



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH *"A Place of Grace"*

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Sunday Service January 22nd, 2023

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 – 10 a.m. Friday

Services at Vista Village – 3rd Sunday, 6 p.m.

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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

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

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Ministries & Outreach

Community

Joy Hurlburt *Deacon, Congregational Care*
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Missions

Today is Mission Sunday

Prayer Needs

Pastor Donny

Youth Ministry

'Holy Rollers' Youth Friday Feb 3rd

Today's Service

Welcome and Announcements

- 6 pm prayer meeting tonight
- **Bridal Shower** for *Rahne Slingerland* *Feb. 2nd, 7pm* here at Creekside, *Ava Billington* your contact
- Women of our church have been asked to provide a luncheon for the Family private service for Grace Terrill next **Saturday, January 28th**. If you can help, **see Joy Hurlburt today**
- **New Members** – these folks will be joining in membership on Sunday Jan 29: Gord and Marie Suchla; Dillon and Jodi Rochon; Mel and Margie Dick; John and Trudy Braun; Ben Vandenhoven
- **Holy Rollers Kickoff** – Friday Feb 3rd. Lasertag in Lethbridge. Cost is approx. \$35 including food. See Donny or Kendra

Worship through Music *Led by Dana and Dillon*

Jehovah Jireh (short chorus)

Everlasting God

What a beautiful name it is

He knows my name

Worship through Prayer and Praise *Led by*

- Pray for Andrea and Brian Boldt as Andrea's father, David Legacho had two major surgeries this past week and suffered setbacks. Especially hard for Andrea whose family is in Quito
- Pray for the family of **Grace Terrill**, long time member of First Baptist/CCChurch and resident of Vista Village who died this past week
- Pray for Ukrainian Christians – that their faith would not be diminished or destroyed by the war on their lives and souls
- Pray for world leaders that they might lead by Godly principles, including our own Prime Minister and Premiers of our provinces

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Today's Message Notes . . .

The Four Distinctives of the Church

Acts 2:40-47

1. A studying/teaching church – church of the Word of God

2. A fellowshiping Church

3. Worshiping Church

Distinctive #4 – They were a **PRAYING** Church

I. A Dependence on God

- A. They were so new to all of this they had a sense of helplessness
 - When difficulties arose, they prayed!
 - When persecution came, they prayed!
 - When sickness came, they prayed!
 - When decisions had to be made, they prayed!
- B. Their prayer habits were obvious
 - Acts 1:14; Acts 4:23-21; Acts 6:4; Acts 12:5; Acts 16:13,16

II. How Did they Pray?

- A. Acts 4:23-21
 - 1. Rejoicing prayer
 - 2. With their voices spoke to God
 - 3. With one heart
 - 4. Prayer to accomplish Kingdom work
- B. Acts 12:1-19
 - 1. When trouble came, they came together
 - 2. Praying together brings UNITY, POWER and FOCUS
 - 3. They prayed fervently
 - 4. God's answers sometimes far exceed our prayers

III. A high view of God leads to the lack of worry Phil.4:6,7

- A. Low View
 - We fear that God is not wise enough, strong enough, or good enough to prevent disaster.
- B. High view
 - When we have a high view of God
 - There is no prayer too hard for him to answer
 - No obstacle too big for him to remove
 - No door too hard to open
 - No heart too proud to
 - Big God, big answers; little God...

Challenge: DO you pray always? Do you pray with fervency? Do you pray at all?

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Creskide 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. We are simply to join the activity He has initiated... in the borderlands outside the Church." *

Last week's service focus was Missions. What is Christ calling you to be/do? What can you commit to...

Locally?

Where can you be in our church and in the community in 2023?

"We talk about community and caring, but there is a world and a church full of lonely people." D. Stone, CBWC

Regionally?

from Evangelical Fellowship of Canada Editors 01/02 2023:

"be involved in the discussion about Medically Assisted Dying"

- ***Contact members of Parliament, senators, provincial legislators***

Globally?

Remember those in your prayers and in your giving who are coming alongside other cultures in their needs and work:

Bolivia: Tim & Kallie Hutton-CBMin

Bill & Janice Dyck-CBMin

Helen Blackburn-EFC

Madagascar: Katelynn Cook -Africa Inland Mission

South East Asia: Compassionate Hope

Ukraine:

****'Going Global – A Congregation's Introduction to Mission Beyond Our Borders'***

- Nelson, King, Smith Chalice Press . Available in print here in our church

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