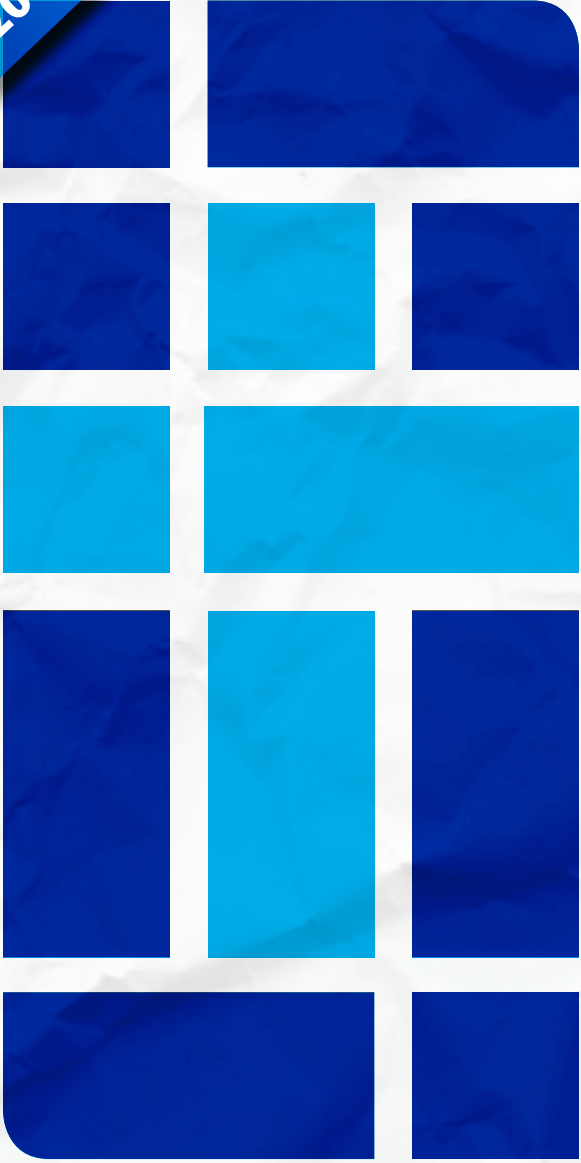


AGM 2010



LAMBRICK PARK CHURCH
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Agenda (Dec 1st 2010)

Social Time

Time of prayer (Bob) & worship (Randy)

Introduction and Establish a quorum
(Tom)

Approval of Agenda and approval of
Budget Minutes (Mark)

Finance report (Jason)

Ministry Reports (Clyde)

Elders Report and vote on affirmation
(Dave)

Motion to destroy ballots (Dave)

Closing Prayer and Adjournment (Cory)

This document contains the ministry reports from our staff as well as a brief introduction to our elders team. Enjoy.

(Note: Financial Statements and previous meeting minutes are contained in a supplementary document)

The Leadership Report (by Bob Opperman)

"The longer a person lives, the more he or she tends to dwell on the past rather than live in dynamic interaction with the present or be inspired by the hope of future possibilities." ~ Eddie Gibbs in Church Next

This report is dedicated to all those who courageously have learned from the 'past', embraced the 'present', and lean into the 'hope of future possibilities'.

I move into leadership here at Lambrick Park Church and accept the responsibility of church leadership with full knowledge that the church over the centuries of Christendom has become excessively hierarchical, controlling, institutionalized and subverted by modernity. I stand with leaders here at LPC as a community that counters this current twist by living out the values of: relationship building, participation, and empowerment in the context of accountability. I am thankful for LPC's commitment to Christ and His redemptive message of reconciliation and true community. I am committed to the health and growth of the church. I am committed to work within and contribute to a community culture of grace. I am grateful to be on mission with a team of dedicated God loving and God honoring leaders. I am thankful for this opportunity and season of service.

New Initiatives:

It is a given that each community created through LPC will be a 'fresh expression' and hold unique distinctive. This next season demands creative initiative on a macro scale. We will be working together to create the future.

1) We are reimagining LPC as central hub to serve the current and emerging communities through being a "Resource Centre"; a place for training and nurture. This initiative required the creating of a Master Facility/Campus Plan. Thanks to Doug Makaroff for his insight and leadership and leading us to CEI Architecture. And thanks to Jim Aalders and Jim Mann from CEI who are heading up the first phase of this project.

2) Our second demanding leadership initiative is the creation of a "New Community". Instead of just creating more services or more sites, we are currently exploring the possibilities of 'fresh expressions' of faith in the possible establishment of a new community. Who, where, when ... yet to be determined.

Ongoing Initiatives:

1) Governance and Structure: We have contracted the services of two consultants this year to assess the ways to improve our current operations and governance structure. I am thankful for the ongoing work of Bob Rose and Jay Gurnett.

2) Communication: Simon Goff is heading up the restructure of a comprehensive plan to improve all church communication.

3) Financial planning for stability and growth: Thanks our competent financial team Rod Abbott, Jason Giesbrecht, Terry Jarvie, Russ Jones, Simon Goff, Bob Opperman

Our Human Resources:

Thanks to the leaders that serve both our current communities, the Gathering and the Place.

Elders 2009-2010: Tom Aspin, Cory Bargaen, Steve Clark, Clyde Foley, Jason Giesbrecht, Mark Yager, Michael Webster, Dave Williams

Staff:

Trish Abbott - Bookkeeper

Rich Cain – Place Set Up

Wayne Carter – Facilities Manager

Colin Crawford - Facilities

- LJ Ducharme – Office Manager

Rebecca Farnell – PlaceKidz Coordinator

Gary Flook - Facilities

Rosemary Gaunt – Chair of Wiseways

- Simon Goff - Administrator

- Randy Hein – Lead Pastor of the Place

Amber McMillan – Community Life Coordinator of the Place

Jason Nobel – Artistic Set Designer of the Place

- Bob Opperman – Senior Pastor LPC / Lead Pastor of the Gathering

James Prette – Pastor on team

- Simon Prittie – Director of Worship Arts of the Gathering

- Andy Renton – Pastor of Youth

Barb Roth – Café Suburbia Manager

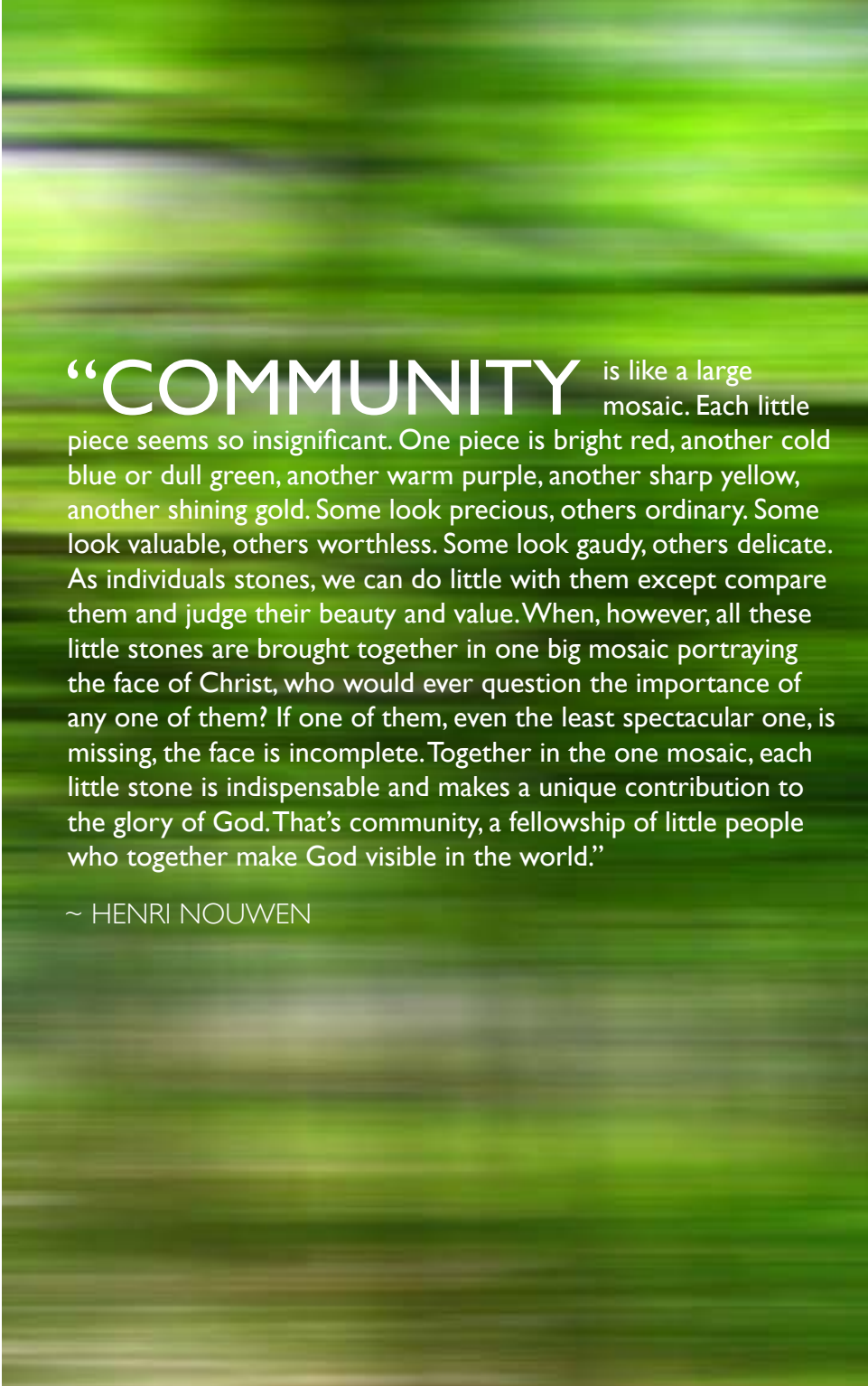
Ken Thomson – Facilities of the Place

Michelle Yeske – Administrator of Children's Ministry

(black dot indicates full time)

Thanks to those who have served the community on staff in this past year: Anthony Andrews, Dean Froese, Alyssa Hait, Barb McKee, Stephanie Reidstra, Jacob & Josh McKee, Judi Peatt, Carson Fennell, and Rodion Sotskov.

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 3:12-14



“COMMUNITY is like a large mosaic. Each little piece seems so insignificant. One piece is bright red, another cold blue or dull green, another warm purple, another sharp yellow, another shining gold. Some look precious, others ordinary. Some look valuable, others worthless. Some look gaudy, others delicate. As individuals stones, we can do little with them except compare them and judge their beauty and value. When, however, all these little stones are brought together in one big mosaic portraying the face of Christ, who would ever question the importance of any one of them? If one of them, even the least spectacular one, is missing, the face is incomplete. Together in the one mosaic, each little stone is indispensable and makes a unique contribution to the glory of God. That's community, a fellowship of little people who together make God visible in the world.”

~ HENRI NOUWEN

The Gathering Report (by Bob Opperman)

I. What's in a Name?

The quote on community on page 5 is by Henri Nouwen from his book *Can You Drink the Cup?*

The church – ekklesia ... refers to an actual gathering of people, not to some ethereal theological concept – ekklesia ... not just some association or club but it is a divinely appointed gathering (reference: Michael Frost & Alan Hirsch, *The Shaping of Things To Come*).

A gathering that explores and is united by:

Communion: a relationship with Christ

Community: a relationship with One Another

Commission: a relationship with the World

(Acts 2:42-47)



2. Church does what it is

The following is only a sample of what “the Gathering” does. Some things are seen, many things are unseen and done in selfless service for Christ to others. I know there is danger in recognition but there is also merit in giving praise that is well deserved. I'm sure you would agree with me, that we who serve, serve the audience of One. Please receive these words of thanks to all those who are mentioned, and for all the acts of unseen kindness and grace thanks!

Teachers and Teaching

- Weekend Teaching
 - o I & 2 Samuel, The Lenten Journey – a study from the Gospel of Mark, Proverbs – a summer study, Matthew
 - o Bob Opperman, James Prette, Randy Hein, Andy Renton,
 - o Guest teachers: Joe Antignani, Clayton Dougan, Kerry Hilton, Brent Trask, John and Dave Williams
- Midweek Teaching
 - o Spiritual Foundations, Credo, Life Groups, Women In the Word, Gamma Girls, Marriage Enrichment, Divorce Care, Gathering Summits, Prayer Gatherings
- Worship Ministries
 - o Thanks to Simon Prittie for his commitment and dedication for all things worship, through the arts and song. Thanks for coordinating, planning, producing, playing and engaging with heart, mind and soul – Thanks!

Community Life

- Note each of these recognized leaders work with a team.
 - o Worship Ministries: Simon Prittie

- o Tech Teams: Simon Prittie
- o Greeters / Coffee Café: Dawn Kalsbeek
- o Ushers: Dean Froese, Chris Yeske
- o Offering Counters: Terry Jarvie
- o Prayerwerks: Gerry Brouwer
- o Prayer Chain: Jeff & Sheryl St. Gelais
- o Library: Gayle Jackson
- o Life Groups: Don & Pat Cottrell
- o Fellowship Team: Dave & Leona Wood
- o Family Care: Denise Aspin
- o Retirees and Friends: Peter & Pat Hildebrand
- o Marriage Ministries: James & Liz Prette
- o Divorce Care: Liz Prette

The Place Report (by Randy Hein, and Amber McMillan)

It has been another wonderful year at the Place, as our teaching has challenged us, our community life deepened, our art has inspired worship, and our commitment to missional engagement has seen further local developments.

At the Place this past year, we taught through...

Gospel according to Luke

The Gospel: personal, local and global

Blindsided by Jesus (a study in the parables)

Core Values: Orthodoxy, Community, Beauty, Engagement

Relationships

In the Beginning: Genesis 1-11

Our teachers over this past year have included, Andrew Dean, Janet Doherty, Simon Goff, Kevin McKee, Amber McMillan, Bob Opperman, James Prette, Sherri Priestly, Andy Renton and Stacey Toews. What an arsenal of gifting our community possesses!

Along with other celebrated events on the historical church calendar, worth noting was the incredible outpouring of generosity through the Advent Conspiracy (it was also wonderful to cooperate cross-congregationally on this initiative), and an inter-church Easter drama/dance celebration written and produced by Sabina Bromley.

This past year, our ‘worship through the arts’ ministry has focused on leadership development and artistic growth. It is great to see younger musicians cultivating their craft in a church context with a worshipping community. Many thanks to Christine Neufeld for her administrative skills and Anthony Andrews for his thoughtful reflections through the visual arts.

Last spring, the ‘Credo’ community spent the semester studying the writings and

the theology and C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien. This was an inspirational time of exploring the gifts of imagination, reason and creativity.

In the late spring, the cafe leadership team began dreaming of a monthly cafe event night. Summer café successes, schedule openings and leadership encouragement turned this into a weekly event! Thursday Community Nights were born.



The first Thursday drew 20 people to 'The Amazing Place', a fun, foot race throughout Gordon Head that involved some local sponsors and a team of volunteers. It was a great start. Next, they hosted 'Blue Night' which was a party for all things blue (even attracting the attention of a 'man in blue' when the bluesy music blessed our neighbors a little too much), a Men's BBQ, an Open Mic and an LPC-wide family event called 'Slime Time'. That night, the Cafe saw 150 people participate with help from LPC's Family and Children's Ministry team. These were followed by an author night with Matthew Hooton, a games night called 'PlayPlace', and another Open Mic. In December they will host a special Advent night called Sitting Wishing Waiting, a Holiday feast and finally a community caroling evening. Wow! As the team celebrates God's faithfulness in these Thursdays, they are eager to look ahead to 2011 and what He has in store. They are excited to work together with other ministries at LPC to

expand the cafe and see its space utilized for the broader community.



Moving from community life to missions, Street Café moved into its third year of feeding, loving and getting to know the homeless of Victoria. This past fall, the initiative to move from bi-weekly to weekly

was launched. This was a huge – and successful – step forward for our local engagement with the street community and our partnership with Mustard Seed. Many thanks to Nicole Jackson, for the vision, and leadership she provides for this ministry (see the Missions report for more highlights...)

Finally, the vision and leadership of the Place community would be impossible without the constant care of The Core Team (Mo and Barb Roth, Andy Renton, Ken Thomson, Bob and Amber McMillan, Anton Andrews, Rich Cain, Rebecca Farnell, Simon Goff) and The Vision Team (Steve Clarke, Michael and Heidi Webster, Paul Tangira, Errol Nadeau, Cory Bargaen, Janet Doherty). Many thanks.

Youth Ministry Report (by Andy Renton)

This past year has seen exciting new changes to youth ministry at Lambrick Park Church. Creating a new youth worship service on Sunday mornings and taking youth to Vancouver's Downtown Eastside were two highlights, as well as the most fruitful camping season at Imadene we've ever had. Youth at LPC have been encouraged to seek after God and we're excited that many students started that journey as they gave their life to Jesus this summer. Cody Bergeron, Michael Makaroff, Blaire Katunar, Sarah Gray, and Keenan Sawatsky all took a further step and were baptized this year.

LPC had almost 50 people helping to make youth ministry possible this year, volunteering in a variety of ways, mostly as weekly youth leaders. The following is a description of the programs those leaders were involved in, as well as some plans for 2010-2011.

Middle School (MSM) Gamma Girls

Kerri Morash coordinated this great ministry alongside Hailee Anderson (who married Evan and became a Conway!) and Amanda Hansen. They led a group of 10 girls through 12 weeks of lessons focused on building a self-image based on God's love. Kerri had her first child this summer, and therefore we are waiting until 2011 to see if we will be offering this great program again in the future.

MSM Friday Night Youth Group

This ministry ran for a sixth year in a row, to great success. We averaged 60 youth each week, half of which were non-churched youth from the community! Chris & Bethany Dawes ran this ministry once again, putting in their last year before having their first child this summer. Evan & Hailee Conway have taken over for the 2010-2011 season and are leading a great team of 15 volunteer leaders. This year we've added small groups to our youth group design, to great success so far.

MSM Sunday AM Class

During the fall of 2009, we ran a similar discipleship program for middle school students to what we have been running for six years. However, in January, we changed things up and launched our new program called Apex. Find more information on that great program below.

MSM Sunday PM Class

Tim & Vasuhi Collins worked with a team of volunteers to help make this discipleship program a success. Averaging less than ten youth each



night, this group is more conversational and discussion-focused, but a great time for middle school youth to connect and be mentored by those older than them. In May, Nick Holfeld took over the program and the youth have really enjoyed him being the main leader. For 2010-2011 Frances (Frankie) Pope has joined Nick and we have renamed the program 'Apex PM.' The focus is the same as the Apex AM program, seeking to disciple the middle schoolers in engaging and interactive ways. The youth have enjoyed the changes and we are now averaging just over ten youth per week.

Apex

In January of 2010 we launched a new program on Sunday mornings called Apex. The goal was to offer an exciting discipleship program for both middle and high schoolers, along with a band leading worship music, up front activities, and engaging teaching and discussions. Everything was done well, but the youth seemed to not respond as well as we hoped. Only a limited number of high schoolers attended regularly, which made it unreasonable to gear the teaching to challenge them, which would leave some of the younger middle school youth struggling to understand and connect. For 2010-2011 we have decided to just run Apex for middle schoolers and we have a great team run by Sarah Provan and Chris Huisman.

HSM Thursday Night Youth Group

This youth group involves some hanging out, games, a worship time, teaching, and small groups. With a great leadership team, this program was successful in providing challenging teaching for our youth, building friendships among the students of LPC, and creating some valuable mentorships. However, for 2010-2011 we have altered midweek ministry to high schoolers in order to accommodate the many youth who could not come out to the one weekly event. We are now holding multiple activities throughout the week, including a girls group, gym night, worship team practice, and two Bible Studies. We also have special events once or twice a month.



The Plunge

This past summer The Plunge happened on August 23-27 with 11 LPC youth participating. It was an amazing time where high schoolers were able to serve on the Downtown Eastside in Vancouver, which challenged how they perceive the world. We partnered with YFC

Vancouver, and their Lifeteams program staff made this a satisfying and life-changing experience for all involved. Most of the youth who went are now involved in local street ministry in Victoria, many of which with the Street Café that is run by LPC down at the Mustard Seed.

Family and Children's Ministry (by Michelle Yeske)

It is a privilege to serve our Lord through the leadership of Family and Children's Ministry. We are committed to laying the spiritual foundation that, in God's timing, will lead a child into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Family and Children's Ministry runs three children's programs each week within the two services as well as providing childcare at both services. In 2009, the children finished their walk through the Bible with the program, "God's Big Picture." During the Advent season, Place Kidz participated with the Place service's art project, while Crosswalk and Jr. Crosswalk performed for the Gathering congregation with a pageant on the ABCs of Christmas.

The New Year was launched with the decision that the two services would use different curriculum. Crosswalk and Jr. Crosswalk followed the main service teaching and studied 2nd Samuel from January to April. Crosswalk then spent May with a study on the Bible, while Jr. Crosswalk continued with 2nd Samuel. The Place Kidz program was ACTS Takes Flight in which they boarded a plane for weekly flights to Jerusalem. In March, the Place Kidz performed a play called "Legion," based out of Luke when Jesus calmed the storm, changed demons into the pigs and healed Jarius' daughter.



Also in January 2010, Place Kidz welcomed Rebecca Farnell as their new leader with Amber McMillan continuing to help out. Jr. Crosswalk said good bye to Alyssa Hait and a 'welcome back' to Tricia Abbott, who has been a faithful leader of this group for many years. Crosswalk said farewell to Stephanie Riedstra in June 2010. She devoted three years in leading the program and was a valuable member of the team.

Both congregations spent the summer with "Splish Splash," learning about the stories in the Bible with a water theme, such as Noah's Ark and Jonah. Charlotte Abbott was hired through a federal grant for the summer to lead the Gathering kids through the program, while Rebecca Farnell continued with

Place Kidz. Both ladies did an excellent job, as this program connected with the VBS theme of "SeaQuest: Diving for God's Treasure." The church was buzzing with 119 kids attending VBS the week of July 19th. 72 of these kids were from outside our congregation, making this a great outreach event.

Other Family and Children's Ministry events in 2010 included a skating party at Oak Bay Rec Centre in February, which was enjoyed by 55 people. Donald Dunphy entertained 100 people in March with a great illusions performance. The church picnic team quickly worked on 'plan B' in June when the rain kept us away from Gyro Park, so food was served in the dry comforts of the church building. Slime Time was held in October as an



outreach program. Over 85 kids had a blast with the various games around the church, a slime-making project, along with pumpkin carving that we proudly displayed on our lawn Sunday evening. On October 31st, we opened the doors to the community for Treat Street.

This fall, the ministry team started meeting weekly to discuss ministry happenings, provide encouragement, support and vision planning. Place Kidz are learning about the "Very Bad Days," discussing the difficult situations people like Noah, Joseph and Lazarus got into and what happened to make it good. Crosswalk and Jr. Crosswalk are following the main service teaching in Matthew. It took some time to build the volunteer team for the

Crosswalk program and they were able to start small groups after Thanksgiving. We are still looking for individuals to share these positions.

F&CM supports five sponsor children. To raise funds, Crosswalk and Place Kidz made candy cane hearts in December. Other fundraisers have been penny drives, bottle drives and this fall, Crosswalk made Beatitude bookmarks.

The following is a list of the wonderful people involved in directing the various Family & Children's Ministries here at Lambrick Park Church:

Team Leader – Michelle Yeske
Gathering Coordinator – Tricia Abbott
Place Coordinator – Rebecca Farnell
Vision – Amber McMillan
Summer Intern – Charlotte Abbott

Faithful volunteers allow our programs to run efficiently each week. Crosswalk is lead by Ken & Lorelee Bergeron, who give their time to lead the large group teaching and activities, as well as being leaders of a small group. The other small group leaders are Marie Guenther, Hollis Hodson, Donald Dunphy and Liz Fors-

man. Glenn and Trish Colthorpe lead the Pedestrians, the energetic Crosswalk band with a number of talented people on the team. The activity stations are regularly supervised by Marlene Laird, Leslie Langridge and HSM youth. Tricia runs the Jr. Crosswalk program with the help of Rob Laird, Tiffany Congdon and Olivia Abbott along with a number of parents who assist on a rotation. Barb McKee gives her time to arrange childcare for the Gathering service. This fall, we closed the toddler room due to lack of volunteers, but have a great group of people on a four-week rotation for both the nursery and pre-K rooms. Rebecca has a wonderful team at The Place who help with three programs and give their time faithfully on a four-week rotation.

Wiseways (by Rosemary Gaunt)

Wiseways had another good year in 2009 - 2010 at the same time that future vision was being developed. The future vision included;

1. Plans to expand Daycare from 8 to 16 children in September 2010, to better meet the needs of the local Gordon Head community and to better use Wiseways' facilities, were begun at the time of registration, January 2010.
2. Administrator; Leslie Langridge's retirement in June 2010
3. Day Care supervisor; Lorna Finley's maternity leave beginning in June 2010
4. Future 2010/2011 staff for expanded Daycare program plus replacements for retiring and maternity leave staff.

Our dedicated, cooperative staff included;

- Linda Sverdrup – ECE and Wiseways' classroom manager
- Terry Warke – ECE
- Barb Szeto – ECE
- Lorna Finley - ECE & daycare supervisor
- Becky Ellis - ECE & PT daycare assistant
- Noreen Kemp - Teacher Aide & Special Needs attendant
- Dana Manns, Holly Yager; Leslie Langridge have provided invaluable help this year as Substitute Teachers & Teacher Assistants.
- Leslie Langridge - administrator

The Wiseways' Council began the process of advertising positions, receiving resumes, interviewing applicants and offering positions to the successful internal and external candidates who applied for positions within Wiseways.

At the end of June 2010 the Wiseways' staff for September 2010 was as follows;

PreSchool

- Linda Sverdrup – ECE and Wiseways' classroom manager
- Terry Warke – ECE

DayCare

- Becky Ellis – ECE & daycare supervisor
- Barb Szeto – ECE
- Tara Koshman – ECE & PT daycare assistant
- Michelle Engen – Teacher Aide, Sub teacher, Daycare assist
- Noreen Kemp – Administrator & Daycare assistant
- Jessie Qin (ECE) replaced Lorna Finley in summer 2010

During 2009/2010, Wiseways experienced the second year of a mixed program including full-time daycare children. The 8 children in daycare were also part of the pre-school program.

Following are the members of the 2009/2010 Wiseways' Council: Wendy Brouwer, Sandi Hess, Val Johnson, Billy Castillo, Danielle Harder, Todd Lidstone, Rosemary Gaunt (chair)

Missional Engagement (by Simon Goff)

We all 'get to be' partners in the world-embracing, reconciling work of God. How great is that!

We have the privilege of partnering with individuals and organizations along the way. These people have served tirelessly near and far and we try to support them in every way we can (see the table below). Over the year many have spoken to our church, and I must thank our Care Team (led by Gerry Brouwer) for keeping personal and prayerful connections and for looking out for some of their needs whilst here. There have been a few changes – the Scotts replace the Priestlys at Young Life, and the Schulz in their time of grief and uncertainty chose not to reapply for partnership. Interesting new partnerships with Daniel McDougall serving the International Graduate community at UVIC, Nzola Swasisa as he turns his technological ideas into affordable communication tools in Africa, and International Justice Mission (in Kolkata, where Deb Morris is going!) have begun. In terms of creation care, we are walking alongside one congregant as she seeks to start a multi-discipline school curriculum with potential involvement from Imadene and A Rocha.

Last Christmas, part of our special advent project was to raise money for clean water in our partner community of Belo, Ethiopia. Since then 6 hand-dug wells and 2 capped springs have been developed. Water Committees have been formed and people have been trained to operate and maintain the hand pumps. Each well or springs impacts 1000 people on average. So that means our gift

has impacted 8000 people. Many thanks to all the Food for the Hungry workers that made this happen – especially to the project manager Feye Tolla who visited us in October. The Mustard Seed was the local recipient of our Advent donations in terms of food and a sumptuous meal and party we threw for the homeless guys connected to them.

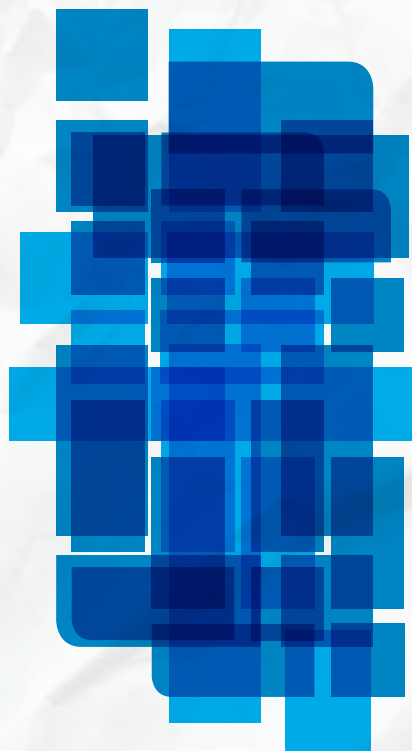
Into 2010 and the tragic events in Haiti unfolded. Through connections there we were able to give to Hope Hospital in their time of crisis. Congregational responses continued as we highlighted the need to get involved with Operation Trackshoes (an Olympics for local people with severe challenges) and Project Connect (helping provide winter packs for the homeless here).

Street Café (see Place report) has gone from strength to strength and is now a weekly component in the lives of many without homes, resources or respect. Church members have been creatively fundraising for Freeset and single moms in Zambia; they have been serving abroad in England (Val Johnson), Pakistan (Becky Naylor) and the Philippines (Nicole Jackson); they've coordinated justice

fairs at UVIC, and our youth have been transformed

by serving in Downtown eastside projects in the summer (see the Youth report). Two 'former' youth have gone further afield to study in South Africa (Tricia Hoffart) and Trinidad (Kyle Slater).

I expect more excitement in the near future as we build on our IVCF connections at UVIC, having a staff person at the Great Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness, and making more inroads into the Gordon Head community. Beyond these shores, one member is packing to spend 5 months with Food for the Hungry in Uganda. Lastly we want to support Deb Morris as she enters the final stretch of her journey into long-term service with women in Kolkata, India, forced into prostitution, but freed by the power of God working through the innovative missional business, Freeset.



First Name	Last Name	Group	Region
Christina	Hofman	A Rocha	Creation
Mark	Wollenberg	International Justice Mission	Global
Sue	Priestley	Operation Mobilization	Global
Stacey	Toews	Level Ground Trading	Global
Nzola	Swasisa	-	Global: Africa
Grant	Saip	CFHI/ Belo	Global: Africa: Ethiopia
Penny	Fenske	none	Global: Africa: Zambia
		OMF	Global: Asia
Steve	Clarke	Expedition India	Global: Asia: India
Deb	Morris	Freeeset / Interserve	Global: Asia: India
Stacey	Toews	CFCH	Global: C.Am, Haiti
Joe & Loredana	Antignani	Missionary Service Committee	Global: Europe: Italy
Brent & Shelley	Weeks	HCJB	Global: S.Am: Ecuador
Jay	Gurnett	Vision Ministries	National
Ron & Janice	Melanson	Youth For Christ	National: Montreal
Jackie	Brower	ICVF	National: Van
Hamish & Liana	Flannagan	Navigators	Victoria
Nicole	Jackson	Street café	Victoria
Daniel	McDougall	International Student Ministries	Victoria
Vicky	Podetz	Camp Imadene	Victoria
Chris	Pollock	Mustard Seed	Victoria
Kev and Liz	Scott	Young Life Victoria	Victoria
Weston	Roda	IVCF	Victoria
Stephanie	Timmerman	Options Pregnancy Centre	Victoria

Administrator's Report (by Simon Goff)

It's been a busy year with the facility and office that underpin all the onsite ministries of our church. Hats off to the new team of LJ Ducharme, Wayne Carter and Gary Flook who ensure that all the requests are properly processed and problems solved, rooms are booked, clean and set up. We have accommodated diverse requests from fledgling bands and overnight school trips to running a full (Chinese) church within a church.

Talking of facility there have been some major repairs (roof), repaints (exterior) and refits (kitchen, computers) – and we finally replaced ye olde church van with a bigger, newer model with all important shoulder harnesses. In the summer we had some capital designated for our 'Facelift' project. This has helped us transform the café, hallways and foyer into something more practical and beautiful. For the first time in many years we have been able to invest in the Audio Visual department, to help in our worship and teaching experiences. We have finally been able to purchase a hearing impaired solution for the sanctuary and will be introducing that to congregants very soon.

The following have been invaluable as volunteers - from the kitchen to the garden and everywhere in between. In no particular order, thanks to Clyde Foley, Jeff and Sheryl St. Gelais, Dawn Kalsbeek, Zenaide Faber, Gerry Brower, Holly Yager, Karen and Rick Johnston, Helen Blankenborg, Alan Holmes, Don Friesen, Mike Hartshore, Amber McMillan, Micheline Brunet, and Michelle Burrage.

What goes on behind those office doors? Well we have been creating better meeting space, weekly schedules and touchdown space for our new part-time workers. A new printer arrived after Christmas and with it the dawn of colour printing. A very helpful design and communication tool indeed. Speaking of design, a grant gave many of us free training, and an old friend (James Kingsley) designed our new logo. A new flyer was launched last January and we expect a whole set of printed material and website to appear in the New Year.

Finally we have been very happy with our 'professional services' this year. True-Solutions have provided exemplary and intelligent IT support, and our transition back to an in-house Bookkeeper has been very successful – due to efficiency and focus of Trish Abbott.

ELDER PROFILES (alphabetically)

PROSPECTIVE NEW ELDERS

Gerry Brouwer

Graduating from Oak Bay High, I decided to follow in my dad's footsteps and enter the automotive world as a mechanic. This year marks 31 years of running our own garage. 22 years ago during a personal crisis, I made a decision to follow Christ and have never looked back. After a few years of trying other churches, landed happily at Lambrick Park Church in 1990. I have participated in a number of ministry areas of childrens, facilities and audio visual. There I met my wife Wendy and I am happy to report that this past month we celebrated our 200th monthiversary of marriage!! We have been blessed with two wonderful sons, Samuel (9) and Gabriel (5). Previously I have served as an elder for 12 years (4 as chair). I was approached this year to serve again. It is my hope and desire that my gifts of encouragement, shepherding and pastoral care along with my previous years of experience that I can be a blessing to the elders team and to the communities of Lambrick.



Martin Kalsbeek

Martin is married to Dawn and together they have three children, Emily (18), Megan (16) and Spencer (13). Both Martin and Dawn grew up in the Fraser Valley and met while attending high school at Fraser Valley Christian High in Surrey. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this year. Martin has a diverse business background, having held positions within the computer industry, dental industry, management consulting and currently in home improvement retail as owner of a local flooring retailer, Hourigan's. With respect to Martin's Christian walk, he



and Dawn have faithfully attended, become members and have been actively involved in each church they have attended over the years. They both believe that it is important to also serve within the wider Christian community and currently Martin is serving on the board of Pacific Christian School as Board Treasurer.

Brad Neufeld

Brad and Christine Neufeld have been attending The Place since May 2008. Robyn (18) is enjoying a year off school to work before she decides what her post-secondary studies will focus on, and Rachel (22) is finishing up at UVic this year on her way to a teaching career. Since coming to The Place we have been involved through serving on worship teams, Christine is actively involved in lay leadership and helping to organize the music ministry, and Brad has been responsible for the communion serving ministry in addition to a regular rotation for community prayer. We look forward to deepening our commitment to the LPC community.



CONTINUING ELDERS

Tom Aspin

Married to Denise, they have 3 adult children, 1 grandchild and 1 on the way. They are part of *the Gathering*. Tom leads a small group and is on the offering counters roster. Tom is our current Chair.



Cory Bargaen

Married to Corinne, they have 3 boys - Tyler, Riley & Sawyer. Cory serves on the *Place Vision Team*, and plays bass guitar occasionally. Cory, Corinne and their housemates seek to practice hospitality and community regularly.



Jason Giesbrecht

Married to Val, they have 3 children - Aaron, Andrew & Sarah. They have been part of *the Gathering* for 6 years. Jason & Val participates in a small group.



David Williams

Dave's dad was the first pastor at LPC. Dave is married to Joan and they have two daughters - Sarah & Jennifer. Dave is a worship leader, an outreach leader, an ideas guy, and a regular at Prayerwerks.



Mark Yager

Married to Holly they have 3 children - Claire, Michael, & Andrew. Mark & Holly have been attending and involved at *the Gathering* for 18 years. In addition to his involvement with the Elders, Mark works on the AV team doing sound.



NON-VOTING ELDERS

Pastor Randy Hein

Randy & Marcy responded to the call to move to Victoria 17 years ago to serve at LPC. They were attracted to Lambrick because of its creative spirit and commitment to mission. Randy's first few years here were spent working in Youth Ministry. And for the past 12 years, they have been providing leadership for *the Place Community*. Randy & Marcy have two children - Caleb & Sarah.



Pastor Bob Opperman

Bob & Terry have been married for over 30 years. They have 3 adult children - Dave, Tim, & Steve. Bob joined the Lambrick leadership team in July 2009 and he is passionately committed to the mission & future journey of LPC. Bob is the senior pastor of LPC and is the lead pastor of *the Gathering*.





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