Coaldale Mennonite Church

2316 – 17 St., Coaldale, Alberta

"Rooted in Jesus, Growing in Grace, Connected in Community, Branching into the World"

Keeping in Touch – September 3, 2021

- ✓ **At CMC, we are <u>highly recommending</u> that masks continue to be worn in church. We will continue to physically distance in the sanctuary. Every other bench will be available for seating. Hand sanitizing stations will remain throughout the church. Registration ahead of time is no longer required.**

  <u>Please</u> do not attend in person if you are experiencing the most common symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat).

- ✓ **Our Sunday Worship Services (in-person and Live Stream) will begin at 10:45am.** You will be able to find the Live Stream on **You Tube** and searching **Coaldale Mennonite Church.**

- ✓ **The church office** will be **closed on Monday, September 6th** for Labour Day.

- ✓ **Men's Prayer time –** Wednesday at 8:30am at church.

- ✓ **Our church gym** will be used as a polling station for the upcoming federal election on September 20th. If you would like to be a poll worker (paid position), please contact the church office for more information.

- ✓ **The Sunny South Lodge** will now be open for churches to bring in-person Sunday services. We are looking for people who are willing to help be a part of this outreach to our seniors. Our church will in charge of one service per month. If you are interested, please let the church office know. If you would like more information, contact Eric Giesbrecht.

- ✓ **Sunday School** – **Next Sunday, September 12, 2021**, marks the beginning of our Sunday School year for Adults & Youth, Elementary and Nursery classes. The Education Committee: Lan Groenheide, Maribel Giesbrecht and Maxine Willms; sent out a short survey/registration by email or in your mailboxes, last week. Please fill out this form and either email back to church or hand to Jodi in the office.
  There are extra copies near the mailboxes if you have been missed.

  We invite all Adults and Youth to Sunday School class on Sept 12th at 9:30am, in the church basement, to talk about Covid-19. As we get together in-person or on Zoom; there are many who have concerns, questions, and anxieties about Covid-19. This epidemic has been real to many of us. We've invited some of our church members with health, medical and science backgrounds to share with us their experiences these last months having dealt with Covid-19 in their professions.
  So, if you are a masker, anti-masker, vaccer, or anti-vaccer; or if you don't know what opinion you have; please come, listen, ask any questions, and voice your concerns in-person or via Zoom.
  Coffee & snacks will be provided

- ✓ **A Big Thank You** to my church family for your many prayers on my behalf, your caring and kindness in various ways during my surgeries and recoveries. I am truly grateful for everyone one of you. May God bless you all. I am able to walk with just the support of a cane. God answers prayers. Love, Lil Thompson

- ✓ **Givings for August 29, 2021:** $2000.00 Budget $2000.00
  - **E-transfer** is available for your donations to the church email: cmchurch@telusplanet.net

Leading us in Worship this Sunday:

Worship Leader: Dave & Pam Quinn Music: Peter Janzen

Speaker: Gary Giesbrecht

Scripture Readings: Ruth 1:16-22; Matthew 25:31-46; I Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Sermon: "On our Journey with Prayer: Praying the Ordinary"

Sound: Bill Chapman Media: Nic Groenheide

Usher Team: Team 4

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for:

- The family of **John Dyck** as they mourn his passing.
- **Jo Dyck** as she is recovers from a stroke
- **Lil Klassen** as she is having surgery this Friday, September 3rd.
- **David Giesbrecht** who is recuperating at home.
- **Our seniors at the various lodges and those in their homes.**
- **Rehoboth Christian Ministries**
- **Our farmers** as they are busy with harvesting.
- **Students and staff at Jennie Emery Elementary School**

(If you would like to have a prayer request in this weekly update, please contact Jodi at cmchurch@telusplanet.net or 403-345-3363.)

Participants next Sunday, September 12, 2021

Worship leader: TBD
Speaker: TBD
Music: Kelsey Janzen
Sound: Mike Marriott
Media: Jared Reed
Usher Team: 1

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COALDALE MENNONITE CHURCH

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