



Karl, Tomoko, Nicholas, and Kenzo Johnston

After 4 years of gentle servant leadership with us, Karl Johnston has resigned, partly for the sake of his health and his young family. He has been a good friend and teacher and humble servant, never seeking the limelight and willing to do whatever was needed, no matter how unusual.

That is a very valuable kind of person to have around in a ministry like Joy Fellowship as you may know. Karl found a very fruitful place of ministry at George Pearson center, where he became the face of Joy Fellowship for many of the residents and staff, and his ministry in Bible Study groups there, and at Trinity on Tuesday nights and on Thursday afternoons at False Creek and on Friday nights at Trinity from time to time with a group of parents, were wonderful and important contributions.

Karl got his class 4 license and was able to drive some of our people in wheelchairs to important events that they might not have otherwise been able to attend, including regular Sunday pickup's. He has been drawing up our Prayer Calendars for the past year or so, and preaching on a regular basis. Karl was very effective one-to-one, and spent valuable time with individual people which meant a lot to them as he was such an encourager. Karl has been a blessing to us, and we will miss you brother Karl. You are loved at Joy Fellowship and always welcome.

- Dave Hayward Jr.

**We ask for prayers as we search for a new shepherd who
could provide leadership for the future**



Eva (Evangeline) Hansen

July 14 1941—July 10 2015



Evangeline (Eva) Hansen first became involved with us as the sidekick and housemate and best friend of our sweet sister Francis Muscroft.

They were terrific buddies, like two peas in a pod, and though in many ways Eva was the more capable, Francis was really the leader – Eva was a bit shy and insecure, and benefitted from Francis support.

Eva had grown up in a Salvation Army family, and her sister and brother both used to join us from time to time – she

loved her family, and they loved her. Eva was an active member of the Salvation Army Ladies Home League and played her accordion for many years as part of the Harbour Light ensemble.

When she joined Joy Fellowship, we realized that she was a very talented musician. She loved music, and played by ear with great skill. For many years she played her accordion in our worship team, and sometimes when we visited other churches. When the accordion became too heavy, she played on an electric keyboard where she lived, and eventually began to play the grand piano at the Bible study she attended at Trinity Baptist.

She was a good reader, and loved her Bible (and Danielle Steele and other romance novels). She was a woman of prayer, and prayed in a formal language that was quite moving.

She was a bowler when we first met, but after Frances died, Eva began to slowly fade too. She attended Fraser Program for many years, but over the last year, dementia began to affect her ability to cope with social situations. She continued to come to Church and Bible Study, and was a blessing there. She longed for affirmation and confirmation that she was loved. She is now in the place of pure and perfect love, with the Lord she loved and the family she loved. Praise God.

— Dave Hayward Jr.

Celebrating Mothers' and Fathers' Day

Sunday 10 May 2015 Mothers Day



As pictured here, Joy Fellowship had the opportunity to celebrate both Mother's Day and Father's Day and to show appreciation for the enrichment these mothers and fathers

have made in the lives of those with disabilities..

Some of those shown have cared for their child in the family home for many, many years. Others have been a source of emotional support and encouragement when their child has moved out on their own or into a sheltered living environment.

Still others have opened their home and provided care for individuals, allowing them to become part of their family. Many work daily with the disabled in group homes and in day programs, helping disabled individuals to strive towards their potential in a community environment.

Many of our mothers and fathers volunteer their time and give so much to providing friendship for those with a disability and teaching the words of the Gospel through their examples of caring and sharing.

We say a big Thank You to all of the parents. Your dedication and love has enriched the lives of our friends at Joy Fellowship.



Sunday 19 June 2015 Fathers Day

Camp Sunrise June 19 to 21st 2015



Last weekend I went to camp sunrise with Joy Fellowship on the ferry, and I saw lots of my nice Friends. While I was on the ferry, one of my best friends talked to me. It really made my day super fun. She kept making me laugh very hard about the Backstreet boys things. When I got to camp, I ran all the way to get my backpack and my sleeping bag, then all the way to my cabin; whoop, yeah, fun time, like it, love it. Then it came to another favorite time: DINNER, good food, cool. Guess what? I don't know about you, but Gabrielle loves pasta and salad, and for sure it was so super yummy in my tummy with all my friends of course. After meal it came to the center of the weekend, worshiping the Lord. At the chapel, we sang, pray and praise our Heavenly Father for He is good; His beautiful world told His greatness at the gorgeous sunrise camp. Then off to bed we went; a good night rest was all we need to start another day.

Second day at camp, I got up early to start a brand new sunny day. I got ready really super fast and I put my glasses on my head, so I looked cool. I seemed to sing all weekend at camp and it was so much fun for me; I really enjoy it. I even sang "This is me" by Demi Lovato and Joe Jonas to pastor David. Another thing that I really loved about camp was spending time with so many friends, talking, laughing, and taking pictures. Later after camp I saw a cool picture of me and someone I like dearly. Thank you so very much for taking and posting the picture so I could share with my mom and my brother.

Sunday, I woke up and packed all my things together, and then we had breakfast. Wow, we had a large group of God's people gathering to worship Him this morning. I was thankful to be part of the praising team. Then lunch time came, and I had chicken strips, French fries, and two kinds of salad. This kind of meal was not usually eaten at home. Ha-ha. I enjoyed the beautiful sunshine, seeing birds flying in the blue sky. Oh, we saw a bald eagle. The last part of the day at camp is not too fun because I had to sadly say good bye to friends.

On the ferry, on the bus, finally we got to the parking lot. I happily saw my mom waiting for me. We went out for Father's Day Dinner with family. I hope you had a great weekend too. God is so good is so good to me and you!!

By Gabrielle Lam

This year's Camp Sunrise was a big success, with over 100 people attending. From the time the bus left on Friday night until everyone returned safely home on Sunday, it was a time of sharing, caring, praying and worshipping. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped out with the camp. We say an extra thank you to the teens from PEACE PORTAL CHURCH in White Rock who came to help. We hope they enjoyed themselves as much as our campers enjoyed having them.



Visitors to Joy Fellowship



Robert and his son Kingston (born May 2nd this year). Carli, Robert, and their 5 sons have come to Canada from Uganda for three months and we look forward to seeing them at Joy Fellowship, worshipping with friends and family.

Mi Hye from Korea took her whole holiday of a week to come back to Joy Fellowship. A long way for a short but sweet visit.



Joey, Honey, Louie, and Annie, on furlough from their missionary work in Morocco, were warmly welcomed back at Joy Fellowship.

Jan Bridgeman from New Zealand. 21 years of ministry for people with special challenges, such a wonderful blessing!



Sonia, Isaac, and Mark Cheang visiting from Macao, China. They spent the summer in BC and Isaac attended some programs at the Down Syndrome Research center in Burnaby.



"We were very excited to have a wonderful group of young people from Peace Portal Church join us for a weekend to help us at camp. We are praying to find a church or several churches that might partner with us in this way. We see great potential in presenting this as a 'short-term cross-cultural mission trip' of very low expense and short duration, that would give a group of young people a chance to experience a kind of joy and love that most would never have known. I feel certain that lives could be changed, and that the energy and creativity and gifts of those young people could bless us richly, and lead to more wonderful joint activities. Call us if you have any suggestions for this kind of partnership."

Upcoming Events

Sept 22 Bible Studies resume

Sept.26 Walk the Wall for ICC

Oct.2-4 Camp Squamish

Nov.1 Mt Carmel visit in morning service

Nov.28 Christmas World Market at Trinity Baptist
10:00 – 2:00

Joy Fellowship Newsletter

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You can connect to our Joy Fellowship Facebook page where you can see current pictures of our folks at

www.facebook.com/groups/joyfellowshipbc/
Thanks to Robert Yu and Christina Poon

Joy Fellowship Financial Update

As July 31, 2015 (7 months)

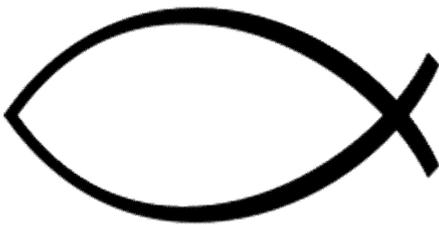
Total Income	\$77,530.57
Total Expenses	<u>\$117,946.72</u>
Operating Deficit	(\$40,416.15)

Your Joy Fellowship Board is thankful to the Lord for His many blessings including your faithful support. Please keep the Joy Fellowship needs & ministry in your prayers, so it accomplishes the Lord's will.



Much happiness as Ruby Hayward rejoins Joy Fellowship after suffering a fractured hip and then a period of rehab. Everyone was so happy seeing her back in Church!

We also welcome back Chris Anglin and Bev Semenick who have been in hospital for a long while



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World Market and Christmas Tea will be held on November 28th 2015—At the Trinity Baptist Church between 10 AM and 2 PM