

# MAY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM The Open Gate  Prayer Time 7:30-9:00 PM The Open Gate	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Parents and Tots 9:30-11:30 AM The Open Gate	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Prayer Time 9:45 AM  Worship Service 10:30 AM	<b>6</b> Breakaway Adult Care 9:30 AM The Open Gate  Book Club 7:00 PM The Open Gate	<b>7</b> Prayer Time 6:30-7:30 AM The Open Gate  Kids Club 6:00 PM GPV	<b>8</b> Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM Movie Morning The Open Gate  Prayer Time 7:30-9:00 PM The Open Gate	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Parents and Tots 9:30-11:30 AM The Open Gate	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Prayer Time 9:45 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM  	<b>13</b> Breakaway Adult Care 9:30 AM The Open Gate	<b>14</b> Prayer Time 6:30-7:30 AM The Open Gate  Kids Club 6:00 PM GPV *Last one until the fall*  Elder's Meeting 7:30 PM The Open Gate	<b>15</b> Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM  Prayer Time 7:30-9:00 PM The Open Gate	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Parents and Tots 9:30-11:30 AM The Open Gate	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Prayer Time 9:45 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	  Church Office will be closed	<b>21</b> Prayer Time 6:30-7:30 AM The Open Gate	<b>22</b> Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM  Prayer Time 7:30-9:00 PM The Open Gate	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Parents and Tots 9:30-11:30 AM The Open Gate	<b>25</b> *Yard Spring Clean Up at The Open Gate*
<b>26</b> Prayer Time 9:45 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	<b>27</b> Breakaway Adult Care 9:30 AM The Open Gate  Farewell Drop In for the Bartel's	<b>28</b> Prayer Time 6:30-7:30 AM The Open Gate  Elder's Meeting 7:30 PM The Open Gate	<b>29</b> Prayer Time 7:30-9:00 PM The Open Gate	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Parents and Tots 9:30-11:30 AM The Open Gate *Last one until the fall*	

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH'S MINISTRY ACTIVITIES**

**May Mission Focus**  
**Willa London (Kim Beers) and**  
**Pregnancy Care Centre**

The Metro Pregnancy and Family Support Centre is a nonprofit organization helping young women and their families deal with the issues of pregnancy and decision making. Pregnancy tests and information on all available options are readily accessible.

**Our Mission:**

Empowering women to make critical choices about life, love, sex and faith. To provide help and hope to women experiencing unexpected or difficult pregnancy situations by working through the decision making process, helping them find resources in the community and providing programs to help them through pregnancy and parenting issues. To work with young people to provide accurate and truthful information on sexuality and making sexual decisions. To work with women who have experienced a loss through abortion, miscarriage, or early childhood death.

**Praise the Lord** for the difference this ministry is making in the lives of these young women and their babies.

Kim Beers is the Interim Director at the Centre on a part-time basis until December, as Willa is on 8 months parental leave. She just adopted her foster son Ben.

They have moved locations to a smaller suite on the 11th floor and it has proven to be a good move, with a room available on the 5th floor for their Moms and Babies support program. They are still searching for more Board members and pray that God will bring the right people to be used in this vital ministry. They are continuing with the Help and Hope Golf Tournament held on September 19th at the Grandview Golf club.

**MAY - UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Book Club - 7:00PM at the Open Gate

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Last Kids Club until the Fall

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Spring Clean Up at The Open Gate



May 27<sup>th</sup> - Travis, Mandi and Eloise Bartel are moving home to B.C. at the end of the month.

We invite you to drop-in to say goodbyes on Monday, May 27th between 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the home of Art and Debbie Frizzell (24 Arther Joseph Drive)

May 31<sup>st</sup> – Last Parent and Tots until the Fall

**GOD'S MASTERPIECE IS MOTHER** ~Herbert Farnham

God took the fragrance of a flower...

The majesty of a tree...

The gentleness of morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea...

The beauty of the twilight hour...

The soul of a starry night...

The laughter of a rippling brook...

The grace of a bird in flight...

Then God fashioned from these things

A creation like no other,

And when his masterpiece was through

He called it simply – Mother.

On Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Kimberly Beers, interim director of the Metro Pregnancy Centre will be sharing with us about their ministry. On that Sunday, we will be taking a special offering which will go directly to the Metro Pregnancy Care Center. Envelopes will be available as you come in the door. Please feel free to take one.

**All who are trusting in  
Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord  
and who intend to follow Him  
are welcome to share  
in the bread and the cup  
at the Lord's Table.**

