

July 11, 2021

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9:00 am — 3:00 pm

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Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. We welcome Pastor Mike Van Boom 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 — *Let All Things Now Living*

GOD'S GREETING & GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Praise Is Rising*

CONFESSIONAL & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Just As I Am*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - Mercy Ships

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children aged 3-5 leave for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE — **Romans 12:9-21**

SERMON — **Hospitality and Witness**

SONG — *Here I Am, Lord*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Church Family

CONGRATULATIONS to **Harley & Kaija F** who were united in marriage yesterday, July 10. May you experience God's rich blessings as you begin this journey together.

CONGRATULATIONS to **James & Cindy H** who will celebrate their 5th Anniversary this week. You are a blessing to our church family. May your marriage continue to grow in grace and love.

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.*

FAMILIES OF EBENEZER, you are ALL invited to join us at the Alexandra Outdoor Pool in Leduc, **July 18th from 5-7pm**. Please try to let Alex A or James H know if you are interested for pool staffing purposes. Last minute guests are welcome, of course. Thank you!"



SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS One day ... yes, one day is coming soon ladies, when we will celebrate with our summer brides! Our annual church shower is planned for this fall! Also we will have a shower to bless our first born babies and their moms. Watch for the upcoming dates. Excited to once again plan a time of fellowship and fun!

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.

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-scamenger-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.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, July 11 @ 10:00 am **Worship Service**
In-person & Livestream

Sunday, July 18 @ 10:00 am **Worship Service**
In-person & Livestream

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Wilbur H

NEXT WEEK: Freda/(Grace)

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Dan/Ted

NEXT WEEK: Matt/Jamie

SERVING ELDER: Wilbur H

NEXT WEEK: Dan V

NURSERY: Nikki U, Janette G, Jachin H

NEXT WEEK: Lauren T, Brett L, Rebecca K

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Linda K

NEXT WEEK



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.

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 — 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.

NEXT WEEK 2nd Offering — COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TUITION RELIEF The tuition relief fund for **Covenant Christian School** helps families who desire a Christian education but are unable to afford the cost. Covenant's core purpose can be summed up as "Flourishing Learners, Delighting in God, Inspired to Serve." For more information please see ccs.blackgold.ca

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

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

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.

Denominational News & Resources

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 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? Sonrise 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 - firstercrocky.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.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICE — Click [HERE](#) to visit their events page and to register for any of our complimentary webinars.