that I want to pursue a career where I can help people and share my faith and stay true to God. Chelsey

Senator Martin encouraged me to aim high, be perfect, and live my life successfully to the glory of God. Caleb

I enjoyed the Senator’s “last words” to us, which were deeply sincere and applicable. Manuel

Korean Concert A Success!

The annual fundraising concert on Saturday, May 15 was a great success. It was a showcase of many talents by various musicians both young and old, amateur and professional all contributing to make this concert possible.

The program included dance, solo piano and cello pieces, an a cappella singing group, choir and orchestral performances.

The enthusiastic audience showed their appreciation for the concert and the food prepared by the Korean ladies by donating more than \$1,100.00.

The money will fund a week long VBS for the children of the Halalt reserve on Vancouver Island Aug. 16-21.



The children have been waiting for the return of our missions team since last year, so it will be a wonderful time of reunion.

Your prayer support is greatly appreciated.



Worship Central by Deborah Hui

On Thursday, May 13, members of the worship team headed downtown to Coastal Church to attend a Worship central event lead by two well-known worship leaders, Tim Hughes and Ben Cantelon. Website info:

“Worship Central is a school of worship from Alpha International, led by Tim Hughes & Al Gordon. Our vision is to encounter God, equip the worshipper and empower the local church.”

We felt that the evening certainly accomplished that goal.

The program began with worship led by Ben and a devotion from Tim, and ended with Tim leading worship. The message that was shared reminded us that worship needs to begin, end, and be filled with the Holy Spirit; worship cannot be forced by man, but is inspired by the Holy



Deborah, Chelsey, Tim Hughes, Philip, Manuel

Spirit as a response to God.

Speaking on Luke 11:9-13, Tim reminded us to acknowledge our need for our Father, to be hungry and expectant for more of God, and to understand the Holy Spirit as literally meaning “one who comes alongside” and that the gift of the Holy Spirit fills us with power from on high. The evening’s powerful message and genuine worship was a great encouragement to us to remember God’s workmanship in each of us, and in His church.

Strawberry Tea by Iris Naguschewski

Strawberry: “Doubtless, God could have made a better berry, but doubtless, God never did.” W. Butler 17th century writer

On June 16, not only did we delight in the delicious strawberry desserts (the local berries were ripe just in time), we also enjoyed fellowship around the tables, sang songs and laughed playing the “I Have Never” game, where fierce competitiveness came to light when bidding for prizes.

Chelsey and Anna performed a skit “All My Verses”, Dorothy sang a solo “Love Was When”, and Anneliese Jeske gave us an inspiring message sharing how God led and guided her family through decades of often very challenging times. The evening ended with the distribution of a rich bounty of door prizes. What fun we had!



Now, let’s see... how many can I fit on my plate?



brothers in the trenches

Rudy & Georg work hard to repair the broken water line to the church.

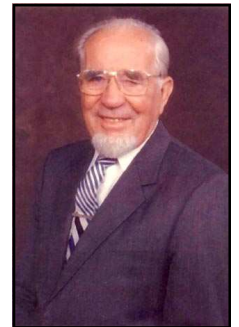
BC Association Meetings By David Cho

The AGM of BC NAB churches was held at Green Bay Bible Camp, May 7-8. Thomas & Philip Li and I represented Immanuel being part of the 52 delegates representing 19 churches. The leadership session, prepared by Rob McClelland, was inspiring. Regional minister, Robert Krahn, reported that we need to focus on the mission of the church, looking outward to draw people in instead of focusing inward. Business issues included Leadership Development and Ordination guidelines. Through all the reports, we saw that despite the challenges we might face, God’s grace always sustains us. It was also an occasion when people realized that we are one larger body serving the same Lord.

In Loving Memory



*Erna Elisabeth Trepke
March 8, 1921 - May 28, 2010*



Martin Luking
July 1, 1910 - June 13, 2010
A founding member of IBC and its first moderator, Martin’s handiwork was the brick work on our building.



Coming Events

- June 26 Men’s Breakfast with Dr. Don Roth
Topic: Sports and the Christian
- June 26 Chinese Fellowship
- June 27 Combined Service with a Missions Focus
- July 4 Combined Outdoor Service with Dr. Harris
BBQ Fellowship to follow
- Aug. 9-13 Vacation Bible School
- Aug. 16-21 Korean Missions trip