

## Welcome to Ridgeview!

### Meet Pastor Eddie Fooks



Pastor Eddie and his wife Jamie have a heart to reach our city and beyond with the life transforming message of Jesus. They believe in the next generation and value both the wisdom and guidance of those that have gone before us.

### What visitors can expect:

**Dress:** Dress as casually as you want or wear your Sunday best.

**Seating:** No assigned seating here at Ridgeview! Sit where you are comfortable.

**Visitor Cards:** Located in the seat back in front of you – we use these to get to know you better. Please let us know what you thought of the service, or about prayer needs that you may have.

**Music:** A combination of traditional hymns and music that you hear on the radio. Sit or stand if you like, just enjoy the worship!

**Kids:** We offer a fully staffed Nursery during the service, as well as a Kids Church experience after the music.

**Offerings:** Never feel obligated to contribute as a visitor. Our offerings are intended only for our regular attendees.

**Preaching:** Thought provoking, Biblically based messages. The goal of our messages is not simply informational, but transformational.

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## RCC News and Events

### Seniors Group Lunch Out

Today!

All are welcome to join the Seniors Group for their March Lunch Out at the Mustard Seed in Northtown Mall. See Rozanne Alban for more details.

### Inland Northwest Women's Conference

March 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

This year's conference is at Templin's Resort in Post Falls. The theme is "Break Through" and the special speaker is Joyce Smith. Please see Lisa Belfils for complete information about the conference.

### Pinewood Derby

March 9<sup>th</sup>

Sectional Derby will be held at Journey Church (formerly Glad Tidings). Check in starts at 9am and the races run until we have winners. See Frankie Becker for info.

### Union Gospel Mission News

#### Housewarming Shower

Now through March 17<sup>th</sup>

The UGM is collecting items for their annual housewarming shower for upcoming graduates of their recovery program, both men and women. Please bring new household items only. There is a list in the foyer with gift ideas, and a basket for your donations. Let's help these folks off to a good start with some useful household items!

#### Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

March 18<sup>th</sup>

Interested in partnering with UGM and their great local ministry? The Ladies Auxiliary will be meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Please see Mary Gustafson for more information.

## I am pro-life?

True confession: I was not truly pro-life until recently.

Although I was disturbed by the reports I heard regarding abortion — its methods, its victims, its very nature, its utter disregard for the dignity of human life — I did relatively little to actually be pro-life, from the heart, with my hands and feet and mouth and money. Until God graciously opened my eyes.

First, I remembered the movie *The Hiding Place* written by Corrie ten Boom, a Holocaust concentration camp survivor. Boom, who died in 1983, was a Dutch Christian who helped Jewish people escape Nazi Germany during the war, and who was herself imprisoned at the age of 52. She and her family were responsible for rescuing nearly 800 Jews through an underground network of safe houses. Thinking on that film again made me realize that during the Holocaust, many in the church were relatively absent and silent.

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## This Week at RCC:

### SUNDAY MORNING

- ❖ 8:30am – Cafe Mazi Open
- ❖ 9:00am – Sunday School
- ❖ 10:15am – Worship Service
- ❖ 10:45am – Kid's Church – BGMC Sunday!

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

- ❖ 6:00pm – Dinner at the Connection Café
- ❖ \$3.00 per person/\$12.00 for families 4+  
BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- \*\*\*Menu is available on the website\*\*\*
- ❖ 7:00pm – Metamorphic (Youth)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Royal Rangers (Boys)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Girls Ministries (Mpact Girls)
- ❖ 7:00pm – Adult Bible Study

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

- ❖ 8:30am – Ladies Breakfast - Waffles Plus
- ❖ Inland NW Women's Ministry Retreat

### SATURDAY

- ❖ Inland NW Women's Ministry Retreat
- ❖ 9:00am – Sectional Pinewood Derby

## RCC Ministry Leaders

Seniors – Rozanne Alban  
Women's Ministry – Lisa Belfils  
Ridgeview Youth – Kris & Danette Roy  
Children's Coordinator – Karin Jones  
Preschool – Mary Gustafson  
Royal Rangers (Boys) – Jim Turk  
Girls Ministries – Martha Dyer  
Nursery – Erikka Strobel  
Media – Ron Greer  
Sound – Nate Dunlap  
Café Mazi – Kathy Barclay

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Next, enter an increasing awareness of the tortuous effects of abortion on babies, and women, through the recent legislation to expand the law to provide some third-trimester abortions, and I had to recognize that in the midst of this veritable holocaust, I was making history in absentia by saying and doing nothing. Why?

### This Is Our Problem

I was awakening to the fact that I had been asleep — in the same way those living in the countryside of Germany during World War II were asleep to what was happening in the nearby concentration camps. And yet the problem wasn't that I didn't know. It was that I didn't particularly care. Abortion was a big problem, but it wasn't my big problem. I didn't see it as my responsibility to be part of the solution.

### In 1945, pastor Martin Niemöller wrote,

In Germany they came first for the Communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me, and by that time no one was left to speak up.

We bear a moral responsibility toward one another as human beings. While most of us agree intellectually, far too often we stop short of allowing this knowledge to change us.

In a society where "tolerance" is regarded as the reigning virtue, this thought process is not terribly difficult to understand. That I believe a moral action is wrong does not give me grounds to interfere in any way with others who may make a different choice, so goes the line of thought. It can become an easy excuse for disengagement with others, both personally and in the public square.

But the Living Word calls me, as a disciple of Christ, to higher ground. "Love your neighbor as yourself." It is not our culture's idea of tolerance, but rather love that I am seeking, because I myself have been loved (1 John 4:19).

### Love Enough to Do Something

Because of His great love, I can love my neighbor in the way I would desire to be loved if I were scared and alone and felt I had no other options. I can pray — really pray — for my unborn neighbor, because God's heart beats for the voiceless and unprotected. I can speak the truth in love in the public square, engaged, with a smile, leaning in, listening, and responding to the concerns and differing thoughts of real people. I can stand outside the clinic and worship, both in prayer and song and proclaimed truth, offering to those who want it an opportunity to engage this incredible infanticide

I can give generously some money to organizations that will support life-giving choices. I believe with all my heart that every life is valuable and that God himself wields the gavel and holds the clock, while I am free to simply speak the truth and worship in a public space. I can consider foster care or adoption as ways for my life to say that no child is ever truly unwanted.



Have a Question? Need some advice? Just wanna hang out?

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