

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 19, 2021



Memorial/Eternity Sunday

- ✓ **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).
- ✓ **Sunday School begins at 9:30am. Due to the rising Covid numbers, Sunday School will be on Zoom only. A portion of the lesson time will be focused on the children and then the remainder time for the adults. Henry Janzen will be leading the discussion this Sunday.**

Topic: Sunday School

Time: Nov 21, 2021 09:30 AM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81922493990?pwd=cnpHMmd4aFNycVRzMFRJM2VRZGdYdz09>

Meeting ID: 819 2249 3990

Passcode: 176502

- ✓ **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**.
- ✓ **This Sunday, November 21st - Memorial Sunday.** We will be remembering our loved ones that have passed away.
- ✓ **Church Council meeting** – Tuesday, November 23 at 7pm via Zoom.
- ✓ **Men’s Prayer time** – Wednesday at 8:30am at church.
- ✓ **Bible Study: Thursday evenings @ 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.** Please join us for a study on the Book of Romans. We are following a video series of Mike DeFazio from Omari Christian College. 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.
- ✓ **Congregational Meeting** – **Friday, December 3, 2021, at 7pm at church and via Zoom.** We will be having elections for Church Executive and other committees as well as discussion on the Bylaws.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Christmas Season services:**
 - Friday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Service at 7pm**
 - Saturday, December 25th – Christmas Day Service at 10:30am**
 - Sunday, December 26th – Sunday Service with Communion**
- ✓ **Givings for November 14, 2021:** \$12,360.98 Budget: \$12360.98
 - 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: Eric Giesbrecht

Music: Doris Janzen

Speaker: Gary Giesbrecht

Scripture: Job 19:23-27; Hebrews 12:1-3

Sermon: "Surrounded by a cloud of witnesses"

Sound: Stacey Marriott

Media: Elyse Janzen

Usher Team: Team 3



PRAYER FOCUS



Pray for:

- † **Rob Wedel** as he is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- † **David Giesbrecht** who is recuperating at home.
- † **Our seniors at the various lodges and those in their homes.**
- † **Coaldale Food Bank**
- † **Our hospitals and health care workers**
- † **Students and staff at John Davidson 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 28, 2021- 1st Advent

Worship Leader: Bill & Deb Chapman

Speaker: Gary Giesbrecht

Music: Peter Janzen

Sound: Stacey Marriott

Media: Nic Groenheide

Usher Team: 4

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

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

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