



## **CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH** ***"A Place of Grace"***

637 Charlotte St. Pincher Creek, AB **403 627-4518** (office)

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**Sunday Service August 13<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**10:00 AM** Live & Online\*\*



**Sunday School** During service

**Nursery** Open All Services

**Summer Programs**

**Prayer time** 6PM Sundays

**Project Monthly Gals' Day –**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (see Back Page)

### **CCC Pastor**

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### **Elders/Council**

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**Offerings Options** - box on back table, **Mail** - CCC Box 757, Pincher Creek  
T0K 1W0. **Auto-debit or e-transfer** – [ccctreasurer20@gmail.com](mailto:ccctreasurer20@gmail.com)

**Benevolent offering** - box on back table or add to your auto debit

### **Ministries & Outreach**

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**Community** Joy Hurlburt **Deacon, Congregational Care**

**403 330-5399** [joy@hurlburtrock.com](mailto:joy@hurlburtrock.com)

**Missions** Pastor Donny **Prayer Needs** Pastor Donny

**Youth Ministry** **on hold for summer**

Pastor Donny

## **Today's Service**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Every Sunday** - Morning Prayer Hour before church

**This Evening** 6 pm prayer meeting

**Note:** There will be no Seekers Sunday school class **until September 3rd**

Meeting for all involved in the ministries of children under 18 years old

**Wednesday, August 16th at 7 pm.** Fall ministries and a review of

Plan4Protect will be presented. Any questions? **see Donny or Sherry**

**Help with staffing summer Sundays program for your kids** – volunteer

for one or more Sundays **Now** to support teachers - help with crafts or

music, provide a snack, or present a Bible story. See Dana or Sherry –  
they need a summer break!

**Next Sunday – NO SERVICE AT CHURCH BUIILDING** but we will join with other churches for a community service at the outdoor **RODEO**

**GROUNDS** below the Community Hall. Service starts at 10AM

No Potluck next Sunday – our next one will be on September 17

**Creation Ministries** – On September 17 CMI will be making a presentation on creation. Invite your friends and be ready to take notes.

### **Worship through Music - Cliff**

*Come Now Is The Time To Worship      Because of You      Take My Life*

*Battle Belongs      In Your Presence O God      Your Love Oh Lord*

### **Worship through Prayer and Praise**

#### **Pray for:**

- Bianca Evans and family as they celebrate Mom's life
- Dave Fehr and cost of another leg repair and loss of income
- Where God's Spirit is leading **you** to join in growing disciples through Creekside Church's Fall programs
- People devastated by wildfires, tornadoes, war, religious conflict, illness, inflation – to know the Holy love of God

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# Today's Message Notes . . .

August 13, 2023

## A Historical and Practical Review

- Looking Back - All this for this!
- Ch 1 - Nehemiah hears of the plight of the people
- Ch 2 - They began the work on the wall
- Ch 4 - they overcame the difficulties
  - o All that rubble!
  - o Those big scary enemies!
- Ch 6 - They stood up to the enemy in the power of God
- Ch 6:15 - They finished the wall (52 days!)
- Ch 8 - they have a revival meeting
- Ch 9 - they confess their sin
  - o All of them come to the conclusion that the broken down walls were symbolic:
    1. Of their disobedience - they had participated in this result
    2. Of the glory of God was gone
- Ch 10 - They made covenant (commitment) with God
- Ch 12 - Dedication of the wall

## Dedication requires sacrifice

- They offered GREAT sacrifices 12:43
- 1. Sacrifice of your **material things** 12:44
  - o I Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6 - The HEART of giving
- 2. Sacrifice of **Praise** - Great Joy! 12:43
  - o Observe the scene of Joy
    - Psalm 100; Hebrews 13:14-16
  - o Observe the Source of Joy
    - Nehemiah 8:10 The joy of the Lord is your strength
    - Bad or good circumstances - God doesn't change! James 1:2
  - o Observe the reach of Joy
    - They were heard afar off

## Dedication of the walls coincides with the dedication of the HEART!

- Psalm 51:17 - Sacrifices of God are a Broken and Contrite Heart
- Psalm 34:18 God is Near and saves
- Isaiah 57:15 God dwells
- Is 66:1,2 - God looks

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**Creekside Community Church** is here to help you live out God's purpose through the gifts He has given you. "God leads, we follow... Our goal is to discover where God is already working, ... already there. ... in the borderlands (inside and) outside the Church."

\*CBM Mosaic

## Locally

### Ladies – Finish Your Project/Start Your Project days - **August 9th**

– **second Wednesday of the month** anytime from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the church. Schedule time to finish that project you have been working on or to start a new project. Invite a friend/neighbour. If you have any questions please contact Lorri M or Barb P.

**Camp Nookawai** – Contact Chantelle and John or Pastor Donny for coming events

**Mill Creek Camp** – We believe every kid should be able to experience camp. If you believe that too and would like to partner with us, see box Next Camp: **Sr. Teens**

**August 13-18**

**\*\*Register/donate for children and youth ages 7 - young adults plus family camp @ <https://millcreekcamp.org/> 403 627-4400**

**Globally** – The people of **Manipur, NE India** need our prayers and our support more than ever right now. **A three-month conflict has escalated into a near civil war between two people groups sharply divided by religion - Hindus and Christians.**

News from the region is horrifying: Christian women paraded naked and assaulted by a mob of men, Christian men brutally beheaded, houses burned down, churches desecrated and destroyed. In Manipur, **130 have already been killed, and 60,000 men, women and children displaced.**

**More than 250 church buildings have been vandalized or demolished.** Believers are being threatened to renounce their faith in Jesus. Many are fleeing for their safety.

**Please pray and consider donating to provide food and other relief items to these people in crisis?** Your gift can help assure them that God sees their suffering, and He loves and cares for them.

(from GFA, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>) **Canadian Baptist Ministries**, one of our Mission arms, and **Compassionate Homes of Hope which we support** work in India and SE Asia. Check their websites or GFA for where to donate

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