

July 4, 2021

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9:00 am — 3:00 pm

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9:00 am — 1:00 pm

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Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. We welcome Pastor Cecil Van Niejenhuis to our pulpit today. To access the Livestream, visit our website: www.ebenezercrc.com and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

SONG — *Oh How Good It Is*
Build My Life

GOD'S GREETING & GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Heart Of Worship*

CONFESSIONAL & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Living Hope*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

COMMUNION

SONG — *All Who Are Thirsty*
Eat This Bread

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - World Renew

SCRIPTURE — **Hebrews 10:1-18**

SERMON — **Jesus Sits**

SONG — *He Shall Reign*

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *Doxology*

Church Family

This week, we will celebrate the **Lord's Supper** together. We ask God to prepare our hearts for this unique experience of our unity with Christ.

Thank you to everyone who took time to stop by on Wednesday morning to wish me well on my retirement as the financial coordinator. Your kind words and beautiful flowers were very touching! God Bless! - **Jen F**

Margaret T has now been moved to the Edmonton General Hospital where she is receiving comfort care. She is in good spirits and has enjoyed visits with her family. She is now able to receive other visitors. If you wish to visit Margaret, please call either Jim or Heather to pre-register (this is required by AHS). No drop-in visitors will be admitted. Thank you for your encouragement, prayers and support—Jim

Please continue to remember **Mary S, Abigail C & her family, Arlene L's** Daughter **Debbie**, and **Konrad & Edith B** in your prayers.

*If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties,
please speak to your district Elder, a Deacon or contact the church office.
We want to support you on your journey.*

Dear Congregation,

We are so thankful & pleased that the Covid 19 restrictions have been lifted! We are now able to receive full attendance for church services. Pre-registration is no longer required. In a continuing effort to be responsible, we will have attendance taken should it be needed at some point. The wall will continue to be open and chairs will remain spaced for the time being to assist in all people feeling comfortable with the increased attendance. Livestream will continue to be available. Carry on with wearing masks if you feel more comfortable wearing them. Encourage one another with kindness and respect. We are in this together.

On Behalf of Council,
Terry VDK

Office News

SUMMER HOURS—Wendy T & Carrie B will be at the office to welcome you this summer. Their hours for July and August will be Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 am — 1:00 pm. We will also see Pastor Jason around the office beginning in August, when he returns to his pastoral duties.

OFFICE DROP BOX FOR \$—We have a new drop box. If you would like to drop off money at the church for whatever reason (budget, fundraisers, etc.) there is a locked drop box on the wall by the offices. Thank you.

COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED—The administration committee is looking for another church member to join our team. It is made up of 6 church members, a council member and an administration staff member. This is a volunteer position that meets together once a month. We work together to assist and oversee many of the daily church activities. If you are interested please contact Graeme B for more details.

CHURCH MAILBOXES—The mailboxes have been updated and some of them have been moved. If we inadvertently removed your mailbox, or if you don't have one and would like one, please let the office know so we can make sure one is made available to you.



GEMS ONLINE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—July 23 & 24. Register here: <https://gemsgc.org/events/onlineconference/> Once you register for the Online Conference, you will have the option to participate in our "Hybrid" event at church. The GEMS Leadership team is busy exploring options to include some in-person activities that comply with AHS guidelines to make this a great weekend of spiritual and relational growth! **Need more information?** contact Leanne K, Charlene VDK or Marco D.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Josiah H, (KerryAnne)

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur H

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Esther/Mike

NEXT WEEK: Dan/Ted

SERVING ELDER: Quentin A

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur H

NURSERY: Linda H, Kennedie H, Ryman H

NEXT WEEK: Nikki U, Janette G, Jachin H

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, July 4

@ 10:00 am

Worship Service

Lord's Supper

In-person & Livestream

Tuesday, July 6

Council Meeting

Sunday, July 11

@ 10:00 am

Worship Service

In-person & Livestream

Collections for May 2021	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$33,632.00
Ebenezer Deacons	\$3,721.00
Coupons	\$500.00
Debt Reduction	\$930.00
Bible League	\$15.00
Friendship Ministries	\$800.00
Hope Missions-Edmonton	\$310.00
Indigenous Ministries	\$15.00
Leduc Food Bank	\$408.00
Leduc Hub	\$350.00
Missionaries	\$20.00
Refugee Family	\$13,299.00
Reframed Ministries	\$221.00
Rehoboth	\$10.00
Resonate Global	\$10.00
World Renew: General	\$50.00
Youth Unlimited-Wetaskiwin	\$325.00
Total Collected for May	\$54,616.00

CONTACT INFO—FINANCE COORDINATOR If you have Finance questions please contact Carrie Boyd as our new Finance Coordinator. Her email is finance@ebenezerCRC.com.

Deacon's Corner

1st Offering — EBENEZER MINISTRIES This offering is used to cover 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 CRC Denomination.

2nd Offering — WORLD RENEW World Renew envisions a world where people experience and extend Christ's compassion and live together in hope as God's community. World Renew's mission is to engage God's people in redeeming resources and developing gifts in collaborative activities of love, mercy, justice and compassion. Serving worldwide as the development, disaster response and justice arm of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, World Renew's work is three-fold: Community Development, Disaster Response and Advocacy. For more info see worldrenew.net.

NEXT WEEK 2nd Offering — MERCY SHIPS Mercy Ships is an international humanitarian organization that uses hospital ships to deliver free, world-class healthcare services and medical capacity building in the world's poorest nations. Founded in 1978 Mercy Ships has worked in over 70 countries, providing services to more than 2.71 million direct beneficiaries. Every year over 1000 volunteers from 40 different nations volunteer on board the Africa Mercy, the world's largest civilian hospital ship.

E-transfer Information: to send a donation via e-transfer, please use finance@ebenezercrc.com. Thank you!

ATTENTION YOUTH. Upward Challenge (July 26-31). This event is designed to train and equip youth from around the globe to cooperate with the Holy Spirit. As this is an online event, you will find connections with other young believers from around the world. Register today and learn more about how God is going to use you at prmi.org (click events and look for Upward Challenge).

SCAVENGER HUNT



ANNUAL MOTORBIKE SCAVENGER HUNT JULY 17, 12-5 PM in Millet Visit <https://www.peacehillsyfc.com/events/motorbike-scavenger-hunt> to register. All proceeds raised from this event go towards our many programs at Peace Hills Youth for Christ, enabling us to continue reaching teens in our community, and spreading the love of God.

Denominational News & Resources

DIGNITY AND HOPE IN THE FACE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING - Today, Canada Day, Sunday, many of us may have already made plans to create wonderful memories with our children and grandchildren over the summer. But sadly, for many children around the world, their childhoods are taken away from them by human traffickers and the memories they carry are days spent enduring forced labour and abuse. Let's join World Renew to discover how we can help protect vulnerable women and children from falling prey to human traffickers. To donate, call 1-888-WRLD-RNW or go online to: <https://worldrenew.net/donate-2>

ENGAGING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS Now that COVID restrictions are beginning to lift, we are all grateful to connect with family, neighbors, and friends. Many of us have felt isolated and some have experienced loneliness, fear, and even trauma. Do you long to offer a word of hope? Do you look for ways to share your faith, but hesitate for fear of saying the wrong thing? Are you interested in having a spiritual conversation but don't know where to begin? Join with others in this four-session Evangelism Workshop: Engaging in Spiritual Conversations. We will meet via Zoom on July 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time). Sessions are recorded for those who need to miss a week due to vacation. It's a great opportunity for anyone to connect, across Canada and the US!

SONRISE CAMP DAY CAMP - JULY 19 - 23, 2021 Are you looking for something fun for your kids to do for a week this summer? Sunrise Camp is the answer! We will be running a day camp for kids aged 10 - 15! The camp will run from 10:00am - 8:00pm daily with all the features of our overnight camp (without the overnight) - Bible, craft, archery, sport, chapel, etc. We are even planning to go on our fabulous out trip again! If you would like more information contact Marie Aasman at mllaasman@hotmail.com. Registration forms can also be found on the church website - firstcrocky.ca under the Ministries tab. Here is the link to register: <https://globalcoffeebreak.org/events-1>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Mission Thrift Store Edmonton 2 (11209 149 Street) is prepping to open July 22, 2021 and we need your help. Please consider giving a few hours of your time each week to this amazing organization. Learn more about Mission Thrift Stores at: website: missionthriftstore.com Contact: Lisa Paarup (manager)

REHOBOTH FUNDRAISER A NEW province wide, family friendly fundraiser is coming to Rehoboth! The 1st Annual "Fast & Flourishing" 5 km Walkathon on August 28/21. Please visit our website at www.rcmflourish.ca for information and the link for registration. We hope to see many of you joining in a walk to support Rehoboth and expand our community inclusivity.

THE JULY/AUGUST TODAY DEVOTIONALS are available and can be picked up in the foyer. If you normally get the large print books, you will find a copy in your church mailbox.

THE JUNE BANNER is available and can be picked up in the foyer.