

# Office Information & Contacts

July 3, 2022

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## Elders

Emily M  
(Council Chair)  
Roy V  
(Vice Chair, Education)  
Dan V  
(Council Clerk, Finance)  
Quentin A  
(Church Life)  
Graeme B  
(Administration)  
Harold H  
(Deacons)  
Wilbur H  
(Worship)  
Scott K  
(Worship)  
John W  
(Discipleship)

## Deacons

Fred K  
(Chair)  
Alyse K  
(Secretary)  
Dale H  
Brett L  
Warren T  
Ed V



## Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer, both in person and Livestream. We Welcome **Pastor Frank DeBoer** to our pulpit this morning. To access the Livestream, visit our website: [www.ebenezercrc.com](http://www.ebenezercrc.com) and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS — *O Worship The King*  
*Hear The Call Of The Kingdom*

### GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONGS — *I Surrender All*  
*Here I Am To Worship*

### CONFESION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Here Is Love*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries  
2 - Youth Unlimited—Peace Hills Youth for Christ

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(ages 3 to 5 are released for Sunday School)*

SCRIPTURE — Psalm 72 & Philippians 2 : 5—11

SERMON — **The Just King**

SONG — *King Of Kings*

### PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Lion Of Judah*

## Church Family

**Our condolences** go out to **Barb & Roger G.** This past Wednesday, at the age of 90, Barb's mom passed away and went to be with her heavenly Father. Please keep Barb & Roger and their family and extended family in your prayer as they grieve this loss.

Please be in prayer for **Shirley L.** She has been admitted to the Gray Nuns Hospital Psychiatric Ward. She can not have visitors at this time.

**Arlene L** was scheduled for cataract surgery this past week. Please pray for a quick recovery.

**Congratulations** to **Jeff & Diana D** who will celebrate their **15th Anniversary** this week. You are a blessing to our church. May your marriage continue to grow in grace and love.

We continue to pray for **Gary F, Jacob H, Jenny V and Bram V.**

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

**Pastor Jason** will be away on vacation from June 28 until July 12. If you have any pastoral care concerns during this time, please reach out to your district elder or the church office.

**LOST & FOUND** Brett & Kelly L are missing 3 baseball gloves from the softball tournament last week. If you found them, or inadvertently took them home with you, please reach out to Brett. Thanks.

There was a ladies gold colored ring found in the ladies bathroom. If you are missing a ring, please contact the church office.

**A BIG THANK YOU** from the Church Life Team to everyone who helped out with the Pancake Breakfast and the Softball Tournament. We look forward to doing it all again next year.

## Congregational Meeting Highlights

After gathering with song, John W led us in devotions and a prayer based on Isaiah 40:21-31 and reminded us that God is bigger and stronger than we can ever imagine.

Emily M provided some clarification on the structure of Consistory (Elders and Pastor), Diaconate (Deacons), Council (Elders, Deacons, and Pastor), and Executive (Pastor, Council Chair, Diaconate Chair, Vice-Chair, Clerk) along with the role that each group serves within our congregation. If you have any questions, please reach out to your district elder.

A brief update on the church finances was reviewed, which showed that our donations are falling behind compared to our expenses.

A group from council presented about the benefits and costs of hiring a second pastor, followed by a period of questions and answers. They will be presenting again after church later in July, so if you missed the meeting keep an eye on the bulletin to find out more.

Cindy H and Alex A presented their proposal for updating some of the outdoor space at Ebenezer. After discussion, there was a vote on their proposals. The vote for Phase 1 of their proposal (upgrading the patio area) passed, but the vote for Phase 2 (building a playground) did not.

Several ministries shared updates for the year, and then there was a period of questions, answers, and comments. After joining together again in song, Alyse K led us in a closing prayer.

**CRC-NA ANNOUNCEMENT:** In late June, the CRC's new Executive Secretary sent out an announcement which discusses Synod's decision regarding the Human Sexuality Report. Copies of the announcement are available in your mailboxes or online at <https://network.crcna.org/crcna-and-synod/post-synod-2022-announcement-zachary-king>.



### BRIDGE APP INFO: DID YOU KNOW? . . . .

There are 4 ways to create an account. Create your own username and password or via Facebook, Google or your Apple account. Also you can find great resources on the Bridge App like the Today Book and Kid's Corner Devotionals.

Looking for addresses for note of encouragement? The Bridge App has all of our updated Church Member information! If you would like help setting up the App, stop by the Welcome Centre on Sunday or come by the church office during the week.

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

**Sunday, July 3 @ 10:00 am Worship Service**

**Tuesday, June 28 @ 7:00 pm College & Careers**

**Sunday, July 10 @ 10:00 am Worship Service**

### PRAYER CALENDAR

The prayer calendar has been modified. It is now based on the CRC's Prayer Guide. In addition, the two families listed each day have become another prayer request. The Discipleship Ministry invites the entire congregation to daily turn to God, remembering our denominational ministries as well as our local church family.

Sunday July 3: Resonate Global Mission: New Jersey  
Church Families:

Monday July 4: Communications: Independence Day (U.S.)  
Church Families:

Tuesday July 5: Calvin Theological Seminary  
Church Families:

Wednesday July 6: ReFrame Ministries: Burkina Faso  
Church Families: J. & M. Kriel; P. Krel

Thursday July 7: Resonate: Ontario  
Church Families:

Friday July 8: World Renew: Disaster Response Services (DRS)  
Church Families:

Saturday July 9: Pastor Church Resources: Faithfulness  
Church Families:

Sunday July 10: Raise Up: Global Coffee Break  
Church Families:

## Deacon's Corner

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering — YOUTH UNLIMITED—PEACE HILLS YOUTH FOR CHRIST** The programs of Peace Hills Youth for Christ, in Wetaskiwin are designed to connect with youth where they are: Lunch time programs at junior high and high schools, hosting concerts, camping and canoe trips in summer, ski trips in winter and a floor hockey league for Millet, Wetaskiwin and Maskwacis youth. Wetaskiwin and Millet also have youth drop-in centers.

**NEXT WEEK 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering — RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION** This outreach works to build on the work of Home missions and World Missions introducing people to Christ in North America and around the world. Resonate sets up continuing partnerships with churches in the US and Canada to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors and develop future leaders. This includes sending missionaries overseas to help people in every nation discover God's plan for church, community and life. For more information see [resonateglobalmission.org](http://resonateglobalmission.org).

**E-TRANSFER:** To send an e-transfer donation use [finance@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:finance@ebenezercrc.com).



**SAFE CHURCH FACT:** Did you know...All adults who volunteer in the Nursery and Sunday School are required to have updated Vulnerable Records Checks. If you would like to volunteer in either of these ministries, please contact the church office.

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES** - Is there a charity close to your heart that you would love to see thrive for years to come? Christian Stewardship Services is hosting open Q&A sessions once a week this summer to answer all of your questions on charitable giving and estate planning. Explore the topics and register on our website at: <https://csservices.ca/summer-conversations-series/>.

Each session will have a 10-minute introduction, then an interactive Q&A on any charitable giving and estate planning questions. The first five topics are: Multiplying your Gift, Pets and your Estate, Life Insurance, adding a Charity Child, and Cryptocurrency. Register for one of our seminars and gain peace of mind and clarity to these questions.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** The office will be open Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Please have all bulletin announcements into the office by 10:00 am Thursdays.

**PARENTS OF 3-5 YEAR OLDS**, Summer is here, which means **Summer Sunday School**. Summer Sunday school is parent led and ran. We have assigned families throughout the summer to teach these classes. Two classes will be run; 3 year old's and 4/5 year old's. If we find there isn't enough kids to run two classes we will change the schedule and combine the classes. If you are unable to do your assigned Sunday please find someone to switch with. Please find your own helper (high school/junior high student). Curriculum is up to you. The Church has some resources available if you would like. Any concerns or questions please contact Cindy Hebers.

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Marilyn/Michelle

**PROJECTION & AUDIO:** Wes/Pete

**SERVING ELDER:** Scott K

**GREETERS:** Luke & Alyse K

**USHERS:** Dennis P, Ruby P

**WELCOME CENTER:** Charlene V

**NEXT WEEK:** Reuben

**NEXT WEEK:** Jamie/Matt

**NEXT WEEK:** Dan V

**NEXT WEEK:** Fred & Linda K

**NEXT WEEK:** Alice V, Mike D

**NEXT WEEK:** Wendy T

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Arjan & Heidi D, Alex P

**NEXT WEEK:** Tony & Monique T, Joel & Candice P

**NURSERY:**

Infants: Michell T, Jillian C

Toddlers: Alesha S, Niki U

**NEXT WEEK:**

Infants: Karen H, Wes U

Toddlers: Becky V, Heather L

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Age 3: Alicia B

AGE 4 & 5: Jamie B

**NEXT WEEK:**

Age 3: Christine H

AGE 4 & 5: Jamie B

