



## **CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH** ***“A Place of Grace”***

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

<https://www.cccpincher.com/>

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*\*\* Please be advised that the services at Creekside Community Church of Pincher Creek are live and recorded for online purposes and may be seen through social media sources. \*\**

**Sunday Service January 1st, 2023**

**Happy  
New  
Year!**

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

**Sunday School** During 10am service

**Nursery** Open All Services

**Fall/Winter Programs**

Prayer time 6PM Sundays

Ladies' Bible Study – 1:30 Tuesdays

Young Gals' Bible Study – 9 a.m. Thursdays

Services at Vista Village, Crestview – January

'23 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 6 p.m.

### **CCC Pastor**

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**Offerings Options** - box on back table, **Mail** - CCC Box 757, Pincher Creek

TOK 1W0. **Auto-debit or e-transfer** – [ccctreasurer20@gmail.com](mailto:ccctreasurer20@gmail.com)

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

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## Ministries & Outreach

Community	Joy Hurlburt <b>Deacon, Congregational Care</b> <b>403 330-5399</b> <a href="mailto:joy@hurlburtrock.com">joy@hurlburtrock.com</a>
Missions	please speak to Pastor Donny
Prayer Needs	Pastor Donny
Youth Ministry	'Holy Rollers' Youth tba

### *Today's Service*

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

- Communion Today
- 6pm prayer meeting tonight

#### **Worship through Music** *Led by Cliff*

*All Who Are Thirsty* *The Solid Rock*

*Sweet Hour Of Prayer* *Maranatha*

#### **Worship through Prayer and Praise** *Led by Thane Hurlburt*

- Pray for Ukraine churches ministering to the traumatized, the hungry and the cold
- Gord McIntosh – recovering from a clot in the lung
- Tara Allred (Layton) family at the loss of Tara this week

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## **The 4 Distinctives of the Early Church Acts 2:40-47** **A Studying/Teaching Church and a Fellowship Church**

- I. First distinctive: **studying/teaching** church      Acts 2:42
- 1. Continued – to be strong towards – give dedication/devotion to the Apostles DOCTRINE
- 2. To LEARN the teachings of God we have to STUDY the teachings of God! Hosea 4:6 –

**The POWER to LIVE comes from your KNOWLEDGE of the Word energized by the Holy Spirit!**

**We DO NOT need to be entertained – wowed – knocked off your rocker – woken up – WHAT we need is to study and be TAUGHT the WORD!**

I Timothy 4:16

- 3. Take heed – keep a close watch
- 4. CONTINUE in doctrine – Stay over – persevere in doctrine!

**If you want to know how to deal with \_\_\_\_\_ then get your head/heart in the Word of God – find out what He says then hunker down – stay over on it until it leaks out in how you live**

II. Second distinctive: They were a **fellowshipping** church

NT definitions: Koinonia **Partnership** participation – having common, all sharing in.

Joint participation in things held common

- 1. Worldly partnership – you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours
  - I will do for you as long as you do for me
  - What can I get out of this relationship
- 2. Christ centered partnership –
  - **spirit of generous giving contrasted to selfish getting**
  - **and the giving is based on the common bond – Christ!**

Acts 2:44-45 – “all things in common”

Acts 4:32-37 – “they had everything in common”

- One heart
- One soul
- This was not a selling out and living in a commune! They held on to one another so tightly they did not need to hold on to THIER STUFF! When someone was in need.

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**Creekside Community Church** is here to help you live out God's purpose for the gifts He has given you.

We invite you to participate in:

- *our worship*
- *small groups*
- *missions*
- *outreach*

## ***Local –***

“86% of those seeking assisted suicide said that the leading reason...was lack of meaningful relationships.”

“*We need to learn to manifest and practice what it means to be the Body of Christ, and what it means to love and care for our neighbours.* If the animating cause of so many people seeking assisted suicide **is the lack of meaningful relationships**, we need to be in their lives and caring for them.” Bruce Clemenger Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

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## ***Regional***

from CBWC:

*“May the love of Jesus, the joy of grace, and the peace of God be yours throughout the coming year!” Pray for our sister churches in Cranbrook, Lethbridge, Claresholm, Nanton, High River, Medicine Hat and for Mill Creek Camp Board as it searches for a new Camp Director for 2023*

## ***Global***

*You can still go online to access Christmas catalogues:*

- ***Hopeful Gifts for Change – CanadianBaptistMinistries*** - You can purchase gifts through the gift catalogue online by going to [www.hopefulgifts.ca](http://www.hopefulgifts.ca)
- ***World Vision.ca – purchase chickens, a pig, a literacy pack...***

**Compassionate Hope – “thank you to all who contributed to Christmas gifts for children in Homes of Hope”**

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