



Thursday April 19, 2018

Join us this Sunday as we continue our sermon series “Shaken” (Apr. 22nd 9:30 & 11:15am)

- Pastor Dave preaching on “Shaken: Joseph”
- Nursery, Early Years, Kid’s Rock and Rush (Jr. High) during the first service.
- Student pick-up at McMaster (10:35am at the Mills Library - end of Sterling St.) and at Redeemer (10:50am in the back parking lot). Last bus pick-up for the season!
- Sign-up available this week for SOS (Serve One Sunday). An opportunity to bless our regular children’s ministry volunteers as we come alongside to help this summer with Nursery, Early Years and Kids Rock.
- We are putting together a 2018 COTR Church Directory. Please add or check your contact information on the designated tables on the way into the gym.

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Prayer Gathering (Apr. 19th)

- Thursday evenings, 7:00-9pm at the Church Building, 2149 Upper James St.
- Praying for the ongoing ministry at COTR!
- Contact Cheryl Hozjan Hozjan@rogers.com for details

Ignite – Lock in (Apr. 20th–Apr. 21st)

- Youth ministry for students Grade 9-12. High fun, high faith!
- Join us for a great time of fun-filled connecting, worship and God’s word.
- Doors open at 6:30pm (Friday). Pick-up 8:30am (Saturday). Bring your own sleeping bag and pillow.
- For more details contact Karra Overholt at karra@churchontherock.ca

Dominican Republic Partnership - Wally Parr Frozen Meat Sale (Apr. 8th-Apr. 22nd) & Medical Supply/Tool Collection (Apr. 15th – May 6th)

- Join in on supporting our DR Partnership (including the School in Cotui, the Orphanage and the Leprosy Centre) through the purchase of Wally Parr Frozen Meats and by contributing to our Medical Supply/ Tool Collection.
- Meat order forms and info are available at the DR display in the foyer. Orders and payment for meat sales are required by April 22. Pick-up will be following the Service on May 6.
- Medical supplies (pain medication, dermatology creams, latex gloves, vitamins) & tools being gathered to take to the DR in May can be dropped off at the table in the foyer. For a full list of items needed please go to the DR table in the foyer on Sunday for more information.

Prayer and Praise (Apr. 22nd)

- Join us Sunday evening for an inspiring evening of worship and prayer! 7:00 pm. at Calvin.

Kids Adventure Club (Apr. 24th)

- Kid's Adventure Club (for children SK-Grade 5) 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at the building on Upper James 6:30-8pm.
- Crafts, theme nights, crazy activities and making friends is what Kids Adventure Club is all about. Teaching biblical values through fun and games!
- Contact Nancy, nancy@churchontherock.ca for details or to inquire about opportunities for serving on the Kids Club team.

Adrenaline (Apr. 25th)

- Jr. High Ministry (Grades 6-8), Wednesday evenings, 7-8:45pm at the Building.
- Join us for a great time of fun-filled connecting, worship and God's word.
- For more information contact Karra Overholt at karra@churchontherock.ca

Combined Services Begin and Pancake Breakfast (Apr. 29th)

- Join us through the spring & summer for our combined Sunday morning services, 10:30am at Calvin. Looking forward to being all together!
- Pancake breakfast following the service on Sunday April 29th.
- Maple Syrup /Honey sale in support of our Building a City on a Hill Campaign.

Double Dip

- An opportunity for transition for our graduating youth and young adults.
- Grade 12s (graduating) invited to Merge May 1st
- Grade 5s invited to Adrenaline beginning May 2nd
- Grade 8s invited to Ignite beginning May 4th

Merge - Young Adults (May 1st)

- Join our Young Adult (18-25ish) gathering 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7:00-9:30pm at the Church Building. An interactive time of connection, worship, teaching and discussion.
- Get connected via the "Church on the Rock Young Adults" Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/204721176405730/>
- For more info contact Pastor Andrew andrew@churchontherock.ca

Mom's Connect (May 2nd)

- New moms (and little ones) are invited to get together for a time of connection and encouragement. Alternate Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am at the Thompson's 155 Bond Street N., Hamilton.
- For more information or if you are able to assist with providing baked goods or snacks contact Alicia Thompson thompson.alicia13@gmail.com

Church Work Day & Spring Cleaning (May 5th)

- Join us as a church family for our work day and spring cleaning event. Help around the existing building (inside & out) or on our new land and intern house. Lots to do!
- Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm at the Church Building. Light Lunch to follow.

Girls' Night Out (May 5th)

- Saturday May 5, 6:00 pm at the building. Potluck dinner, music, speaker, friends, games, door prizes and fun.
- Special guest, Maureen Patrick sharing her story and how to make memories that will impact your family for a lifetime. Music by "His Own".
- Bring a scrapbook you have made or your creative momentous for our display table.
- Tickets \$5 (available Sundays at the Girls Night Out display) and bring one item for the potluck.

COTR Kids Camp

- COTR Summer Camp date is July 9-13. Registration will be open May 1st.

Building a City on a Hill

- Thank-you to the many who have prayed and pledged over the last few months toward our "Building a City on a Hill" fundraising campaign!
- If you haven't yet taken the opportunity to join us in our vision of "Building a City on a Hill", pledges and donations will continue to be received during our Sunday morning services.

COTR Finances

- Thanks to all of those who generously contribute to the ongoing mission of Church on the Rock with your financial gifts.
- Donations during our Sunday Morning Services can be made using Cash, Cheque, Debit, Apple Cash or Credit Card.
- Pre-Authorized Giving through your financial institution is available upon request.
- Donation can also be made with online banking services via Interac E-Transfers as well as online through Canada Helps
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/810424952RR0001-church-on-the-rock/>
- Contact Tina tina@churchontherock.ca for more info or assistance.

Praise and Prayer Requests

- Prayer for wisdom and grace for our Building Team navigating the hurdles related to our building project.
- Prayer for our DR mission team as they continue preparations for their trip next month.
- Prayer for the heartfelt needs of our church family expressed each week in our connection cards.
- Prayer for the interviews and selection of 2018 Summer Students.
- Praise and Prayer for our overflowing Nursery, Early Years & Kids Rock. Pray as we launch our “Serve One Sunday” promo for the summer ministry season.
- Pray as we continue our campaign of “Sharing the Vision” for our City on a Hill campaign.
- Pray that God will continue to provide the resources for our 2018 budget.

If you would no longer like to receive these updates, please respond to this email. Thank you.