

B L U E P R I N T S

BUILDING YOUR LIFE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

WEEK 5: THE RETURN



WELCOME!

Welcome to E-Free! Our purpose is Making Disciples of Christ. Join us on the journey and let's take our next step toward Christ together.

INFO CENTRE | Our Info Centre hosts are available to answer questions, give you more info about your areas of interest, or just help you find your way around.

DISCOVERING JESUS | Dig into the claims of the Bible and learn how a relationship with Jesus can transform your life. Stop by the Discovering Jesus kiosk in the lobby for a free Bible and resources.

CONNECTION CARDS & OFFERING | Please fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering or bring it to the Info Centre, or visit efreelethbridge.ca/connection. Guests are welcome to give during the offering but it is primarily intended for those who make E-Free their church home.

E-FREE CHURCH APP | Access the bulletin, message archives, calendar, blog, and more—right from your device! Available for free on Android, Apple and Windows devices. Simply search your app store for "Lethbridge church".

COMMISSIONING SERVICE | SUNDAY, MARCH 17 AT 9:15, 11:00 AND 6:00

Celebrate a new chapter in the life of our church as we commission Geoff Heth for his role as our Lead Pastor.

Note: The 9:15 and Traditions services will gather together for one service in the Worship Centre at 9:15 am.

CONNECT

PRIME TIMERS POTLUCK | FRIDAY, MARCH 15 AT 6 PM | GYM

Seniors, plan to join in as we gather for fun and fellowship around the theme: "What is it about Lethbridge?" Please bring a dish of food to share.

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK | SATURDAY, MARCH 16 AT 6 PM | GYM

Enjoy a great meal with friends from all over the world! Please bring a dish of food to share. Also, save the date for the International Gym Night coming up on Friday, March 29.

BRIDAL SHOWER | TODAY AT 2 PM | SUE SMIENK'S HOUSE (63 TUDOR CRES S)

Ladies, please join us in honour of Stephanie Emond, who is engaged to be married to Dylan Girodat.

PRAY

ALPHA | Please continue to pray for our guests and leaders. Pray that leaders would be filled with the Holy Spirit and have the gift of wisdom and the ability to make everyone feel welcomed. Pray that over the duration of the course each guest would have an encounter with the Holy Spirit and that they would make a decision to follow Jesus Christ. Pray for the Alpha Retreat coming up March 22-23 held at E-Free, which will include sessions and discussion focused on the Holy Spirit.

SUNDAYS AT E-FREE

9:15 & 11:00 am | Worship Centre

9:15 am | Traditions (Gym)

6:00 pm | Church at 6 (Gym)

SUNDAYS IN THE KIDS ZONE

Nursery (age 0-2) & Preschool (ages 2-5) | All services

Grade 1-5 | 9:15 & 11:00

Grade 1-3 | During the message at Church at 6

SERVE

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVING | Whether you've been part of E-Free for a short time or a long time, community makes all the difference in your experience here and one great way to get connected is through serving. There are opportunities for you to serve in all kinds of areas, from the Connections Team to the Library to Prison Ministries to the Arts and more. Please visit the Info Centre today to ask about how you can get involved.

MEAL SUPPORT TEAM | Meal Support is available to lighten the load of those who find themselves in need of a break due to a death in the family, hospitalization, a new baby, or other situations that make daily tasks extraordinarily difficult. To join the team or request meal support, please contact Pam (329.3125; pam.ukrainetz@efreelethbridge.ca).

KIDS ZONE LEADERS & HELPERS | Want to see God at work? Take a shift in the Kids Zone! God is doing amazing things in the hearts of our kids and you could play a significant role in helping them understand his love for them and what that means for their everyday lives. We have several openings on Wednesday evenings for Kids Clubs (5:45–7 pm) as well as on Sundays. Contact Matt to find the right role for you. (matthew.pauls@efreelethbridge.ca; 329.3125).

2019-2020 INTERNSHIPS

We are inviting applicants to fill ten-month, full-time internship positions starting September 1, 2019. The internship program is aimed at giving two or three applicants excellent experience in church ministry as preparation for their fourth year in a ministry degree, as a transition from graduating with a ministry degree to a full-time position, or as a way for mature young adults who are considering leaving secular employment for a career in ministry to gain experience and insight. More information at efreelethbridge.ca/employment. Application deadline: March 15, 2019

STAFFING UPDATE

We welcome to our staff Dianne Braun and Kenneth Burke, who have recently joined our Custodial Team.

GIVE

Our desire is to be a people that release all we are to God for the blessing of our community and the world. In John 10:10b, Jesus tells us that he came so that we would have abundant life – life to the full! One of the places we experience that fulfillment is in our generosity.

If you call E-Free your home, you are invited to support the mission and vision of this church financially. Giving is one of the ways Christ-followers worship, demonstrate our faith, and express our gratitude to God for what He's provided. As a church, we work hard to be responsible and effective with the money you give, and your gifts are being used at home and around the world to help reach as many people as we can.

Ready to contribute financially to the ministry of E-Free? The most common methods of giving we use are:

- During your worship service or at the lobby kiosk
- E-transfer to giving@efreelethbridge.ca and contact Natalie with the password (329.3125)
- On the app or online at efreelethbridge.ca/giving
- Contact the office to set up an automatic withdrawal

Questions about tithing or giving? Contact Natalie vanSchothorst (natalie@efreelethbridge.ca; 329.3125).

To learn more about how you can connect at E-Free every week—youth, young adults, worship arts, prayer, care ministries, and more—visit efreelethbridge.ca.

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March 10, 2019 | Geoff Heth | John 14:1-7 | The Return

Big Idea: *Jesus will come again to take us home.*

Jesus is preparing a place for us (v 1-2)

Jesus is coming again to take us home (v 3-4)

At some definite point in the future – and only God knows when that will be – Jesus will return to consummate the drama of redemption. Satan will be conquered, and Jesus will reign on earth in a world filled with justice and peace.

– Timothy George

Jesus is the way to get there (v 5-7)

- He is the Way
- He is the Truth
- He is the Life

Want to hear it again or share it with a friend? Visit efreelethbridge.ca/messages.