

## 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 5, 2021



#### *Peace 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 7, 2021 09:30 AM Edmonton

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82676767087?pwd=bWdpdHBKOXpjTlI5enEvaWhibXZyQT09>

Meeting ID: 826 7676 7087 Passcode: 896584

- ✓ **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 is Peace Sunday**, and we will be having a service of prayer. During the service, there will be time for you to share and lift your prayers to God. For this reason, the service will only be livestreamed, not recorded for watching later.
- ✓ **This Saturday night, November 6<sup>th</sup> – Time Change:** Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour or you'll get to church really early. 😊
- ✓ **Ministerial Meeting** – Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- ✓ **Men's Prayer time** – Wednesday at 8:30am at church.
- ✓ The **church office will be closed** on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> on Remembrance Day.
- ✓ The **EMC Conference Council Meeting** is being held on November 20<sup>th</sup> via Zoom. We are **looking for delegates** to represent our church. If you are interested in being a delegate, please let Rob know so you can be registered and get the meeting material.
- ✓ **Congregational Bylaw Discussion** – Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm via Zoom.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Thank you** to my church family for the prayers, cards, flowers, and phone calls. Your love and concern mean so much to me. God bless you all. **Hildegard Neufeld**
- ✓ **Sunday School Christmas Program – December 12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ✓ **Givings for October 31, 2021:** \$5481.00      Budget \$5481.00
  - 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](mailto:cmchurch@telusplanet.net)

## **Leading us in Worship this Sunday:**

Peace Sunday - Prayer Service

Music: Kelsey Janzen

Sound: Stacey Marriott

Media: Nic Groenheide

Usher Team: Team 1



## **PRAYER FOCUS**



### **Pray for:**

- † **Rob Wedel** who is having hip replacement surgery on Tuesday.
- † **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 Kate Andrews High School**

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

### **Participants next Sunday, November 14, 2021**

Worship Leader: Nick Dyck

Speaker: Gary Giesbrecht

Music: Jodi Reed

Sound: Mike Marriot

Media: Jared Reed

Usher Team: 2

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

## Note from Constitution Committee

Dear Congregants.

You may have received via email a copy of the latest and most up to date version of our proposed church by-laws which the Constitution committee has been working on over the summer. The last revision was done on October 6<sup>th</sup> and then this document was presented to and approved by all members of the Church Council and Ministerial committees on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Now, we would like each of you to read and review this document. We are planning to have a special Zoom meeting on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for all members of our congregation that are interested in these By-laws, to listen to, and address any issues or concerns that you would like to discuss concerning these By-laws. If you do not have access to Zoom at home, there will be Zoom set up in the church fellowship hall at that time.

As a committee, we feel that these By-Laws will serve our church well now and into the future.

Depending on how the Zoom session goes on November 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have another discussion time at our next scheduled Congregation meeting on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, where we hope to affirm sending the complete set of Constitution and By-laws documents to our Lawyer for a final legal review.

If you would like a paper copy of the by-laws, there will be copies at the church office or let Jodi know and she will get you a copy.

Thanks in advance for reading this document and I look forward to seeing everyone on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Dave Quinn

Constitution Committee Chair



### To Contact the Church

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