

June 16, 2019

Ministry Information & Contacts

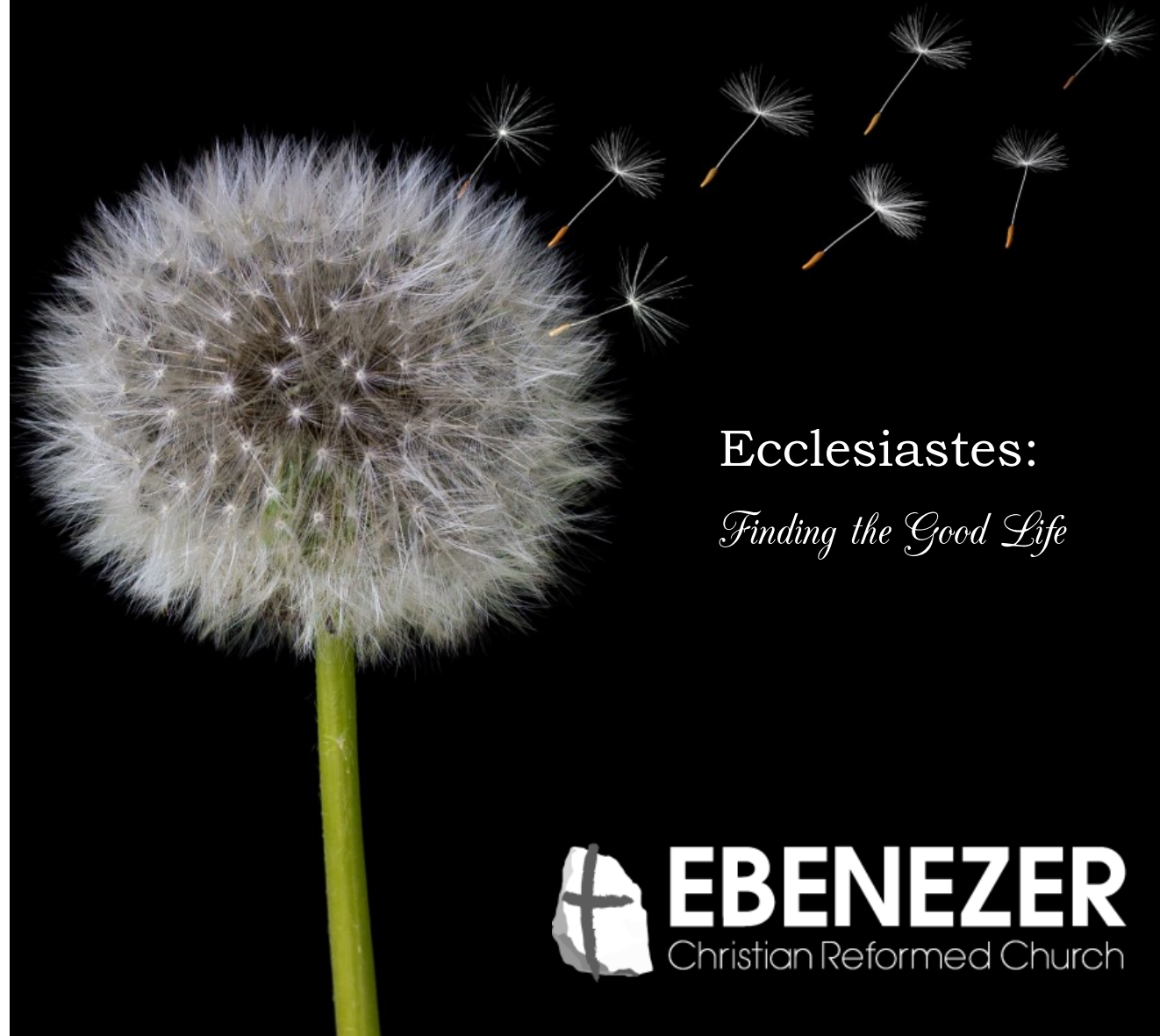
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Ecclesiastes:
Finding the Good Life

Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. May you experience fellowship in the Spirit and the Love of our Father as we worship Christ today. We especially greet all of the fathers with us. Happy Father's Day! Thank you for your sacrificial service and love for your families. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for a special treat.

WELCOME & PRAYER

SONG — *Lord Most High*
Be Thou My Vision

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG — *I Lift Your Name*

TIME OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *How Deep the Father's Love*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - Camp Rehoboth

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Pre-Kindergarten age children leave for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING — *Ecclesiastes 3:16 - 4:16*

SERMON — *Is This All There Is?*

SONG — *You Shine*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Faithful One*

Church Family

Cor A had stents put in two coronary arteries this past week. He is home and responding well. Please pray for his complete recovery. Praise God for His hand of protection during this time.

Kerry Anne H is thankful that her first cancer check-up this past week was clear. Praise God for this good report.

Please find an update from our missionaries, **Albert and Carolyn S**, in your mailbox.

Remember the deliberations of **Synod 2019** in your intercessory prayers this week. The Meeting comes to a close on June 20th.

If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties, please speak to Pastor Jason, your district Elder, a Deacon or contact the church office. We want to support you in your journey. We pray that God will provide you with peace, comfort and healing.

Congratulations go to our newly appointed council members.

Elder: Freda MO & Roy V.

Deacon: Fred K, Alyse K & Birgit M.

Lord Willing, they will be installed on June 23rd, 2019.

Thank you to outgoing Elders Grace B & Andy T and to Deacons Jan K & Matt K. We are so grateful to God for your dedication and joyful service.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Please Note that the Church Office will be closed on June 28th. Our Summer Hours will begin on Tuesday, July 2nd. In the months of July and August we will be open from 9am - 1pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you have a concern that arises outside of Office Hours, please contact Pastor Jason or your District Elder.

Deacon's Corner

1st Offering: EBENEZER MINISTRIES - This offering is used to cover the day-to-day expenses of the church, fund the various ministries at Ebenezer, cover the salaries of staff, and contributes to the ministry shares that we are committed to as members of Classis Alberta North and the CRC Denomination.

2nd Offering: REHOBOTH (CAMP) - Rehoboth runs its annual Camp Program in July. Campers are screened and invited back every summer for a week of fun and fellowship. Camps are staffed entirely by volunteers in various positions. Every year we need 200 volunteers for these camps to run smoothly.

This is a Christian camp with a focus on the Bible and God's unconditional love for all his children regardless of their abilities. To our campers and volunteers, Rehoboth Camp is a highlight of the summer! Each week is staffed with Camp Directors, Nurses, Bible Leaders, Cooks, and Counselors. <https://www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camps/>

Next Week: DEACONATE

THANK YOU FROM RESONATE MINISTRIES

Dear Congregation: Our world needs more Christian leaders! That's why I'm so grateful to mission-minded people like you who are building up the global church. You are a key, helping Christians unlock their potential both here in North America and around the world. Your gifts are helping to send missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and others to the ends of the earth. You are partnering with people who help us unite in mission—thank you for helping the gospel go out like an expanding, amplifying sound. Willing leaders whom God has already called according to his purpose are everywhere. You will find them in every congregation, every small group, every Bible study, every campus ministry, every house church, and every community. Because you are there to support them, they can hone their God-given gifts and talents. You are giving them the tools they need to join in what God is doing! Around the corner and around the world, people are discovering how to live out their faith. For some, they are discovering Jesus for the first time. For others, they are rekindling their faith as God stirs their hearts. For all, you are a vital partner in the gospel. You are playing an essential role in the lives of Christians worldwide—thank you for all that you do.

In Christ,

Zachary King, Director

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, June 16 Father's Day	@ 9:15 am @ 10:00 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service
Sunday, June 23	@ 9:15 am @ 10:00 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service Installation of Elders & Deacons



HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING THE SAFARI THIS SUMMER? Sign up to help out at Vacation Bible School July 15-19, 2019 from 9:30 – 12:00! We're still looking for group helpers and nursery leaders! Together we'll be learning with our kids that even when life is wild, God is good! To reserve your spot on the safari, see the sign-up up sheet at the welcome centre or contact Nicole V or Karen H.

Message from GEMS MINISTRY: Do you love Jesus? Do you love girls? Our GEMS club is looking for new counsellors to join this exciting, impacting and fulfilling ministry. Please talk to Leanne K or Charlene V for more information.

WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS WANTED! Do you play an instrument or just love to worship God through singing? Some of our worship teams are looking for new members and we're also putting together a brand new team. If you would like more information about joining a worship team, please contact Pastor Jason or any of the members of the worship committee: Bea V (chair), Alyse K (clerk), Wilbur H (elder), Grace D, Susan S.

DUTCH IMMIGRANT ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS The Gerry Segger Heritage Collection (GSHC) at The King's University is seeking those who immigrated from the Netherlands to Canada from 1945-1960 for oral history interviews. If you would like to participate please contact the GSHC at 780-465-8320 or elyseabma@uvic.ca.

THE BONTRAGER FAMILY SINGERS will be performing a FREE concert tonight at 6pm at the Wetaskiwin Mission Church. For more information see the bulletin board or visit their website: www.bontragerfamilysingers.com

Denominational News

REGISTER TODAY - Inspire 2019 will bring people from congregations across the continent for three days of worship, inspiration, connection, and encouragement. Register today and join us August 1-3 in Windsor, Ontario to connect with people in similar types of ministry or service, share your stories, discover new resources, and learn from others! Get the details and sign up at www.crcna.org/inspire.

SONRISE CAMP ~ Are you looking for a great place to send your teens for a week this summer? Then look no further! Sunrise Camp is a rustic camp that is located just outside of Rocky Mountain House and is run by First Christian Reformed Church of Rocky. We provide a week of Bible lessons, WIDE games, trips to a local lake, exciting out trips and much, much more – all supervised by caring, Christian counsellors!! We offer two camps; one for ages 10 – 12 from July 7 – 12, 2019 and one for ages 13 – 15 from July 14 – 19, 2019. If you would like more information or registration forms, please contact Marie Aasman at mllaasman@hotmail.com or 403-845-4438.

More news and encouragement can be found at

<http://www.ebenzercrc.com/news>.

A paper copy is posted on the Bulletin Board.

Thank You To Our Volunteers!

Ushers: Tim C, Bev C

Next Week: Luke K, Andrew V

Greeters: Roy & Teena V

Next Week: John & Joyce D

Welcome Centre: Jen F

Next Week: Wendy T

Coffee Duty: Bryan & Michelle T, Matt & Leanne K, John A

Next Week: Barry & Kelly H, Jon & Rikki L, Andy & Arja T

**** IMPORTANT:** For coffee duty, please be at the church by **9:15 a.m.** in order to have enough time to set the coffee out. *Thank you so much!*

Serving Elder: Jordan S

Next Week: Henk S

Worship Team: Alice V

Next Week: KerryAnne H

Projection & Audio: Pete V/Wes V

Next Week: Dan V/Ted K

Nursery Supervisor - Alesha S

Inf: Alesha S, Janna P, Jason T, Ava-Marie L

Tod: Emma H, Karen G, Klaret K

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Carol W

Inf: Carol W, Brianne R, Monique T, Mercedes L

Tod: Brett L, Yoka T, Wikus K



If you have a conflict, please arrange for a substitute. If you need help with this, please don't hesitate to call the office. You can find the volunteer schedules online at [ebenzercrc.com](http://www.ebenzercrc.com).