



Creekside
CHURCH

WHY JESUS?

Miracle Man

November 17, 2013 | Speaker: Jeff Austen

Next Week:
The Sign

Sunday Services: 8:15,
9:30, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

Welcome to Creekside! We're glad you're here! Whether you're exploring Christianity, struggling with life's difficulties, or looking for a church home, we're here to help. Fill out the tear-off portion of this Update and bring it to the Information Station. We'll answer your questions, give you a free gift and help you connect to life at Creekside.

Connect

Programs for Kids & Pre-Teens

Sunday mornings during services | Ages 0–5 downstairs
Grades 1–6 upstairs

Sweet Peas Playgroup | Wednesdays, 9:15–11:15 am. Parents & pre-school children welcome to come and hang out.

Family Gingerbread Party | Saturday, November 30, drop-in between 2:00 & 5:00 pm. More info and sign up online, or contact awilson@creeksidechurch.ca.

Programs for Youth & Young Adults

TNT | for Grades 7 & 8, Thursdays, 7:00 pm

The Revolution | for Grades 9–12, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

the Landing | A branch of Celebrate Recovery for high school aged youth | Fridays 6:00–9:30 pm. A safe place to come and talk about life, faith and you.

Republic OC | for Young Adults (19–29 years), Sundays, 7:00 pm, off campus.

Grow

Celebrate Recovery |

Mondays, 7:30 pm, Ray of Hope Community Centre, Kitchener

Thursdays, 7:00–10:00 pm, Lincoln Road Chapel, Waterloo

Fridays, 6:00 pm dinner, 7:00 pm CR (adults), Celebration Station (kids) & Nursery and the Landing (youth), Creekside Church.

AMI - (Advocating for those with Mental Illness) | Tuesdays, 7:00 pm. A five-week study for family and friends of those struggling with mental illness. Contact Mike, ami_mail@rogers.com

Compass Class | Explore Creekside | Saturday, November 30, 9:00 am–noon. Come explore who we are as a church, what we believe and how we're structured. Great place to ask questions about the church and ways you can get involved. Sign up online.

Monday Care Groups | September 16–December 9, 6:30–8:30 pm

DivorceCare | Sign up at creeksidechurch.ca/divorcecare

DivorceCare for Kids | creeksidechurch.ca/forkids

GriefShare | Off campus, creeksidechurch.ca/griefshare

Single & Parenting | creeksidechurch.ca/singleandparenting

Newcomer Reception | TODAY after the first three services. If you're new to Creekside this reception is for you! Ask questions, grab a snack and meet some volunteer leaders and staff.

VolunTOUR - Next week in 2nd, 3rd and 4th services. Tour the building and find out about serving in Creekside ministries.

Serve

To find the place where your passion meets a need visit creeksidechurch.ca/volunteer

Angel Tree | Please return all Angel Gifts to the angel tree table by Sunday, December 1st.

2014 Short Term Mission Trip Info Meeting | November 24, 9:30 am or 11:00 am, Conference Room. Is Quito calling you? Join us to learn more.

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week

Help with our Electronic Check-In System on Sunday mornings for Kids' Ministry. Email Carolyn, carolyn.burge@creeksidechurch.ca

Operation Christmas Child | Pack a shoebox and show Jesus' love to a child in another part of the world. Pick up and drop off boxes in atrium until December 1.

Saturday4Serve Operation Christmas Child Distribution Centre | Saturday, December 7, 9:00 am–noon. Sign up and more info at creeksidechurch.ca/saturday4serve.

TIME to BUILD 2

Expansion Goal	\$6.5 million
Anchor Causes Goal	\$300,000 *
Pledges Goal	\$3.8 million **

Amounts Received as of November 10, 2013

Pledges Made	\$3,077,357
Money Received	\$2,295,015

When you are giving to the Building Expansion, please mark your envelope as Campus Expansion/TTB2 so your donation can be directed to the project.

Have you made a pledge yet?

Go to creeksidechurch.ca/timetobuild to fill out an online pledge card or pick one up at the Offering Box in the atrium.

Thank you for prayerfully considering the amount of your pledge commitment.

* Anchor causes are for Carmen Bajo Church in Quito, Ecuador, Victory Christian Centre in Jinja, Uganda and Ray of Hope Community Centre in Kitchener.

** We have available a \$3 million mortgage.

Construction is here and YOU can be a part!

If you have not already attended a volunteer training event, join us on Sunday, December 8, 9:30–10:45 am, Conference Room, for a training and information meeting. Sign up for the meeting at creeksidechurch.ca/timetobuild2.

Church Family Potluck and CELEBRATE Meeting | Sunday, December 1, 5:00 pm. Celebrate communion and the past ministry year. Members will vote on the annual report and re-election of one volunteer elder. Childcare provided up to age 5. Sign up at the Information Station or online at the News & Events tab, where you can also find a link to the agenda and information package.

FACTS & FIGURES last week

Attendance	1st service - 369	2nd service - 646
	3rd service - 710	4th service - 203
	Total - 1928	

GIVING

Received Last Week	\$21,944
Budget Last Week	\$20,585
Received to Date	\$300,610
Budget to Date	\$341,750
Annual Budget (Sept. 1-Aug. 31)	\$1,612,680

WAYS TO GIVE

Did you know there are three ways to give to Creekside Church?

- Offering box in atrium
- Pre-authorized payment (information available by the offering box)
- Online at creeksidechurch.ca/donate



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Tune into FaithFM 94.3
Thursdays at 7:30 pm
"Engage Life" with Ken Taylor!

Membership

I love to belong. I have always been the type of person to join every club, attend every party and play on every team. When it came time to picking a career, ministry was a natural fit. 1 Corinthians 12:27 says, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it". Belonging to the body of Christ is the best place to feel at home and showing others how to join is a very rewarding way to serve.

Almost daily I have the privilege of meeting someone who is new to the church; someone looking to find ways to belong. Church Membership is the best way to be a part of and serve the body of Christ here at Creekside. How about joining the club?

- Jen Taylor,
Director of
Hospitality and
Integration

How can we help? Complete this tear-off section and bring it to the Information Station in the atrium.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

- ☐ I'm visiting for the first time.
- ☐ I'm exploring Christianity.
- ☐ I'm looking for a home church.
- ☐ I'm struggling with: _____

How can we help? _____

I'd like more information about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> What it means to be a Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Care Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering at Creekside | <input type="checkbox"/> LifeGroups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids' Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Offering Envelopes |

☐ I would like to speak with someone from Creekside.

I prefer to be contacted by: ☐ Phone ☐ Email

☐ Please pray for me about: _____

Send me the Update/bulletin by email. ☐ Yes ☐ No
The service challenged me spiritually. ☐ Yes ☐ No
I felt welcome and safe. ☐ Yes ☐ No
The grounds and facility were easy to use. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If I could improve one thing, it would be: _____

Other comments: _____