



# United Church of God **Canada**



elcome back to Kelowna for this year's Feast of Tabernacles and a special welcome to those who are here for the very first time!

Each year, there are some changes which always makes our sojourn here for the eight days of the Feast slightly different. There will be some things new and some things old. The primary message of this Feast does not change, but there will be various messages preached to capture answers as to why we are here. Perhaps you will gain new insights and deeper understanding.

This year, we welcome **Howard Davis** and his wife **Patti** from Portland, Oregon. He will be speaking several times as well as helping out with song leading. Also this year, for the first time since we have been meeting here in Kelowna, we welcome the Director of Operations for Canada, **Anthony Wasilkoff** and his wife **Linda**. He will be with us for the first half of the feast as he and **David Palmer** will criss-cross between here and Regina mid way during our festival. We also are pleased to have as a guest, **Mike Bennett** and his family from Home Office in Cincinnati with us this year. He and I attended the Okanagan's first Feast of Tabernacles in Penticton in 1969, underneath the "Big Tent."

As you can tell from holding this brochure, there will be a good variety of events taking place. Take the time to review the material here. If you need more assistance, we have capable volunteers at the information area to help you. Also, feel free to take any of the literature that is on display.

We always rely on a core of volunteers to help run the events. Their labour of love is much appreciated. If you have not volunteered and see a need, feel free to inquire how you can chip in. The most important thing you can do is to pray for God's blessing. It is not through our human efforts, but through the Spirit of God that anything worthy can get accomplished here. As it says in **Zechariah 4:6**, "So he answered and said to me: 'This *is* the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of hosts.'"

Have a wonderful feast! Let's continue to learn to fear God and to rejoice with purpose.

In Christ's service,

Rainer Salomaa

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## Information Centre

Located in the Conference Centre Lobby, the Information Centre will be open for about one hour before and after services each day. A variety of information will be available about the area and events in Kelowna as well as the activities organized by the Church for the Feast. They will be happy to help answer your questions. Church literature will also be made available.

## Business Office

The Business Office is located upstairs backstage. Office hours are one hour before and after services daily except on the Sabbath and Holy Days.

## Etiquette for Services

Consider these guidelines, based on biblical principles of courtesy and respect:

**Be on Time:** While a few brethren will occasionally be late for varied, legitimate reasons, coming into services after they begin *by design* shows a measure of disrespect to both God and others. It can be a real distraction.

**Hymns:** Singing praises to God is the *actual beginning* of our services honoring God.

**Loitering:** While there may be reasons for a few people being out of the hall during services, such as parents comforting small children, those needing to use the restroom and possibly Church personnel (ushers or security), it is inappropriate to be fellowshipping during services.

**Noise:** If communication is needed, a written note or low whisper should be used so as not to distract others.

**Children:** Children are a great blessing! However, parents should focus on the need to train their children to sit or be occupied *quietly* during services. It does take work, effort and patience. If a child is being noisy, as parents we should remove the child from the hall, then tend to his or her needs.

**Congregation's Response:** On the other hand, as parents are working with their small children, we all should show patience and support for them.

**Cell Phones:** At the very least, phones should be put on silent or vibrate. If answering a phone is necessary, one should quickly but quietly leave the hall, then answer the call.

**Computer/Video Games:** Whether to allow any video games at services is a parental choice. However, many are not quiet and can be distracting. If a child is old enough to play a video game, he or she is likely old enough to learn from the service.

**Our Conversation:** Is our conversation before and after services befitting this special convocation of God with His people? *What* God hears us talking about is an important factor (Malachi 3:16).

**Clothing:** What kind of clothing is appropriate for an appearance before God? See an article on this in the September/October 2006 *United News*.

## **Applause for Special Music**

“The United Church God, *an International Association* requests that you not applaud for sermonettes, sermons or special music during the Feast. One exception to this request *continues to be* the performance of the children’s choir. In general it can be shown that the Bible makes a distinction between music for worship and music for celebrating and entertaining. There is no biblical statement prohibiting applause, but since special music is a part of our service worshipping God, we request that you *refrain from applauding* and instead offer any encouragement or appreciation to the individuals on a personal level. A number of musicians and singers have stated a preference for no applause, wishing only to contribute to our worship of God. To those who feel this way, it is embarrassing to receive applause for their efforts.”

## **Merchandising**

It is inappropriate to sell, display or distribute at our information tables or booths anything of a commercial or fund-raising nature. Only those materials approved by the Festival Coordinator may be distributed at the Feast sites. No other religious material, or any political materials, can be displayed or distributed at any Festival site of the United Church of God, *an International Association*.

## **Counselling and Anointing**

Elders will be on duty 45 minutes before and after services daily in the counselling and anointing area in the foyer. At other times, please call your local pastor or one of the elders with your request. If you think you may have a contagious illness, please do not come to services to be anointed. Likewise, do not bring children with contagious illnesses to services or activities.

## **Housing**

If you experience difficulties with your housing and have been unable to resolve them by talking with the management, please stop by the Information Centre to report the situation. We may be able to assist you and prevent a small problem from growing larger. Also, be sure to report any problems or other observations that will assist us in future housing negotiations.

## **Tax Refund for Visitors to Canada**

Those who are visiting Canada may be eligible for a refund of the 7% Goods & Services Tax. Booklets explaining the details and containing the necessary forms are available at the Information Centre as well as in various shops in town.

## **Mothers’ Room**

For the convenience of nursing mothers, a private area is available in the foyer of the theatre. This room should be used for the minimum amount of time needed to

feed your children and allow them to go to sleep. Please restrict your talking to that required for the needs of your infant. If older children must accompany you, please have them sit quietly and refrain from disturbing others. Attendants are on duty to assist you.

## **Parking**

Parking at the feast in Kelowna is limited. The best option is to use the parkade located kitty-corner to the theatre. The cost for the parkade is fifty cents per hour or three dollars per day. Weekends and holidays are free. It helps to bring the right change. Public parking on the meters is limited to two hours. Only eight parking spots are available for us just behind the auditorium. Since we have so few places for handicap parking, you will have to negotiate for a space with Jose Varao, our parking attendant, who will be in the back lot before and after services.

## **Housing Reservations for 2007**

Please do not make housing reservations for next year at this time. Contracts for festival sites and housing are generally not negotiated until later in the year. When reservations have already been made, our negotiations for better rates are severely handicapped. Thank you in advance for your co-operation!

## **Housing Survey**

Tuesday, October 10, the Housing Surveys will be distributed. Each head of household should fill one out. This information greatly assists in future negotiations and provides legitimate feedback to the hotels. Return your completed Housing Survey form to an usher or the information desk.

## **Feast Video**

This year's Feast of Tabernacles sermon video is titled: "Life Anew in a New Land." The special presentation will have three main sections. These will include a message from President Clyde Kilough about our goals for the future; an interesting focus on the brethren and the work in Australia and New Zealand (including visits to Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Auckland); and a Feast sermon message from Australian minister Stephen Clark—all looking forward to God's Kingdom: "life anew in a new land."

The video will feature an inspirational message of confident hope for the future civilization that God's people envision—a spiritual freedom in a new society led by Jesus Christ. It will exhort our brethren to continue fighting the good fight of faith in their daily lives as they await Christ's return and the establishing of that life anew in a new land—similar to Abraham's quest outlined in Hebrews chapter 11, verses 10 through 16. The sermon portion by Mr. Clark will draw an analogy between the coming, new civilization of God to this earth, and the new civilization that the early Australians forged as they sought freedom in a new land. The sermon video will be approximately 65 minutes in length.

## **Policy for Announcements**

All announcements with the exception of emergency announcements should be prepared and handed in for typing thirty minutes before services. Announcements should be legible and pertinent. Announcements for prayer requests will generally be posted in the Information Booth area.

## **Festival Youth Instruction**

Classes will be for children K-1, 2-3 and 4-6<sup>th</sup> grades. The first lesson, on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, will be an overview of the meaning of the Feast of Tabernacles and how it directly affects our children today and in the World Tomorrow. The second lesson, on Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> will be on God's Plan for His family by going through all the Holy Days. We look forward to sharing our lessons with your children.

Instructions will be given on the days of the lessons after the initial hymns are sung and an opening prayer is given. We ask that parents escort their children to the front lobby at that time and then pick them up in the same location immediately after services are over.

## **Young Adults Seminar and Activity**

In John 15 Christ said "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser." He goes on to talk about abiding in Him, pruning, and bearing much fruit. Young Adults—nineteen and older, including young married couples, are invited to bring a picnic lunch at 2:00 PM on Sunday afternoon to the Boucherie Estate Winery. Following lunch and a discussion of the vineyard analogy moderated by Dan Deininger, we'll go on to a tour of the Mission Hill winery further down the road.

### **Details:**

- 2:00 PM: Lunch and discussion at Boucherie Estate Winery. Bring your own lunch. Wine is available for purchase.
- 3:30 PM: Arrive at Mission Hill Winery and assemble for group tour. The cost will be \$5.00/person.
- 5:00 PM: Conclude tour. Activity ends.

### **Directions from Kelowna:**

Follow Highway 97 (Harvey Avenue) west across the floating bridge. Turn left at the Boucherie Road traffic lights. Follow to Douglas Road. Turn Left at Douglas Road. Mt. Boucherie Estate is located at 829 Douglas Road. For Mission Hill Winery go further down Boucherie Road to Mission Hill Road. Turn right on Mission Hill Road and follow to the top of the hill.

## Family Dance

A family dance will be held on Sunday night, October 8<sup>th</sup> at the Rutland Centennial Hall, which is located at 180 Rutland Road. The dance will start at 7:30 PM and end at 11:30 PM. At this year's family dance, we have booked *Dr. Music* ([www.drmusic.ca](http://www.drmusic.ca)). Dr. Music Entertainment features an extensive compact disc music library ranging from the big band era to the most current hits of today, in a wide variety of styles the musical tastes of any age group and/or ethnicity. They utilize only the very best state of the art sound equipment. They have served in the Okanagan since 1979 and performed over 10,000 functions. Snacks and beverages will also be provided. To offset the cost, we are asking for a donation of \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family.

This year's theme will be "A Canadian Winter."

## Seniors' Luncheon

Our senior's luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at the Ramada Lodge Hotel, located at 2170 Harvey Avenue. The time for the luncheon is 1:30 PM.

Tickets need to be purchased and picked up at the information area by the afternoon of Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. This will ensure us time to give an accurate number to the Ramada catering staff. The cost will be \$18.00 per person. If you are not able to afford this, please make sure that you pick up a ticket and plan to come anyway. We usually have extra donations come in to help those who are on a tight budget.

Anyone 60 and older will be counted as a senior. If your spouse or date is younger, they are more than welcome to attend. We are here to fellowship, share some good food and have fun.

## Family Day

Our family day activity will once again be located at Scandia Golf and Games, 2898 Highway 97 N on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM. Their URL is: <http://www.scandiagolfandgames.com/>

Scandia features dozens of activities for the entire family, including both outdoor and indoor miniature golf, bumper cars, a nine-court batting cage, and plenty of arcade games and pool tables. There are lots of choices no matter the weather. There are group discounts for golf and tokens (for \$10.00 or more of purchase). Pizza and soft drinks will also be available.

In addition to the activities at Scandia, we have arranged special discount rates at Malibu Grand Prix for go-cart racing enthusiasts. The facility provides real excitement and has a solid record of safety. Malibu is located right across the Highway from Scandia at 911 Stemel Road. You need to mention that you are with the church.

## **Coffee Service**

Each day, starting an hour before services, coffee and cookies will be available in the lobby. It will be a chance for you to fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the snacks and beverages. Donations would be appreciated to help offset the cost.

## **Teen Activity**

All the teens are invited to a fun-filled evening on the evening of the first day of the Feast – Saturday night from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We will meet for pizza and a variety of games. The location is the SDA school gymnasium located at 1035 Hollywood Road, Rutland. Please do plan to arrive precisely at 7:00 pm because the pizza will be there and it will be hot!

Come with gym shoes and dressed to play volleyball, basketball and a variety of gym floor games. Please arrange to be picked up at 10:00 pm. Plan to have fun and make new friends – and you will!

## **Teen Bible Study**

Mr. Lorne Davies will host a special Bible Study with the teens during services on Tuesday, October 10. The topic, using PowerPoint, will be “The Hero in the Mirror.” All teens are encouraged to attend. Please arrive for this study by 10:30 AM. It will be held back-stage in the choir rehearsal room. It is important that everyone be there on time.

## **Ministerial Dinner**

A dinner is scheduled for all ministers and their wives serving the brethren in Kelowna. The dinner will be on Friday evening, October 13, starting at 6:30 PM at the Manteo Resort, 3762 Lakeshore Road. The meal will be a barbeque buffet. Seeing as the function will be in a private meeting room, the catering department has requested a single payment. Please purchase your meal ticket of \$35.29 per person (includes all taxes and gratuities) at the ticket sales area in the foyer of the theatre.

## **Food Bank**

This year we will again be making a donation to the Kelowna Community Food Bank as a sign of our appreciation toward the city as well as our desire to help less fortunate people.

On Friday, October 13 please feel free to bring donations of staple foods. The Food Bank will then be invited to come and pick up our donation. The gifts can be brought in before services and be added to the growing pile! Ushers will be there to help.



## **Holy Day Offering**

The Holy Day Offerings will be taken up on Saturday, October 7 and Saturday, October 14. In order to expedite the processing of the HDO please use your special HDO envelopes. This helps to ensure that your donation will be accurately recorded. If you require an envelope the ushers will have them. If you are from outside Canada and wish your donation to be returned to your National Office, simply write your country of residence above your name on the back of the envelope and make your cheque payable accordingly. Your donation will be forwarded after the Feast. All other donations will be deposited in Canada. We regret that non-residents cannot receive a tax benefit for funds donated to UCG - Canada.

To insure proper credit within Canada please follow these simple steps. Be sure your cheque or money order is payable to "United Church of God - Canada", or "UCG - Canada". Place your donation in one of the Holy Day Offering envelopes and seal the envelope. (This insures that the contents cannot fall out of the envelope and become lost). For proper credit, be certain that your name, complete address and index number (if available) are written in the space provided. Following these simple steps will help to ensure your donation is properly credited and will aid in processing the HDO. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## **Penny Carnival**

There will be a Penny Carnival on "Canada's Thanksgiving Day" Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. It will be at the Rutland Centennial Hall, which is located at 180 Rutland Road. Each church is asked to prepare, bring, man, and dismantle a booth with activities to suit smaller children and also bring small children's prizes for the games. Afternoon snacks as well as coffee, tea and juice will be provided. The Edmonton church brethren have kindly offered a turkey for a pot luck meal to follow. So bring a salad, desert, or something for a pot luck meal and bring the family or just yourself and have a good time. We will supply plates, utensils and napkins.

## **Feast Variety Show**

One of our most pleasing events of the feast has been the Variety Show. Attendance has been very high and the performances added good music, humour and a display of talent to the Feast season. We will be hosting the show in the Auditorium at Kelowna once again this year. Wednesday evening October 11 from 7:30 to 9:30 PM is the scheduled time and date. We hope those who have talents to display will serve their brethren by lifting the spirits of all.

There will be a rehearsal on Tuesday October 10 after services in the theatre.

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## Activity Schedule

### Kelowna, B.C.

*Locations of Services:*

*Kelowna Community Theatre, 1375 Water Street, Kelowna*

| Friday<br>Oct. 6            | Sabbath<br>Oct. 7                     | Sunday<br>Oct. 8  | Monday<br>Oct. 9                   | Tuesday<br>Oct. 10                                       | Wednesday<br>Oct. 11                          | Thursday<br>Oct. 12                                  | Friday<br>Oct. 13   | Sabbath<br>Oct. 14           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|------------------------------|
|                             |                                       | <u>SERVICE</u><br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>Children's Class        | <u>SERVICE</u><br>10:30 a.m.       | <u>SERVICE</u><br>10:30 a.m.<br>Teen Study<br>10:30 a.m. | <u>SERVICE</u><br>10:30 a.m.                  | <u>SERVICE</u><br>10:30 a.m.<br><br>Children's Class | <u>SERVICE</u><br>10:30 a.m.<br><i>(Youth Day)</i><br>Food Bank<br>Collection | <u>SERVICE</u><br>10:30 a.m. |
|                             | <u>SERVICE</u><br>1:00 p.m.           | Young Adults<br>Activity and<br>Seminar<br>2:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Penny Carnival<br>3:00 – 7:00 p.m. |  | Family Day<br>Activity<br>1:30 – 4:30<br>p.m. | Senior's<br>Luncheon<br>1:30 p.m.                    | Staff<br>Reception  | <u>SERVICE</u><br>2:30 p.m.  |
| <u>SERVICE</u><br>7:30 p.m. | Teen Activity<br>7:00 – 10:00<br>p.m. | Family Dance<br>7:30 – 11:30<br>p.m.                        |                                    |  | Variety Show<br>7:30 – 9:30 p.m.              |  | Ministerial<br>Dinner<br>6:30 p.m.  |                              |

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## Cybercasting

We're pleased to announce that we'll be broadcasting all Feast of Tabernacles services from Kelowna live via the Internet. We'll provide an audio as well as a video broadcast. The video is best viewed with a high speed Internet connection, but it will also work for people with a 56K modem as the video broadcast will be dual speed. The video via a 56K modem will be more of a slide show rather than TV quality as received with a high speed connection. Other features available will be an E-Bible and E-Hymnal.

The cybercast crew will be providing several camera angles so that you can experience the Feast up close with the best possible coverage without actually being there. For better viewing we recommend you try our video broadcast in full screen mode by pressing **Ctrl+3** or by selecting **View – Full Screen Theatre** from the Real Player menu.

All messages from Kelowna will be archived so you don't have to worry about missing them. Sermon tapes will no longer be handed out for local church libraries. The messages can be downloaded. For a link to the online Kelowna Feast site, as well as links to all other Feast sites with Internet broadcasts, please go to [www.ucg-fot.org](http://www.ucg-fot.org).

## Hard of Hearing Headsets

If you require a hard of hearing headset to use during the feast, please pick up a set from the sound booth and make sure to return it before you leave.

## Staff Reception

As a small way to say "Thank You!", we wish to invite all those who have volunteered to serve to attend a staff reception on Friday, October 13. It will be held from 12:30-2:00 PM in the rehearsal room backstage. Snacks and beverages will be available.

## Telephone Numbers

|  |          |
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| Rainer Salomaa (Festival Coordinator)    | 860-3992 |
| William Kortegaard (Housing Officer)     | 763-9937 |
| Joseph Sheperd (Information)             | 763-5013 |
| Jim Petersen (Ushering)                  | 762-5858 |
| Jim Brandenburg (Music Coordinator)      | 763-4900 |
| Mike Bennett (Counselling and Anointing) | 860-5707 |

# Speaker Profiles:



**Mike Bennett:** Mike Bennett is the managing editor of *United News* and works on *Vertical Thought*, *World News and Prophecy* and other UCG publications. He grew up in Washington State and attended his first Feast just down the road in Penticton in 1969. He graduated from Ambassador College in 1981 and worked for Youth magazine for 14 years. He was ordained in 2005.

**Robert Berendt:** Robert Berendt pastors the Edmonton, Red Deer, Saskatoon and North Battleford congregations. He and his wife, Valerie, live in Edmonton, Alberta.

Robert Berendt graduated from the University of Alberta in 1964 and from Ambassador College in 1970. He has pastored churches across Canada since 1970 and he and Valerie also spent 5 years in Germany pastoring four churches there. Robert has four children and fourteen grandchildren. His two sons are ministers in the United Church of God and they assist him. He has been a festival and summer camp co-ordinator. He is on the National Council for Canada and serves as coordinator for the Ministerial Service Team. Edmonton hosts a live cybercast that can be found at [www.ucgedmonton.org](http://www.ucgedmonton.org). He also writes articles for the *United News* and *Good News* and many are archived on that website.

**David Campbell:** Dave is a 40 year old single who lives and works in Vancouver, B.C. The Campbell clan has a 42 year history in the church of God beginning in Scotland. Dave attended Ambassador College in Texas and California. After receiving a Bachelor's degree, Dave began working for a Fortune 500 company. He is currently a consultant for a Canadian marketing company that promotes U.S. financial educational seminars. Dave's interests include reading, music, fly-fishing, the outdoors, travel, chocolate and making wine...but not always in that order. A few of the many highlights of his life include a three week tour of the Holy Land, naming his niece Sophia Alexandra, skydiving, bungee jumping and scuba diving. David enjoys sharing dinner and a good laugh with family and friends. His friends' children call him Mr. Smarty, after a candy, due to his habit of eating and sharing boxes of Smarties. Dave serves on the Canadian National Council.

**Glyn Davies:** Born and raised in Vancouver, Glyn's passions, in order are: God, family and teaching. He also thoroughly enjoys Calvin and Hobbes and banana cream pie. Glyn grew up in the church loving the Feast of Tabernacles, especially

in BC's Okanagan. He has been involved in playing and coaching sports his entire life. His dynamic classroom, involves a high degree of hands-on learning. Glyn is a recipient of the Prime Minister of Canada's Award for Teaching Excellence. His parents, Lorne and June, serve in the Vancouver Church. His son Michael is engaged to be married to Ginni Madsen this spring, his daughter Crystal is attending the Feast in Hawaii and his wife Melody is a school secretary and game enthusiast. If you are considering a career in teaching feel free to e-mail Glyn at [glyndavies@excite.com](mailto:glyndavies@excite.com).

**Lorne Davies:** Lorne Davies is an elder serving in the Vancouver, British Columbia Congregation. His wife, June, was baptized in 1961 and Lorne in 1970. They have served in Vancouver since 1977. Both have been very active in the church and in the community. In 1992 Lorne was awarded the Confederation medal. In 2000 he had the Order of British Columbia bestowed upon on him and in 2002 he was given the Queen's Jubilee medal. In May of 2005 he had the sports complex at Simon Fraser University named after him. Lorne has had an extensive college and university sports career both as a coach (football and rugby) and as a director of athletics. Currently, he administers the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program which awards scholarships to service-oriented young Canadians, who have performed humanitarian deeds, and have overcome great personal challenges. Traveling, sports and their three dogs and two cats are among the Davies' interests, but their truly great passion is their family, spending many special hours with their two sons (Glyn and Lorne Jr., daughters-in-law (Melody and Karen) and their five grandchildren (Michael, Crystal, JR. Christopher, and Morgan).

**Howard Davis:** Howard and Patti serve in the ministry in Portland Oregon with their four children Elizabeth, 23; Benjamin 19, Christina 18, and Karalyn 12. He is employed by the Media Services Department of Home Office of the United Church of God as an Associate Producer of all media. He produces the television commercials of the church and contributes to the editorial development of the *Beyond Today* Television program as well as writes cover stories and regular articles for the *Good News*

**Dan Deininger:** Dan was raised on a dairy farm outside of Toledo, Ohio. His family first began attending the Radio Church of God in 1962. After graduating from high school Dan attended Ambassador College at Bricket Wood and Pasadena, graduating in 1975. He married the former Valerie Wood, his college classmate. Dan was ordained an elder in 1994. They have five children, one grandchild and a second on the way. The Deiningers live in Helena, Montana where they have a small web publishing business. They assist Glen White in serving the brethren in central Montana. Dan can be reached via email to [dand@cgca.net](mailto:dand@cgca.net).

**Mike Erickson:** Michael Erickson was born and raised in the church in Prince George where he currently resides. He married his wife Angie in 1987 and they have three children, Matthew (12), Ashley (10) and Sarah (5). Michael and Angie were provided the opportunity to attend the Leadership Workshop in Cincinnati last year and found it to be a truly rewarding experience and hope to be able to use the knowl-

edge gained to assist where they can. Currently he is a Senior Investment Advisor administering both corporate and personal assets. He has a passion for the outdoors and enjoys all the opportunities he has with his family hunting, fishing or simply camping. Michael is again serving as the Business Manager for this years Feast in Kelowna.

**David Palmer:** Born in Saskatchewan, David Palmer was first introduced to the radio broadcast of the World Tomorrow during his career in broadcasting, when the program was aired during his shift. In 1965 his radio career took him to Vancouver, where he was eventually baptized, and began attending Sabbath services. Now retired from broadcasting he currently pastors congregations in Vancouver and on Vancouver Island. David is a member of the UCG-Canada National Council and serves on the Canadian Ministerial Services Team, as well as the Media Team. David's wife Ghyslaine was born and raised in Lausanne Switzerland, a lakeside city located less than an hour from Geneva. She is fluent in both French and English, with a working knowledge of other languages as well. David and Ghyslaine are happily married, with two sons, two daughters, two grandsons, and a granddaughter.

**Warren Poffenroth:** Warren has been attending God's church since he was four years old. He was born in 1965, so you can do the math! He and his patient and loving wife Heidi have three energetic young boys. Warren attends church in Calgary where his parents and his wife's parents attend. His interests are hockey, football and music. He considers himself a computer geek and runs his own small consulting business. One trivia item: Warren is the first member to have been baptized in United Church of God – Canada .

**Rainer Salomaa:** Rainer pastors congregations in Calgary, Kelowna, Penticton, Prince George and Grande Prairie. He has served as the chairman of the National Council for the last seven years. He is also on the Ministerial Services team in Canada. He was born in Finland and grew up in Canada. He is an Ambassador graduate of 1969 and has served in the church and ministry for thirty five years, having pastored numerous congregations in eastern and western Canada. He and his wife, Claudia, have been married for 36 years. They have two daughters, Tammy and Sonya. His wife, Claudia, has run her own home-based upholstery business. They enjoy hunting, fishing and camping and are trying to figure out how to spoil their two grandchild.

**Joseph Sheperd:** Joe Sheperd and his wife, Bobbi, are happily retired and residing in beautiful Victoria, where they have served God's Church on Vancouver Island since 1964. They have two children and four grandchildren, with half of them living in Victoria and the other half in Whitby, Ontario. Joe served his first 13 working years in the RCAF, carrying out hospital administration; the general "operations room" for all the records and paper work in all military hospitals. While in the Air Force, he heard "The World Tomorrow" during a tour of duty in Northern Quebec.

That led to leaving the Air Force in 1964 when both Bobbi and Joe were baptized by Richard Pinelli. His previous experience and graduation from an accounting program helped him develop a fine career as a senior administrator with the British Columbia Ministry of Health. He served with them for 29 years. Bobbi and Joe's "Greatest Adventure Ever" is being a part of God's Church and having a wonderful opportunity to serve brethren throughout Vancouver Island's 310 miles. Their "second love" includes growing a lot of tasty veggies, camping and canoeing, and going to Maui.

**Anthony Wasilkoff:** Tony had the unique experience of growing up in a small town fifty miles north of Saskatoon and coming into God's church as a teenager. He learned about the church via the World Tomorrow radio program beaming in from CFQC starting in 1962. Today he and his wife, Linda, wear many hats in UCG, from working at the UCG-Canada National Office in his role as Director of Operations, serving on the National Council and helping with the pastoring of the Lethbridge, Regina, Hamilton, Toronto and St. John's congregations. The Wasilkoffs have two grown children (Paul and Cheri), a daughter-in-law (Coreen), and two grandchildren (Logan and Anthony).

## *Feast Memories...*



**United Church Of God - Canada**  
**Services Schedule, Kelowna, BC**  
*Feast of Tabernacles 2006*

| <i>Date:</i>                                  | <i>Song leader</i> | <i>Sermonette</i>  | <i>Sermon</i>  |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| <b>Friday, Oct. 6</b><br><i>Opening Night</i> | Robert Berendt     |  | Anthony Wasilkoff<br><i>That You May Learn to Fear the Lord Your God</i>                                     |
| <b>Holy Day, Oct. 7</b>                       | Howard Davis       | Lorne Davies<br><i>What if...?</i>                           | Robert Berendt<br><i>Freedom</i>   |
| <b>Sunday, Oct. 8</b>                         | Robert Berendt     | Mike Erickson<br><i>One Key to Having a Successful Feast</i> | Howard Davis<br><i>Global Eden Without the Serpent</i>   |
| <b>Monday, Oct. 9</b>                         | Howard Davis       | Joe Sheperd<br><i>Learning from the Good Samaritan</i>       | Anthony Wasilkoff<br><i>A Feast of Thanksgiving</i>  |
| <b>Tuesday, Oct. 10</b>                       | Robert Berendt     | David Campbell<br><i>King of Beasts</i>                      | Rainer Salomaa<br><i>King David</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday, Oct. 11</b>                     | Howard Davis       | Warren Poffenroth<br><i>A Time to Celebrate</i>              | Feast Video<br><i>Life Anew in a New Land</i>  |
| <b>Thursday, Oct. 12</b>                      | Robert Berendt     |  | Dan Deininger<br><i>Esau, Edward and You</i><br>David Palmer<br><i>Father and Son</i>                        |
| <b>Friday, Oct. 13</b><br><i>(Youth Day)</i>  | Two youths         |  | Mike Bennett<br><i>Happiness is...</i><br>Robert Berendt<br><i>Being a Believer Puts You in the Majority</i> |
| <b>LGD AM, Oct. 14</b>                        | Howard Davis       | Glyn Davies<br><i>Onward Christian Soldiers</i>              | David Palmer<br><i>Learning to Judge Righteously</i>   |
| <b>LGD PM, Oct. 25</b>                        | Robert Berendt     |  | Howard Davis<br><i>Beyond Space and Time: The Church in a New Universe</i>                                   |



# Music Schedule



**Friday, October 6**

**Festival Choir**

*Behold He Cometh!*

**Saturday, October 7**

**Offertory**

Erica Bennett—violin and Heather Bennett — piano

*Meditation*

**Vocal Solo**

Wendy Burton

*Come to Jesus*

**Sunday, October 8**

**Vocal Duet**

Jamie and Trevor Robinson

**Monday, October 9**

**Vocal Solo**

Carolyn Brooks

*On Eagle's Wings*

**Tuesday, October 10**

**Festival Choir**

Video Presentation Created by Rob

Poffenroth

*We Will Glorify*



**Wednesday, October 11**

Childrens' Choir  
*Give Thanks*  
*You're Worthy of My Praise*

**Thursday, October 12**

**Vocal Trio**  
Wendy Burton, Heidi Poffenroth, Melanie  
Davie  
*God of Israel*



**Friday, October 13 (Youth Day)**

**Festival Choir and Children's Choir**  
*I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing*

**LGD, October 14 (Morning)**

**Offertory**  
Jim Brandenburg — Alto Sax Solo  
*I'll Walk With God*

**Violin Duet**  
Carina and Celeste Salvadori  
*Pachelbel Canon*



**LGD, October 14**  
**(Afternoon)**  
**Festival Choir**  
*Creation Will be at Peace*

## **Festival Responsibilities:**

|                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Assistant Co-ordinator:</b>    | Robert Berendt        |
| <b>Announcements Typist:</b>      | Irma Peters           |
| <b>Anointing and Counselling:</b> | Mike Bennett          |
| <b>Auditorium:</b>                | Jim Petersen          |
| <b>Business Office:</b>           | Mike Erickson         |
| <b>Catering:</b>                  | Claudia Salomaa       |
| <b>Children's Activities:</b>     | M. Mickelson's crew   |
| <b>Children's Choir:</b>          | Heidi Poeffenroth     |
| <b>Coffee Service:</b>            | Claudia Salomaa       |
| <b>Cybercasting/Internet</b>      | Zackary Stachowiak    |
| <b>Dance:</b>                     | Dolly Petersen        |
| <b>Family Day/Penny Arcade:</b>   | Robert/Rosemary Moore |
| <b>Festival Co-ordinator:</b>     | Rainer Salomaa        |
| <b>Housing:</b>                   | William Kortegaard    |
| <b>Lighting:</b>                  | Cathy Berendt/staff   |
| <b>Information:</b>               | Joe Sheperd           |
| <b>Ministerial Dinner:</b>        | Rainer Salomaa        |
| <b>Mother's Room:</b>             | Nilda Varao           |
| <b>Music:</b>                     | Jim Brandenburg       |
| <b>Parking and Traffic:</b>       | Jose Varao            |
| <b>Photography:</b>               | Tony Smith            |
| <b>Senior Citizen's Luncheon:</b> | David Palmer          |
| <b>Song Leading:</b>              | R. Berendt/H. Davis   |
| <b>Stage Decorations:</b>         | Cathy Berendt         |
| <b>Stage:</b>                     | Cathy Berendt         |
| <b>Supply and Inventory:</b>      | Al Brau               |
| <b>Technical Operations:</b>      | Klaus Koa (staff)     |
| <b>Teen Activities:</b>           | Robert Berendt        |
| <b>Teen Study:</b>                | Lorne Davies          |
| <b>Ushering:</b>                  | Jim Peterson          |
| <b>Variety Show</b>               | Robert Berendt        |
| <b>Video Taping</b>               | Edward Rands          |
| <b>Young Adults:</b>              | Dan Deininger         |
| <b>Youth Day:</b>                 | Robert Berendt        |