



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

"A Place of Grace"

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<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. ***

Service Times *January 23rd, 2022*

Sunday 10:00 AM Live & Online*

Sunday School during 10:00 AM Service

Nursery Open All Services

Winter Programs: Ladies' Bible Studies

Tuesdays 1:30 p.m. @ the church

Fridays 9:30 a.m. @ the church, child care

'Holy Rollers' Youth Coffee house - Fridays 7 p.m. @ the church

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

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*
403 330-5399 joy@hurlburrock.com

Missions – ‘your name’? - please speak to Pastor Donny

Prayer Needs Pastor Donny

Youth Ministry ‘Holy Rollers’ Youth

Leaders: Chelsea & Eli Barton Ph: 403-795-2733

Today’s Service

Welcome and Announcements Donny George

- ✓ A Creekside AGM will be Tuesday Feb 22 at 7pm. We need ALL members to participate
- ✓ Men’s Breakfast Saturday February 18 at 8AM at the church. EVERYONE welcome!
- ✓ Snow clearing crew for week of Jan 23-29 is Daryl and George
- ✓ Council meeting is Feb 17 in preparation for the AGM.

Worship through Music Dana

*This World is not my Home
No Longer Slaves*

*Cornerstone
Nothing Without You*

through Prayer and Praise Led by **Thane & Pastor Donny**

- ✓ Pray for your church family as Omicron virus spreads through our communities
- ✓ Please pray for those in medical care: Joanne Parnham, Betty and Geoff Smith, Neil Cofell
- ✓ Pray for vision and ministry for our church as we see light at the end of the tunnel.

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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

I. Changing definitions

- A. Word meanings can change over time
- B. Our typical definition of fellowship centers around “gathering”
- C. NT definition for fellowship: **Partnership** – *koinonia* - having common, all sharing in
 1. Worldly partnership – you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours
 2. Christ centered partnership – spirit of generous giving instead of a spirit of selfish getting!

They held on to one another so tightly they did not need to hold on to THEIR STUFF!

- Acts 4:32-37 – One heart, one soul

II. Definition defines function – we share because we belong to one another

1. They shared themselves (and their possessions) with each other
2. They shared in the provision of Christ by the Holy Spirit.
3. They shared the provision of Christ with others.
4. They shared themselves with Christ.

III. How do we achieve this biblical fellowship?

- A. It begins in relationship with Christ I Cor 1:9
- B. That relationship translated to other believers I John 1:3
 - Evangelism (proclamation) is not complete without drawing converts into fellowship with us

Challenge:

1. We need to see one another as a BODY – we are ONE
2. Must begin to hold each other in high esteem
3. Seek opportunity to partner together

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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 to you to participate in:

- our worship
- small groups
- missions
- outreach opportunities in our communities

Is this your mission field?

Local/Regional

Mill Creek Camp – a joint ministry of Southern AB and SE BC Baptist churches. **Please pray that camping can be in person this coming summer.**

From **Camp Director Steffi Reynolds**: “Will we be able to run summer camps? It’s been so long but I have faith that God wants to use Camp this year because:

Camp

- Covid has made connecting with others harder. There is nothing quite like Camp to rebuild connection and relationships
- builds resilience and creates a safe space for vulnerability and honesty
- is a break from the news, or from hot debates. Our kids need a break
- is a wonderful retreat, for some much needed time for prayer, reconnection, and restoration,
- is a safe place to heal
- is a dose of the right stuff if laughter is the best medicine

.Please consider a donation for Mill Creek Camp via e-Transfer

donations@millcreekcamp.org or by cheque (put in donations box on back table or mail to Box 132, Pincher Creek T0K 1W0), or through ATMCares connection (ATB will make a matching donation) on Mill Creek website or Facebook page

Camp Nookawai – begin planning for Summer 2022 today!

National

Parents Aware – “Pornography is more violent and accessible than ever before” says Marillyn Evans, founder. www.ParentsAware.info has a free curriculum called *Get Off the Fence* now available. Evans encourages parents to create a plan with their children about how to protect them from harmful media
CT Nov/Dec '21 P.11

Global - Children have been left behind as countries were forced to close schools due to COVID-19 and vaccine inequity. Pray for/give to **CBM's Active in Mission** campaign, which is raising funds for children all around the world to go to school and have a hopeful future. www.cbmin.org

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