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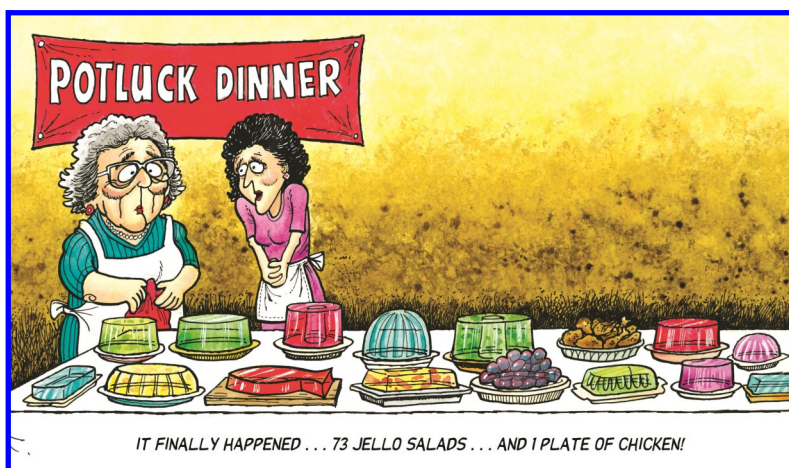
'We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope.' Timothy Keller

We want to highlight a few things in this newsletter. There is a quick update for our Drumheller Road Trip, July 9-12th. We have had a good number of people express interest and sign up, and so we have booked a second bus for our group. This means that we do have some space available for the trip still. So it is not too late to join in. Please contact Ruth or Carmen if you are considering joining in for that trip. We will be seeing some local attractions, going to the Rosebud Theater, but the highlight of that trip will be viewing the Passion Play in Drumheller.

Additionally, we are looking forward to having Tim Klaassen come on Saturday, April 26th. I have felt a growing burden personally to be more intentional in sharing my faith. I know the Men's Ministry has been encouraging our men in that direction as well. Tim has been one of our Fellowship Pastors for many years at a sister church in Nanaimo. When you meet Tim, one of the things you will pick up quickly is his passion to see people come to know Jesus. And recently, our Fellowship has appointed Tim to help churches mobilize in terms of evangelism. When I heard he was going to be in the area in late April, I asked him if he would be willing to come and speak to our group and help us in this area. We will be meeting from 1:00pm - 2:30pm, and our hope is that this will lead to further conversations.

The 55 Plus Retreat at Sunnybrae is something you may want to get on your calendar. It is always well attended, and it does fill up. You can register at the Sunnybrae website (sunnybrae.ca/55Retreat). Brochures for it should be landing at the church at some point in April.

The rest of the schedule is on the reverse side of this newsletter. If you have any questions, please speak to myself or any member of the 55 Plus Committee.



CHURCH HUMOR

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100." The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

55+ EVENTS CALENDAR

The following events are on the calendar. Some dates may yet need to be determined. Watch for further information and details.

- April 8:** Sight and Sound Movie, Joseph, at the church — based on Genesis 37, and 39-45
- April 26:** IN THE HARVEST presentation by Tim Klaussen – evangelism training session
- April 27:** Sunday Soup & Bun Lunch (in the gym after 2nd service)
- May 25:** Lunch at the Golden Crown – everyone pays their own tab
- June 22 – 25:** Sunnybrae 55+ Retreat
- July 9 - 12:** Drumheller Bus Trip
- August:** Summer Picnic (day to be determined)
- September 8:** Picnic and Kettle Valley Scenic Rail Ride in Summerland
- November:** Sunnybrae 55+ Christmas Banquet



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