

SUMMIT SPOTLIGHT

A NEWSLETTER OF SUMMIT REFORMED CONFERENCES

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Welcome to the First Edition of "SUMMIT SPOTLIGHT"

The purpose of this Newsletter is to:

- Keep churches, youth groups, and young adults informed and up-to-date.
- Highlight upcoming events.
- Have a more direct way of reaching supporting churches.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In order to get this Newsletter in the right hands, it is important for us to have the best contact e-mail of your church secretary, youth leaders, young adult leader, and council clerk. Please forward this info to pastor Keith Davis, at kdavis@bethelurc.org.

THANK YOU!

Graphic Designer Update

Thank you, Denise Slagter! Summit began as an idea, but in order for an idea to become reality, it needs to take on shape and form, even color and dimension. In a way, that's what Denise Slagter contributed to Summit. Denise was Summit's first Graphic Designer.

She produced the colorful Summit logo mountain scape which is pending trademark approval. She produced the graphics for every conference: T-shirt design, Web images, Save-the-Date slides, Social Media banners, Summit posters, pamphlets, etc.

In 2025, Denise announced that the time had come for her to step away from Summit. On behalf of everyone, we say a huge THANK YOU to Denise! Summit was greatly blessed by her unique gifts.

Welcome Sarah Tiemstra! Within two weeks of running an ad for help, God provided in a wonderful way. Sarah Tiemstra is a member of the Cornerstone URC in Edmonton, Alberta. She is an experienced

Graphic Designer who owns her own design studio. She loves the creative design process, and she looks for opportunities to use the design gifts God has given her to serve the church.

Sarah stated, "Summit has been such a blessing to the youth in our churches, so when the opportunity presented itself to help with the design, I did not hesitate to offer my services. I am glad to be able to help support such a wonderful ministry."

Summit organizers are grateful to everyone who expressed interest in this position. We are excited to have Sarah join the Summit team, and she has already jumped into action. Sarah designed the current graphic for the 2026 Reformed Young Adults Conference (see the [Summit RYAC page](#)), and she is already working on ideas for the 2026 Youth Conference.

Meet the 2025-26 Youth Conference Committee

Summit has two Conference Committees. One committee organizes the August Youth Conference, and the other organizes the February Young Adults Conference. In this issue, we introduce to you the Summit Youth Conference Committee.

For a host of practical and logistical reasons, the Youth Conference Committee is made up entirely of members from Bethel URC, Calgary. They meet 4-5 times a year, and their meetings are a beautiful blend of fellowship and business.

Pastor Davis serves as chairman, and each committee member has a specific role(s). In the past, four couples served on this committee, but with nearly 500 attendees at the 2025 Youth Conference, we saw the need to add two couples to the committee.



2025-26 Committee Members (left to right): Leonard and Jessica VanWoudenberg, Vincent and Marelize Valentine, David and Michelle Konynenbelt, Keith and Laura Davis, Jaco and Cornelle Venter, Russell and Beckie Vanderveen

UPCOMING EVENTS



SUMMIT RYAC
FEBRUARY 12-15, 2026

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

for the February 12-15, 2026,
Young Adults Conference.
Pastor Chad Vegas will
speak on, "God's Great Love."

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 3-7, 2026

is the next Summit Youth
Conference. Dr. Alan Strange,
Pastor John Bowers, and
13 other speakers will address
the Person and Work of the
Holy Spirit. Conference Title:
Counselor, Comforter, Keeper.

Thank you for reading! Please remember Summit Reformed Conferences in your prayers and financial contributions. If you've been blessed by the ministry of Summit Reformed Conferences and would like to make a donation, you can give directly (with no tax receipt) via e-transfer to payments@summitrefcon.org. We hope to receive our charitable status soon. ~ *Pastor Keith Davis*