



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

'A Place of Grace'

****Today – Two Services, each with limits to attendance of 33**

people*: 637 Charlotte St. 403 627-4518(office)

9 a.m. – 10:15 (off line) 10:40 – 12:00 (livestreaming, children's classes)

Welcome to all who cannot join us in church. Worship with us live online @

[**Facebook or Youtube – Creekside Community Church of Pincher Creek](#)

January 31st, 2021

Talk time – Donny & Thane

Announcements

Worship – The Barton's



**Message – Pastor Donny
Distinctive #3 of the Church:
Breaking of Bread**

*Our Mission: 'To know Christ
and to make Him known, locally
and globally'*

Need to talk? Have a prayer request? Contact by *phone* or *text*: **Pastor Donny Coulter** @ 403 632-8559 coulter@jrtwave.com

**Remember, you are not alone*

If you have other needs, communicate with **Joy Hurlburt, our Deacon of Congregational Care** or **Thane Hurlburt, Council Chair** – 403 330-5399, email at joy@hurlburtrock.com

Church programming is affected by Covid 19 restrictions from Alberta Health. Please note: As of this week, Lockdown orders will continue until further notice. **Restrictions on Places of Worship – maximum 33 people physically in our building at any time. Masks to be worn at all times – do not put our on-site services in jeopardy.** Please follow the entry (main doors) and exit (north doors) paths when attending church. And if you hope to continue meeting

- maintain ‘social distancing’ – your best defense
- Sorry, no handshakes, hugs or congregational singing unmasked
- At all times, care for the other person as much as you care for yourself

➤ ***This Week***

***Sunday School - Today!** for children ages 3-5 and 6-9 **during the 2nd Service**

***Nursery** –CE wing, open for parents to use

***Adult Bible studies** – Wed night @the church, Brian Friesen leading
Thurs night @ the church, Randy Boldt leading

***‘Holy Rollers’ Youth** – every Friday night @ the church

***Men’s Breakfasts** **Wednesday mornings 7 A.M. on hold**

***Regular, benevolent donations** in the Offering boxes on back table, or mail to **Creekside Community Church Box 757, Pincher Creek ToK 2Jo**. To find out about **auto-debit** or **e-transfer** - ccctreasurer20@gmail.com

➤ ***This Month – Annual General Meeting***

Tuesday, Feb 24, 7 pm

Prayer and Praise:



- Please continue to pray for Bill Metzler and Janet and Bill’s family, for Mike Drewniak, and for those in our communities struggling with loss of family members
- Pray for Helen Blackburn in her mission work in Tarija, Bolivia with English as Second Language students, also with ‘her boys’
- Pray for our pastor Donny, for Dana as she leads us in worship each Sunday, and for their family

Pray for the Board and Camp Director Steffi Reynolds of Mill Creek Baptist Camp as they plan for the summer

Pray for the Coulters and the Directors of Camp Nookowai as they plan for the summer

Pray for all the kids who would love to experience God in the outdoors around a Camp fire, but who face another summer of lockdown

- **Link with us** @<https://www.cccpincher.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/Creekside-Community-Church-of-Pincher-Creek>

On our web page you will find:

1. video of the current & past Sunday message(s) - click on Bulletins/Sermons link on opening page of website, or **Face Book** or **YouTube @ Creekside Community Church Pincher** (must state 'Pincher')
2. links to our Western Canada (CBWC) and Canadian network of churches (CBM), Mill Creek Camp, Camp Nookowai

Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (<http://cbwc.ca>)

Tonight, Sunday January 31, 2021, you are invited to a special, "ONE NIGHT ONLY" online event. Everyone is welcome. You do not need a paid ticket to attend the KURIOS GRATITUDE GALA, but registration is required.

Only one registration per household is necessary. Once registered, you will be sent a web link, giving you direct access to the event.

To register, go to: <https://cbwc.ca/making-connections-january-2021/KuriosGratitudeGala>

**<http://CBMin.org/Prayerline> Africa Liaison & Educational Specialist
Strategic Associates Emad and Almess Botras serving in Lebanon**



Emad and Almess - appointed by CBM in January 2015 to serve at the **Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) in Lebanon**, where they first met. Emad - lecturer in the areas of Old Testament and Islamic studies at

ABTS. His desire: to equip and empower students with sufficient tools to develop their understanding of the Old Testament and to learn how to apply it in their Middle Eastern and North Africa setting. Also developing resources and models for ministry in that context

- Both involved in mentoring students in ministry and leadership skills, Almess exploring opportunities to work with Iraqi and Syrian refugees. They have two boys Timothy and Nathaniel.

"We are grateful to you, our Father, for the opportunity we have to serve you here in Lebanon, as a family and an organization. We pray for this beautiful country and especially for its uncertain future. We ask you to provide direction and guidance to those who are in power. In the middle of uncertainty, give the people of Lebanon hope, peace and rest. Help them, O God, to trust in you as they think about their future and the future of their kids. Help them to hear your calm and peaceful voice in the middle of all the many noisy voices around them. Guide their steps and give them strength and courage to follow your purpose for their lives. Amen"

Sermon Notes:

The Four Distinctives of the Church

Acts 2:40-47

1. A **studying/teaching** church – church of the Word of God
2. A **fellowshipping** Church

Distinctive #3 – A Worshiping Church

I. **Breaking of bread**

- A. Scriptural context
 - Acts 2:42
 - What?
 - Where?
 - I Corinthians 11:17ff

B. Corporate worship

II. **Worship defined**

- A. Kissing of the hand
- B. WORTHship

III. **Worship in Practice John 4:19-24**

- A. Background
- B. Our fathers worshiped
 - We perpetuate many errors simply because our fathers did it
- C. True worship
 1. The Father
 - *Worship is no longer centered around a place Worship is of the Father who is Spirit*
 2. In Spirit
 - *worship is no longer about a form but of the spirit of worship*
 3. In truth
 - *Worship is no longer about ritual but about the heart and life of worship*

Jesus says that God is seeking those who will worship this way:

- God is looking and listening
- God is seeking your worship
- But your worship must be out of a changed heart and a life lived