

Coaldale Mennonite Church

2316 – 17 St., Coaldale, Alberta

***“Rooted in Jesus, Growing in Grace, Connected in
Community, Branching into the World”***

Keeping in Touch – November 12, 2021



- ✓ **At CMC, masks are mandatory while 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.**
Please 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).
- ✓ **There will be no Sunday School this week** due to the Remembrance Day long weekend.
- ✓ **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**.
- ✓ **Congregational Bylaw Discussion Meeting** – Tuesday, November 16th at 7pm via Zoom and in the Fellowship Hall for those that don't have access to Zoom. The Zoom invitation is below:

Topic: Church By-law Discussion

Time: Nov 16, 2021 07:00 PM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83114890246?pwd=MVdrZHBIUEJkejdlcUFmY2dZdVMzdz09>

Meeting ID: 831 1489 0246

Passcode: 817258

- ✓ **Men's Prayer time** – Wednesday at 8:30am at church.
- ✓ The **EMC Conference Council Meeting** is being held on November 20th via Zoom. We are **looking for delegates** to represent our church. If you are interested in being a delegate, please let Jodi know so you can be registered and get the meeting material.
- ✓ **Bible Study: Thursday evenings @ 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** If the weather is unpleasant, Zoom will be offered. Please join us for a study on the Book of Romans. We are following a video series of Mike DeFazio from Omari Christian College. The videos can be found on RightNow Media or on YouTube. Each week has a different topic so feel free to join anytime. We are on week three and have found these sessions to be powerful which is why we would like you to join us. Drop by or contact Deb Chapman at 403-634-3111 or chapmandeb0601@gmail.com for more information. A study guide is available which can be emailed to you or picked up when you arrive.
- ✓ **Next Sunday, November 21st - Memorial Sunday.** We will be remembering our loved ones that have passed away. If you are unable to attend this service and would like a candle lit in memory of your loved one, please call or email Jodi at church by **Thursday, November 18th**, to let her know and we will light a candle for you. If you have a picture you would like to share, please send it to the office.
- ✓ **Congregational Meeting** – Friday, December 3, 2021, at 7pm at church and via Zoom.
- ✓ **Rejoice Devotional** – The church office has an extra subscription of the Rejoice for this year (Dec '21 – Nov '22). If someone is interested in purchasing it, the cost is \$44.84.
- ✓ **Sunday School Christmas Program – December 12th 10:30am.** We are planning to “share our Christmas Gifts” (Our talents, arts, hobbies & crafts) during our worship service. We are encouraging live participation or prerecorded items, display items or pictures of your “Giftedness”. Let Maxine Willms know of your ideas at 403-345-5403.
- ✓ **The year is coming to a close for the Coaldale-Lethbridge Food Grains Project.** Thank you to everyone for your support financially and prayers for the farmers. If you wish to donate yet this year, it must be given before the end of November. Looking forward to next year.
- ✓ **MCC Alberta Board of Directors** would like to welcome **Ryan Siemens** to the role of Executive Director effective February 1, 2022. Ryan will be filling the position held by Dale Taylor, who has serviced as the Interim Executive Director since May 2020 and is now retiring.
- ✓ **MCC Alberta** is seeking individuals to serve on the Board of Directors. For more information, contact the MCCA Board nominating committee: Christina Carpenter of Calgary or Dave Kauffman of Blue Sky: c/o officeab@mccab.ca

- ✓ **Thank you** – Thank you to everyone in our church family for your well wishes and prayers regarding my recent surgery. Your support is really overwhelming.

Rob & Marilynn Wedel

- ✓ **Givings for November 7, 2021:** \$7055.00 Budget: \$6255.00 MCC: \$550.00
Food Grains: \$250.00
 - There is an **offering basket** on the back table in foyer for your tithes.
 - **E-transfer** is available for your donations to the church email:
cmchurch@telusplanet.net

Leading us in Worship this Sunday:

Worship Leader: Nick Dyck Music: Jodi Reed

Speaker: Gary Giesbrecht

Scripture: Jeremiah 6:16-20; Isaiah 40:1-8; Mark 1:1-8

Sermon: Pilgrims in the Wilderness, Preparing the way of the Lord”

Sound: Mike Marriott Media: Jared Reed

Usher Team: Team 2



PRAYER FOCUS



Pray for:

- † **Rob Wedel** who had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday. He came home on Thursday.
- † **David Giesbrecht** who is recuperating at home.
- † **Our seniors at the various lodges and those in their homes.**
- † **Rock Solid Refuge**
- † **Our hospitals and health care workers**
- † **Students and staff at St. Joseph’s 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, November 21, 2021

Worship Leader:

Sound: Bill Chapman

Speaker:

Media: Tim Janzen

Music: Doris Janzen

Usher Team: 3

Due to scent sensitivities, please help us make our church a scent-free environment and refrain from wearing cologne and perfume.



To Contact the Church

Admin Assistant: Jodi Reed

Office Hours: 9am – 12noon, Monday – Friday

Church Office: **403-345-3363** & **403-345-5255**

Lead Pastor, Gary Giesbrecht: **403-795-0350**

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Lay Pastor, Eric Giesbrecht: **403-345-3946**