

JULY IN REVIEW

What a July! A heat wave struck the Lower Mainland this summer... and it was hot! We coped through a variety of water-related activities at both the annual Summer Retreat and the Vacation Bible School.

Our Summer Retreat took place again at the Firs Campground in Bellingham, WA. The theme was “THIRSTY? The Fermentation of Friendship in Community.” As you can tell from the pictures on the left, we had a blast! At our summer Kid’s Camp, 54 kids showed up to hear Bible stories, sing songs, play games, go to the beach, feed birds at the Bird Sanctuary, and learn about God’s great love! A big thank you to all the teachers and volunteers that made VBS such a fantastic time for all the attendees!

WHAT’S ON TAP?

- 1. PSALMS** – How do we pray? What do we pray? Christians, throughout history, have learned to pray by reading through the Psalms. Join us Sunday mornings as Pastor Al starts a new series on “Praying with the Psalms.” All the sermons are on the podcast.
- 2. SMALL GROUPS** – Small groups start up again in September! We will have a number of different groups organized by geographic area (Richmond and Vancouver). This fall, we will be following a curriculum entitled “*Modern Parables: Living in the Kingdom of God.*” It is an original film-based Bible study curriculum on Jesus’ parables. We will also be looking at the same ‘parables’ as part of our Sunday morning gatherings. Registration will begin on August 16th. If you are interested in leading or hosting a small group, please see Pastor Kathy!
- 3. SUMMER RENOS** – We’re getting new washrooms! And we need your help with some of our other renos too! Join us Saturday Aug 14th @ 9:00 am to noon for our annual summer clean-up party! We need help in power-washing the exterior, putting up banners, changing lights, painting door frames, dismantling the signs (as we have the new snazzy sign now!), tidying up storage areas, etc.

To find out what else is going on at the Tap, bookmark our website or just drop in for a latte. See you @ the tap!



Group Photo



V-ball Action!



Home boys!



Water Trampoline!



Campfire!



SonRock campers!



Shirts!



Grade 6/7!



Jericho Beach!



Birds!



Waterpark!

