

CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

'A Place of Grace'

**Today – Two Services, each with attendance limits 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

> February 21st, 2021 Talk time – Donny & Thane



Announcements **Worship – Jaden, Nikki, Nathan** Our God How Great is our God Quiet My Lighthouse

Message – Pastor Donny

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 <u>coulter@jrtwave.com</u> *Remember, you are not alone If you or someone you know has other needs, including a ride to get Covid vaccination, call/text **Joy Hurlburt, our Deacon of Congregational Care or Thane Hurlburt, Council Chair** at **403 330-5399**, or **email at joy@hurlburtrock.com**

Please note: Alberta Lockdown orders continue:. Phone Pastor Donny to book your spot @ either in person service to maximum 33 people. 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. 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:

Calendars don't lie! But elderly typists make mistakes...

Annual General Meeting Tuesday, Feb 23rd, 7 pm – if you cannot attend in person, contact Pastor Donny to join via Zoom. AGM's are a time of celebration and thanksgiving, as reports of the past year are given and a budget for the new year is voted on by members

 Needed: The elders are asking for recommendations from the membership for Deacon of Christian Education and Outreach. To be submitted to the elders before 7pm on Monday

 *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 – Tues Ladies study off this week – back next Tues. Wed night @the church, Brian Friesen leading

Thurs night @ the church, Randy Boldt leading

*'Holy Rollers' Youth – every Friday night 7pm @ the church *Regular, benevolent donations in the Offering boxes on back table, or mail to Creekside Community Church Box 757, Pincher Creek ToK 2Jo. Auto-debit or e-transfer - ccctreasurer20@gmail.com

Next Week:

World Day of Prayer – Friday, March 5th Program prepared by Christian women of **Vanuatu.** More information next week, but prayer can begin now!

Prayer and Praise: Please pray for:

- the Holy Spirit's leading in filling the role of Deacon of Christian Education* to serve our church family in 2021
- ✓ our church family those who are ill, isolated in facilities or their own homes, and for our children and youth
- our farmers, ranchers, business owners, service providers calving season has begun, rise in carbon tax increases operation costs, marketing challenges in lockdown add to pressures

- ✓ **Parents** lockdown and isolation make tough demands
- ✓ Teachers and leaders of our kids and youth in Sunday School & Holy Rollers Youth Group

Praise Notes:

- ✓ God's blessings on Creekside Community Church this past year and all who have come, to meet Jesus and to worship Him. Also thanksgiving for all who have agreed to let their names stand for positions as deacons and other leaders
- ✓ Vaccine rollout this week for those with health issues, in facilities, and starting Wednesday, over 75's
- Amazing Board development and donation for Camp Nookowai

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

- 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)

- on Mill Creek Camp Pincher Creek Facebook page <u>#BecauseOfCamp</u> We would love to hear how camp has made an impact on you. Send us your completed sentence: "Because of camp..." and we'll share it on our page!

"Because of camp, I found a home, learned how to be authentically me, and have a supportive community of friends and loved ones for a lifetime.

Canadian Baptist Ministries <u>http://CBMin.org/</u> Mosaic Now online. Print copy of smaller, condensed update of all CBMin activities –

'CBM Responding' for your personal copy, ph 905 821-3533 or online at <u>communications@CBMin.org</u>). In each copy:

- Recent updates on people and places that your generosity reaches
- CBM Field Staff highlights on how they answered God's call, in faith
- Uplifting stories from people whose lives and communities have seen hope and transformation
- Global prayer items (also online at cbmin.org/prayerline

For example, "Food projects often have an even greater impact in communities than just improving food insecurity – communities find renewed hope in their homes, churches, and livelihoods. (Then) they are able to give back to others in need" Double your donation this month, make double the impact – more info coming to your mailbox and inbox

Message Notes:

Behold Your God! Isaiah 40:1-31

A great philosopher named Alexander Pope once wrote, "Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; the proper study of mankind is man." In one sermon, Spurgeon replied to that famous statement: "It has been said by someone that 'the proper study of mankind is man.' I will not oppose the idea, but I believe it is equally true that the proper study of God's elect is God; the proper study of a Christian is the Godhead. The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy which can ever engage the attention of a child of God, is the name, the nature, the person, the work, the doings, and the existence of the great God whom he calls his Father."

I. Behold Your God

- A. Good tidings
- B. Lift up your voice!
 - Don't be ashamed!
- C. Look at God!
 - 1. Don't Look at the sweet things of life
 - 2. Don't look at the depth of despair

II. Preparing to behold

- A. You have to want to know Him first Exodus 33:12-23
 - 1. Know your ways
 - 2. Know You
 - 3. See Your Glory
- B. Anticipation in the silence of God John 11:1-44
- C. Clear the way Is 40:3-8
 - 1. Become humble
 - James 4:1-7
 - 2. Trust the Word of God