



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

“A Place of Grace”

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Sunday Service March 5th, 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

Gals' Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. Fridays

Men's Bible Study – 7 pm Wednesdays



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Offerings Options - box on back table, **Mail** - CCC Box 757, Pincher Creek
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Ministries & Outreach

Community Joy Hurlburt **Deacon, Congregational Care**
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Missions Pastor Donny **Prayer Needs** Pastor Donny
Youth Ministry **'Holy Rollers' Youth**

Today's Service

Welcome and Announcements

- **6 pm** prayer meeting **tonight**
- **Youth Group** **every Friday evening @ the church 7 pm**
- **Thank you to all who came to the AGM for CCC last Tuesday**
- **Today -- Communion service**
- **LADIES** – *Meal train for Norma and Marie – see Darci to sign up*
- **Thanks** to all of the ladies who helped with Rahne's wedding!
- **George and Norma** – Thanks for your prayers and full fridge!

Worship through Music *Led by Cliff, Marie and Peter*

In Christ Alone **Wayfaring Stranger**

Goodness of God **I Need the Every Hour**

The Love of God

Worship through Prayer and Praise

- *Pray for:*

Our Youth and Young Adults - that Jesus would become 'the Way, the Truth, and the Life' for each of them in a world sadly lacking direction, truth and purpose

Syria and Turkey - for comfort, strength and recovery support for those who are now grieving, living in tents, re-building

Ukraine: - *End of war.* Remember, God is all powerful

- Dan Gollan and team responding to needs in *Nikopol*
- *the church family* throughout Ukraine. Pray especially for *pastors and church volunteers* in Khersov region of Donetsk who daily face possibility of death to help others.
- **Bolivia** – mission minded couple to replace Helen Blackburn, and for surgery date for her knee

Remember Nehemiah's 'heart of prayer': Repentance & Helplessness

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Today's Message Notes . . .

When Opposition Comes (and it always comes!)

Introduction: God's work never goes unopposed

- Leaders (and followers) must be led by conviction
- **Leaders cannot lead, builders cannot build if they live up and down on the seesaw of popular opinion**

I. And here comes Trouble!

- A. Ridicule and Mocking
 - Whenever the church says "Thus saith the Lord" the opposition comes on – ANGRY 4:1
- B. The attack from the Blindside 4:11
 - When the enemy comes it is often up the side
 - It is through the exposed places
 - Discord, disunity and disharmony – He loves it!
 - Fear

II. The Proper response 90/10 principle

- A. Reaction to the ridicule/opposition was to PRAY – BUILD 4:4-6
 - When we pray the heat increases
 - No shouting match, nothing to bring dishonor to God
 - They built – put their hands and mind to the work
- B. The Halfway Point! 4:10, 12
 - Much work done but the reality is we can all find weak moments
 - Some begin to believe the lies - Eyes got big and hearts got small!
 - We cannot hang out with the negative people!
 - I Cor 15:33, 34; Prov 6:27,28
- C. Praying and Practical Battle Planning

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

Locally

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

- Please consider teaching children Sunday morning or helping with youth 'Holy Rollers'

Regionally

Globally

KURIOS: <https://cbwc.ca/making-connections-march-2023>

Report from Kurios — That's a Wrap!...Or is it?

Kurios Gap Year students have just spent the past 5 weeks in Guatemala to finish their 'gap' year. Through this experience, the prayer support for them helped: "Physically..., Mentally/emotionally, we were sustained when culture shock affected us, when we grappled with the realities of the lives of people we met in relation to what we know, when we rejoiced and celebrated God's goodness in the lives of the people we met.

Spiritually, we were transformed, encountering God's kingdom here on earth, being pushed out of our comfort zone to discover more of who God is, sharing and receiving God's love and word, walking in step with the Spirit. We were able to worship and serve our Lord with our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

And that is the heart of the Kurios Gap Year experience – seeking Jesus together and pursuing Him as Lord of all!

If you're a young adult who needs space to discover more of who you are in Christ, a safe space to ask questions about faith, prayer, scripture; a space to discover our heavenly Father and encounter His kingdom on earth, then come join us this fall '23!

Registrations to Kurios are free and available

at www.kurios.ca/apply. Or do you know of a young adult that would benefit from the Kurios gap year experience? Don't underestimate the word of encouragement about your own experience in a similar program or the passing along of information about Kurios to the young adults in your life. It can be the difference to them.

Contact us directly: Director Steve Simala Grant (steve@cbwc.ca) or Assistant Director Ingrid Reinholdt (ingrid@kurios.ca)

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