



Immanuel Insider

Immanuel Baptist Church, Vancouver, BC
109 East 40th Avenue, 604-327-4010



Church Family Picnic

Wednesday, July 1, Canada Day

Bring the family. Bring your picnic potluck lunch. Bring your lawn chairs and yard games.

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Memorial South Park, 43rd & Prince Albert

Bonus:

Chef Charlie will be grilling hot dogs for those who prefer fine picnic food!!



Happy 99th Birthday

Martin Luking



July 1, 2009

Neighbourhood Arts Festival

Saturday July 11

2-6 pm

Painting, Film, Drawing, Crafts, Hat Making, Games, Face Painting, Prayer Tent, Dress-up Coffee Shop, Balloons

6 pm

BBQ - Hot Dogs, Burgers

7 pm

Musical Concert Indoors

8:30 pm

Meet the Performers Reception

Sunday July 12

11 am

Outdoor Service with Pastor Worley
Special Music

12 pm

Potluck Fellowship Meal
salads, finger foods, served indoors
eat outdoors

1-3 pm

Games and Crafts



Coming and Going

Our own Jill Cardwell is leaving us to become the new part-time Youth Pastor at St. Simons Anglican Church in North Vancouver.



Ever since Jill arrived at Immanuel, she has been a blessing in many ways to Immanuel. She has most recently been providing the creative leadership to head up our first Arts Festival at Immanuel, a weekend outreach event to

bridge positive relationships to our church neighbours and friends by using games, arts, crafts and music.

Among other things, Jill has also been a key leader for our Young Adults ministry, Refresh. And, we owe much to her for being a participant and then a leader in Immanuel's Alpha ministry.

Jill aspires to pursue ministry training at Regent College in Vancouver and is trusting God to provide for the expenses of seminary education.

We wish her well in her new ministry at St. Simons and pray that God will use her to reach youth with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and build new young leaders for the kingdom of God.

Strawberry Desserts Forever

The first Strawberry Tea, put on by the Immanuel Baptist ladies 21 years ago, started a tradition that has become a cherished annual event. The decorations come out of the box, and every year there's something new to add to the "strawberry collection".

The strawberry itself is a member of the rose family. It got its name from the Old English *strebærig*, most likely because the plant sends out runners which could be likened to pieces of straw. Although, strawberries are native to North America, early Americans did not bother cultivating strawberries because they were abundant in the wilds.

The most important task of preparing for the Strawberry Tea is finding the right speaker, and this year's Carol Gerber really fit the bill telling her life's story and appealing to everyone from the youngest lady, age 12, to the oldest. Carol, born in California, lived many years in Germany after marrying a German exchange student who followed in his father's footsteps in the ministry. They raised 5 children together and brought them all back to Canada in 1982 when St. Mark's Lutheran called husband Adolf as vicar. When Adolf died in 1990, Carol completed a degree at the Vancouver School of Theology and carried on the work at St. Mark's

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The strawberry desserts were sumptuous ranging from the traditional shortcake and strawberry rhubarb crumble to the decadent truffles and chocolate and strawberry confections. These were all hand crafted by our Immanuel ladies. Some say that the men were happy to help with the leftovers that the ladies brought home.

On the Road Again...

July 17 to 25 the Youth Missions Trip will begin with a road trip to Tisdale, Saskatchewan, more than 800 miles from Vancouver, where Neal and Darcey Alsbach minister on the Kinistin Reserve among the Salteaux people with NAIM, North American Indian Ministries. Going along with Joe Lee will be Philip Li, Manuel Cardenas, Chelsey Hugelshofer, Miranda Pattyn and Anna Dimoff to participate in four days of "Kid's Camp" for aboriginal children. They also plan to work on relationship-building with the youth and be an encouragement to the Alsbachs and their family.

Please pray that our Youth Missions Team will have a safe journey, that the ministry will be effective, and that they will bless the people they encounter along the way.

Coming Events

July 11 to 12	Immanuel's Arts Event
July 15 to 19	NABC Triennial Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba
July 19	Picnic in the Rompfs' Backyard
July 17 to 25	Youth Missions Trip to Saskatchewan Native Reserve
August 3 to 15	Korean Missions Trip to First Nations in BC
August 10 to 15	Vacation Bible School
August 23	Corn Roast at Gursche's