

YEAR IN REVIEW

As we look back on 2009, we thank God for all His provision and blessings. We are thankful for all those who have made the **Tapestry** their church community and have blessed us with their presence, hospitality, and gifts. As we begin a new year and a new decade, we pray that we will continue to live up to our name – that we continue to weave diverse people into the fabric of a loving and Christ-centered community.

We begin the New Year with a brand new executive committee and our very first set of elected Elders! Aside from their role of spiritual leadership and vision-casting, the **Elders** have the following “portfolio” responsibilities.

Chairperson – Jason Jang and Pastor Al (co-chair)	Elder (Building) – Gerben Beeksma
Clerk/ Vice-Chair – Luanne Dueck Plett	Elder (HR) – Craig McLeod
Elder (Finance) – Ivy Tse	Elder (Worship) – Tim Yeung

Not only that, but we welcome a **new pastoral staff** member to the Tap! Mae-Ling Yen is the new **Director of Community Life** and Tap Kids. She will be looking after hospitality and outreach as well as providing leadership to the kids and youth programs at the Tap. She can be contacted at mae@thetapestry.ca.

DECEMBER IN REVIEW

To celebrate Christmas this year, we held a Christmas concert (Sunday Dec 20) full of singing, hip-hop, and drama. As you can tell from the pictures on the left, it was a blast! People are already excited about next year’s concert! We also held our annual Blue Christmas and Candle-light Christmas Eve service that provided people with space and time to reflect on the birth of Jesus.

WHAT’S ON TAP?

1. **Small Groups** - Our small groups are all starting up again in January. There will be some new groups (based both on age and location) and new topics beginning the end of January. It’s never to late to join a small group!
2. **Life2** - We are offering a monthly marriage / relationship workshop beginning with the DVD series “*Laugh You Way to a Better Marriage.*” It is a fun and informative way to help our relational lives. Seventy-five people have already signed up! Contact Kathy@thetapestry.ca for more info!
3. **Sermon Series** – Pastor Albert is exploring the life and person of Joseph during the month of January. With the Winter **Olympics** coming to Vancouver in February, we will explore the Olympics, sports, competition, and nationalism on Sunday mornings in February. All podcasts can be found on our website.

To sign up for a small group or to learn more about what is happening at the Tap, check out our website, our Facebook fan page, or send us an e-mail!

See you @ the tap!



Kid's Choir!



Rock'n Feliz Navidad



Christmas Hip Hop



Joanna & Bradley on the cello



The duo aka *Half-way to Mars*

