



BRIDGES OF LOVE

LOVE IS ACTION – August, 2017

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD..." John 3:16

"For God so loves the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

The entire word of God comes to a focus in John 3:16. God's love is not static or self-centered. It reaches out and draws others in. Here God sets the pattern of true love, the basis for all relationships. When we love someone deeply, we are willing to give to the point, of self-sacrifice.

Eternal life is God's life embodied in Christ given to all believers now as a guarantee that we will live forever. This life then is indeed just an introduction to eternity. Once we believe and receive this new life by faith, we can begin to evaluate all that happens from an eternal perspective.

We cannot put our faith in good deeds, skills or intelligence, money or possessions. Only God can save us; so that we might live in light, rather than darkness.

My husband and I will never forget the day two elders came to visit our home. We attended their church the Sunday before so they asked if they could come and share a little more about their church. We responded positively as were searching for a church home after a recent move to a new city. Little did we know, that evening, our lives would be changed for eternity.

After engaging in casual conversation, one of the gentlemen asked if we died that night, would be know without a doubt we would go to heaven? We responded with "Well, we attended church all our lives and try to be good people..." But we honestly could not answer this question with the confidence they were looking for. They asked us if we would like to know with certainty where we would spend eternity.

These two men were willing to give up their own comfort and security so that we might join in receiving God's love. We are eternally grateful!

ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE (EMP)

A topic we have never addressed with our emergency focus is that of "Electromagnetic Pulse." I was introduced to this very important topic through Dr. Arthur Bradley, NASA Senior Scientist and Author, who shared his expertise and passion for Disaster Preparedness, with us several years ago. His book **"EMP Attacks and Solar Storms"** was my first introduction to this very important issue.

Anthony Furey, International Columnist for the Sun Media chain of newspapers, Journalist, and now author of his new release **"Pulse Attack"** will be our Key-note Speaker for Rocky View's CERT Summit this fall. He has done much research on EMP attacks, a threat which he feels has not yet taken a firm grip on our collective conscious.

What is an EMP and why is this such a concern to North America? An electromagnetic pulse (EMP) also called a transient electromagnetic disturbance; is a short burst of electromagnetic energy. Such a pulse's origination may be a natural occurrence or man-made and can occur as a radiated, electric, or magnetic field or a conducted electric current, depending on the source.

Canada is vulnerable to a crippling attack. The worst case scenario is that our water, food, transportation and communication systems could all go down. This would halt our way of life as we know it, bringing our economy to a standstill.

This is not science fiction or a thriller novel. With rogue states like North Korea on the rise, the few experts who know about this issue are sounding the alarm. Anthony will share his extensive research, looking at the science behind the issue, previous EMP attacks, where we're at with it now, and where we should be heading.

ROCKY VIEW'S CERT CANADA SUMMIT

After a disaster, people want to help. Bridges of Love's Community Emergency Response Team training, CERT, assures a SAFE **"Neighbours helping Neighbours"** with expertise.

CERT is a grass roots strategy that is both practical and realistic strengthening community safety and preparedness through increased civic participation. CERT trained and equipped community volunteers CAN save lives and protect property.

Bridges of Love promotes community resilience, connecting people, churches, and networks through coordination, resources and training.

Churches helping Neighbours,
Neighbours helping Neighbours –
a **BRIDGE** to community.

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES



NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS

"IF ONLY THERE WAS A WAY OF GETTING TRAINED DISASTER-RELIEF RESPONDERS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY; WHO WOULD MAKE PREPARATIONS, THEN SPRING QUICKLY INTO ACTION, ARMED WITH EXPERTISE AND SOME EQUIPMENT, AND WILLING TO WORK AT LITTLE COST!"
Campbell Clark, Ottawa - Chief Political Writer, The Globe & Mail

CERT CANADA SUMMIT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **COULD EMP ATTACK TAKE DOWN CANADA?**

Key-note - **ANTHONY FUREY**, Nationally Syndicated Columnist and Broadcaster **"PULSE ATTACK"** The real story behind the secret weapon that can destroy North America.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

- CERT Fire Safety & Utility Controls
- CERT Search & Rescue
 - Terrorism
- CERT Organization/ICS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

- CERT Medical Disaster Operations
- Food Safety
- CERT Psychology of Trauma
- CERT Emergency Preparedness

LOCATION - Bragg Creek Community Association, 23 White Ave.
COST - \$199 (Adult), \$99 (Student), Friday Evening Only - \$20
Includes - CERT Equipment, T-Shirt, Cap, Literature, Certificate, Photo ID, Friday Evening Dessert, Saturday Lunch & Snacks

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