



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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Sunday Service August

27th 2023

10:00 AM Live & Online**

Sunday School During
service

Nursery Open All Services

Fall Programs – Ladies' Bible Studies Tues & Thurs

Prayer time 6PM Sundays

Project Gals' Day – 2nd Wednesday of every month (see Back Page)

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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 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@hurlburtrock.com

Missions Pastor Donny **Prayer Needs** Pastor Donny

Youth Ministry **on hold for summer** (see camps back page)

Pastor Donny **Today's Service**

Welcome and Announcements

Every Sunday - Morning Prayer Hour before church

This Evening 6 pm prayer meeting

Note: Seekers Sunday school class starts **September 3rd**

Fall ministries see Donny or Sherry

Next Sunday – Communion

Sunday Sept 10 – Baptism BBQ service

September 17 – Creation Ministries

Ladies Bible Study Fall startup = **2nd week of Sept.** We are pleased to offer two different studies.

Tuesdays 1:30, at the church : Women of the Old Testament - Linda Friesen

Thursdays, 1:30 at the church The Book of James - led by Olga Dejax

Wedding Shower to be held **Thursday, September 7th at 7pm for Candice Slingerland, bride elect of Colin Van Driesten** here at Creekside church. Join us in celebrating! Cash pool or gift for the couple if you care to contribute – see Joy or Kendra

Worship through Music - Dana

Worship through Prayer and Praise

Praise for:

Up to 2 inches of rain this past week, and no wildfires to date in this area

Pray for:

- Children and youth who have found the true relationship in Jesus while at camps this summer, that their faith would be nurtured by parents, churches, mentors, friends
- 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 27, 2023

I. The Failures of the People Nehemiah 13:1-30

1. 13:4-9 Eliashib allows evil in the house of God
2. 13:10-14 The people do not fulfill the first fruits and tithes
3. 13:15-22 The people despised the Sabbath
4. 13:23-30 The people married outsiders

Review of the journey to here

- 8:1-12 The Scriptures are read
- 8:12-18 obedience to the word of God
- 9:1ff A covenant is made with signatures
- 10:29 A curse/oath is made with God

**** This should be why we come to church/open the Word – that it will challenge and change us ****

The covenant they made was going to cost them:

1. 10:30 Will not allow intermarriage
2. 10:31 Will do no work, buy or sell on the Sabbath
3. 10:35-37 Will bring the first fruits/tithes to the storehouse of the house of God and support the Levites

Question: How could they go back on such a strong covenant with God???

Challenge: Be careful of be judgmental about the lack of commitment of others when we have a history of the same!

Observation: We often make no room for failure within the church. When we do this we make dishonest Christians.

- Spiritual life, Marriage, Children, Leadership, Evangelism

II. Enemy in the House!

- Who is Eliashib? He is the high priest who is a father and grandfather and he is in charge of the empty storehouse
- Eliashib's problem
 - o Allied with Tobiah (enemy of Nehemiah/God/Israel)
 - o Eliashib has allowed the enemy to live in the empty house of God
- This is EVIL – 13:7
 - o Not about personality it was about evil – that which is opposed to God
- Eliashib's indifference to the things of God
 - o What's the big deal?
 - o 13:28 – Eliashib's grandson married into the enemies family!

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***** The decisions you make today have great connection and consequence for tomorrow *****

- What is EVIL?
 - o 13:1-3; Duet 23:3,4
 - o Doing the opposite of what God has said not to do!
- Nehemiah's response to the evil
 1. 13:8 – It grieved Nehemiah bitterly!
 2. 13:8,9 - He threw it all out and cleansed the rooms



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 – next date: **September 13th**

Thank you for helping Camp Nookawai – Chantelle and John & Pastor Donny appreciate your support through Creekside

Mill Creek Camp – Thank you to all who believe every kid should be able to experience camp – Meeting God, making new friends in the Mill's great setting. Your prayers and financial support through Creekside are greatly appreciated.

<https://millcreekcamp.org/> 403 627-4400

Globally –

Gato Corneil Munyamasoko Corneil serves as Canadian Baptist Ministries' **Africa Peacebuilding and Reconciliation Specialist**, working in Rwanda, Congo, and South Sudan among our partners. Gato recently posted: I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for your continuous prayer and faithful support of CBM.

Please pray for the participants of our Peacebuilding programs. May they actively seek Peace and Reconciliation as they interact with their neighbours and communities.

Please be in prayer for Gato in this important work of peacebuilding and reconciliation. <https://cbmin.org/prayerline>

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