

Coaldale Mennonite Church
2316 – 17 St., Coaldale, Alberta
"Committed to Calling, Equipping, and Sending God's people"

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10:45 am - Family Worship Service

9:30 am Christian Education Hour

Prelude

Welcome

Congregational Singing	Angels we have Heard on High	#197
	What Child is This	#215
	One Small Child	HB# 103

Announcements/Sharing

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

Prayer & Offering	Mary, Did You Know?
Congregational singing	This is Amazing Grace
	Majesty

Scripture Reading	Prov. 18:16; Matt 2:1-12; Eph. 2:1-10
Message	The Gift – That Keeps on Giving

Benediction/Sending Song	Come, thou Long-Expected Jesus	#178
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Participants in:	Today's Service	Next Sunday
Song Leader:	Ignite	Glow
Speaker:	Pastor Gary	Eric Giesbrecht
Worship Leader:	Tim Janzen	Eric Giesbrecht
Candle Lighters	Miranda Svoboda & Elyse Janzen	
Sound:	Mike Marriott	
Media	Amara Marriott	
Usher Team:	Team 4	Team 1

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today

- ✓ No Sunday School
- ✓ Christmas Potluck: Come celebrate. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert

Monday

- ✓ 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday

- ✓ 10:30 am Christmas Day Service

Keeping In Touch

Christmas office hours. Amanda will be out of the office from December 25 until December 30. The bulletin will be printed on Monday the 24th please email or call in any announcements on Sunday night or first thing Monday morning. Pastor Gary will be on holidays from December 26-January 2

Thank You A big thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas Hampers this year. There will be 2 local families who will have a wonderful Christmas because of you.

64 - The number of days until we leave for Hainichen, Germany, where we will be on staff for the Family Discipleship Training School. We greatly appreciate your support and your **prayers**. If you know of someone who might want to house sit/rent our home while we are overseas, please encourage them to get in touch with us. Thank you so much! If you are interested in receiving our newsletters, just let us know. Werner and Linda Janzen 403-345-3707 (home), 403-892-7705 (cell) wljanzen@outlook.com

Church Volunteers. Council is looking for people to serve on the executive committee, and board members for Crossroads Counseling Center, MCC Thrift Store, Coaldale Food Bank, and a new camp information officer.

If you are able to serve at funerals, we welcome men and women to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by the mail boxes.

Coming up

January 11 Annual Reports are due in the office no later than January 11.
Thank you

January 21 7:00 pm 2019 MCC Sale planning and organization meeting, at Lethbridge Mennonite Church. If you are interested in getting involved please come to this meeting.

Budget update:

Budgeted donations for 2018	\$ 251,200.00
Donations received to date	\$ 216,442.80
Amount needed to meet budget	\$ 34,757.20



PRAYER FOCUS



We pray for:

- † **Ruth Martens** is in the Lethbridge hospital
- † **Residents and Staff** at the various Seniors homes in our Community
- † **Rock Solid Refuge**
- † **Church of The Week:** R.O.C. Christian Ministries

Givings for December 16, 2018
Budget \$4,528.00, Seniors \$300.00
Total \$4,828.00