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VOLLEYBALL AT KVMS – APRIL 3

An indoor volleyball game is scheduled from 1:30-3:30pm on Sunday, April 3 at the KVMS Gymnasium. A registration form will be placed at the Welcome Centre. This is a free event.



EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday, March 5 at 7:00 pm
Couples Club Sleigh Ride
Mactaquac Park

Saturday, March 19 from 8:00 – 9:00 am
FREE Men's Breakfast

Sunday, April 3 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm
Volleyball at the KVMS Gym

April 8 – 10 Weekend to Remember
Marriage Conference

Mondays, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm
The "X" Youth Group for
Middle/High School Students
Not meeting March 7th

Tuesdays at 10:00 am
Ladies Sewing Circle

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study
Not meeting March 8th

Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Adventure Club for kids K-Grade 5
Not meeting March 9th



What better way to launch into March Break than with Sunday Night Live?

SNL is this Sunday, March 6 at 6:30 at Smythe St Church. Come together and we will worship the God of this city!

For SNL schedule and events, go to www.snworship.com.



HE STARTS PRAYING FOR SPRING IN JANUARY
... BY FEBRUARY HE IS UP TO SIX PRAYERS
PER DAY ... BY MARCH IT IS JUST PLAIN
SCARY

COUPLES CLUB REPORT

A group of seventeen couples celebrated the Chinese New Year on February 5 with a bountiful buffet provided by Panda Chinese Restaurant. The twelve-course traditional Chinese menu included marinated cucumber, honey carrots, marinated beef and pork, salty chicken breast, and colorful egg; nelumbinis soup; shrimp egg wrap roll; meat balls with special sauce; pork belly (bacon); colorful shrimp; hot and spicy chicken with chilies; Chinese mushrooms with shanghai choy; sautéed celery with lily; Chinese spring festival dumplings; special fish; and special duck. Favorite Canadian Chinese dishes like garlic ribs, sweet and sour chicken, hot and spicy soup, fried rice, and egg rolls were more popular than the chopsticks which were available for use. Delicious desserts, for those who had room, included a scrumptious trifle, chocolate cake, clementines, and an ice cream sundae bar.

The fellowship room was transformed to celebrate the year of the rabbit with banquet tables set with red table cloths and shiny gold Chinese symbols. Soft lighting, paper lanterns, a large kite and Chinese dragon added to the atmosphere. In the Chinese tradition, each guest received a lucky money envelope. These red envelopes with Chinese writing traditionally contain a gift of money for the lucky recipient, but ours included a few special favors to remember this Couples Club occasion. A red heart coin or two, a romance coupon for a special treat, a heart-shaped sucker, and sparklers remind us to love and appreciate our spouse. Panda Chinese Restaurant supplied a gift card for their restaurant on Prospect Street in Fredericton; it was won by Jerry & Michelle Pugh.

The food was delicious and the occasion was fun, as evidenced by the photos, but it's important to remember we choose what we believe. Chinese people clean their homes fastidiously to sweep out evil while Christians ask God to forgive their sins and trust Jesus' blood to wash them clean. The Chinese eat noodle dishes for long life while Christians look forward to spending eternity with God in heaven. The Chinese chase away evil spirits with bright and noisy fireworks while Christians pray for the Holy Spirit to protect them from Satan. In the year of the rabbit, which way do you choose?

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." John 14:6 NLT



Over the next few months we will be highlighting some of our Sunday School classes. This month we present, the Backyard Club! Sunday School is held each Sunday morning from 9:30 am until 10:25 am with classes for all ages. We hope to see you there soon!

We climb higher at **The Backyard Club!**

The Backyard Club is currently studying a unit entitled, "The Beginning of a Nation". Deborah: A Prophetess of Honour, Gideon: A Mighty Warrior, Saul: A Reluctant King and Samuel: A Faithful Servant, are the main characters. We cover one lesson over two weeks to make the best use of the materials. January 30th and February 6th have been our weeks to learn about Gideon. When asked if they remembered the story of Gideon from VBS a couple of years ago, as a group they remembered all the main points.

Welcome to Jade Hong who has recently joined our Sunday School class to co-teach. She has been a positive addition!

This article submitted by Pam Gilbert, Lead Teacher of **The Backyard Club**.



We are grateful to Miriam Pugh for her faithfulness in being our Prayer Partner!



Backyard Club Members:

- Jacob Brewer
- Bradley Griffiths
- Thomas Griffiths
- Quinnlyn Hong
- Destiny Johnson
- Bridgette Kellar
- Carter LaCroix
- Amber Pugh
- Kiera Pugh
- Jacob Tapp-Hatch

we welcome visitors to "our backyard"

Join us this Sunday at 9:30 am in the Backyard Club!

GROW YOUR MARRIAGE – ATTEND W2R THIS YEAR

Good marriages don't just happen. They're grown. So we'd like to invite you to a FamilyLife "Weekend to Remember" Marriage Getaway this spring.



Maybe you need to do some pruning. Plant some new seeds. Or simply water the good stuff that's already there.

Give your relationship some fresh air this spring. Take the time to reconnect, to learn and laugh together at a FamilyLife "Weekend to Remember." Make some space to grow your marriage.

Grow your marriage at a "Weekend to Remember" Marriage Getaway April 8-10 at the Crowne Plaza (Beaverbrook) in Fredericton, NB.

For more information on FamilyLife's "Weekend to Remember" Marriage Getaway, go to: PowertoChange.com/FamilyLife.

WHAT'S THE MOST ROMANTIC THING YOUR SPOUSE HAS DONE FOR YOU?

Chosen from many wonderful answers to the question "What is the most romantic thing your spouse has done for you?," here are a few to encourage your heart:

He doesn't stare at other women, but makes a point to look away and focus only on me, giving me a smile or a wink. This makes me feel like the most beautiful woman alive.

Years ago, when we didn't have a lot, my dear husband took me to a nearby town to spend the day. We had a babysitter for the kids. During the time we were gone, my husband had arranged for his mom to come over and make dinner for us, and had it warming in the oven. She had set our table with our wedding china. She was gone by the time we got there ... It was really sweet.

My wife writes a daily note sharing something she loves about me. She's been doing this for more than two years. We're geographically separated due to my military service ... these notes have been a lifeline to keep me afloat in the deep end of life! Thanks, honey!

The short version: Sherry and I divorced on the day of our fourteenth wedding anniversary, went to a Weekend to Remember two months later, and then, (here's the romantic part) got remarried on the porch of the old home we are remodeling together. God is the Great Redeemer!

How about you? What's the most romantic thing your spouse has done for you?

As for me, last year I gave my husband a gift he has really enjoyed. He loves to tell the story because it sounds so unromantic and always gets a laugh, which is the point. But he wanted it. And it's a real man gift. I gave my husband a chainsaw!

Whatever works!

Adapted from an article by Barbara Rainey in MomLife Today, FamilyLife's blog for moms

“COLOUR UP A STORM” – ART CONTEST



During January/February,
Our Sunday School held an art contest.
Now we are ready to present our winners:
Kiera Pugh with her
“Coat of Many Colours”
and
Allison Staples with
“The Empty Tomb”



CHECK OUT WHO'S CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Rhoda MacKenzie (Mar. 4), Nancy Rickard (Mar. 9), Amber Pugh (Mar. 11), Norm McTaggart (Mar. 11), Carol Egers (Mar. 13), Johanna Dunn (Mar. 14), Karen McNeill (Mar. 15), Olivia Egers (Mar. 22), Doreen Jones (Mar. 23), Brandon Crandall (Mar. 24), Jade Hong (Mar. 24), Mitchell Feero (Mar. 24), Laura Crouse (Mar. 25), Conrad Billings (Mar. 26), Denise Jones (Mar. 26), Dylan Egers (Mar. 26), Taylor Wallace (Mar. 26), Deborah Jones (Mar. 27), Ralph Jones (Mar. 27), Guida Rog (Mar. 30), Peter Rog (Mar. 31)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Ivan and Jean Jones (Mar. 2), Ted and Tara MacLean (Mar. 28), Gerald and Marsha Jones (Mar. 28), Allison and Lillian Staples (Mar. 31)

STACEY'S PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

2 cups white sugar

½ cup margarine

½ cup carnation milk

Boil on stove 2 minutes on high. Stir constantly.

Add: 1 cup oatmeal

½ cup peanut butter

½ cup nuts (optional)

1 tsp. vanilla



Put in buttered pan

Submitted by Stacey Bergin



Please keep Peter MacNeill and this group of young people who are travelling to Boliva on a Mission Trip.

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