

MARCH 15, 2020

LENT SERIES 2020:  
SEEING CHRIST IN ISRAEL'S WORSHIP



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# Welcome

Good morning and welcome to the third Sunday of Lent. It is good for us to be together as a church family in the house of God our Father. This Sunday we're considering the significance of the tabernacle in Ancient Israel's worship and how the tabernacle points forward to the ministry of Christ. Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

## OPENING PRAYER

## CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Light of the World*  
*God is so Good*

## GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG — *God is Here*

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

SONG — *There is a Redeemer*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries      2 - Calvin Theological Seminary

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(ages 3 - Grade 3 leave for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE — **Exodus 40:34-38; Hebrews 9:11-14**

SERMON — **The Shadow and the Substance**

SONG — *Cornerstone*

## PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *I Stand Amazed*

# Church Family

**John T** was diagnosed with stage 1 lung cancer this past week. Doctors are hopeful that with surgery all cancer can be removed. Please pray that this surgery is booked soon and that it will be successful.

Please continue to pray for others in our church and community, including **Colleen V, Beth N, Joyce H, KerryAnne H, Clarence M,** and **Wyatt B.**

*If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties, please speak to Pastor Jason, your district Elder, a Deacon or contact the church office.  
We want to support you in your journey.*

*We pray that God will provide you with peace, comfort and healing.*

**LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES:** Ebenezer is now capable of livestreaming our church services. The intent of this project is to allow members who are unable to attend to participate in worship from home. Church Life is presently receiving feedback on this until the end of March. If there is sufficient interest, we hope to begin training a team in the spring. Any livestreaming until that point is password protected. Please contact Jordan S to relay your feedback. Thank you.

To access the Livestream, visit our website: <https://www.ebenezercrc.com>. Click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page, and enter the password: Ebenezer1.

**CUSTODIAN POSITION:** Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Ebenezer church is looking to hire a Custodian. This position will ideally be filled by one person, but the opportunity exists to job share. For more details about the position, contact Fia B or the church office. Thank you.

**THANK YOU TO TAMMY H:** As a church we have benefited greatly from your work. Thank you for all the time you have spent beautifying our church over the past 2 years. Your work enabled us as a church family to engage in ministry here in this building. May God guide and bless you as you move forward.

*Tammy is leaving this position in order to pursue new opportunities.*

# Denominational Announcements

## TURNING DOWN THE HEAT ON CLIMATE CHANGE: A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION:

Please note - this event scheduled for March 15th has been post-phoned. Thank you.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 7:00 pm: The King's University Psychology Professor Christopher Peet has recently published an interesting book entitled "*Practicing Transcendence – Axial Age Spiritualities for a World in Crisis.*" (2019, Palgrave Macmillan) He will be presenting a lecture entitled "**Retrieving Practices of Spirit; Lessons from History for the Present**", based on his research for his book project. This promises to be an interesting and thought-provoking evening so please join us at Inglewood Christian Reformed Church's Inglewood Room at 12330 – 113 Avenue. Admission free to all.

Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at 7:00 pm: Pastor Roy Berkenbosch will present an introduction to the Book of Exodus as a portal into the themes of the Old Testament, and entitled "The Gospel According to Moses". This will be a stand-alone presentation, to which all are invited but also coincides with the Bible Study series on Exodus that is presently underway at Inglewood Christian Reformed Church – 12330 – 113 Avenue. Admission free to all.

## THE KING'S UNIVERSITY INVITES ALL DONORS TO THEIR DONOR APPRECIATION EVENING!

Did you know that when you donate towards CRC Ministry Shares a piece of that comes to King's? If you support King's through Ministry Shares or through direct giving to King's, you are warmly invited to attend! Friday, March 27, 2020 at 7 PM at The King's University – Academic Enrichment Centre - 9125 50 St NW, Edmonton.

The event is free, but registration is required. RSVP by March 23 at [www.kingsu.ca/donor-night](http://www.kingsu.ca/donor-night) or by calling 780-465-8314

## DEALING WITH AND UNDERSTANDING GRIEF, LOSS AND INTERGENERATIONAL TRAUMA

Parry Stelter is a Doctoral Candidate with Providence University and lives in Stony Plain and is a member of Hope Church. He has worked with Indigenous people and non-Indigenous people for 20 years in church and non-church settings. He specializes in helping non-Indigenous people understand Indigenous people more, working towards Reconciliation. Saturday March 28, 2020; 9am to 1pm (soup and sandwiches served for lunch at 12pm)

WORKSHOP CONTENT - Parry will share his own journey of being a Sixties Scoop Survivor and not meeting his biological family until the age of 18, and how that set him on a unique journey of working with his people and grief, loss, and intergenerational trauma. Cost \$20. Please RSVP through text or phone call by Friday March 27th, 2020. PHONE: 780-240-9802 EMAIL: [parry@wordofhopeministries.ca](mailto:parry@wordofhopeministries.ca); WEBSITE: [wordofhopeministries.ca](http://wordofhopeministries.ca)

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

**Sunday, March 15** @ **9:15 am** Weekly Prayer Meeting  
@ **10:00 am** **Worship Service**  
@ **11:45 am** Catechism  
@ **11:45 am** Safe Church Training

**Monday, March 16** @ **7:00 pm** **NO Friendship**

**Tuesday, March 17** @ **10:30 am** **Family Prayer Time**

**Wednesday, March 18** @ **9:30 am** Coffee Break  
@ **6:30 pm** GEMS

**Sunday, March 22** @ **9:15 am** Weekly Prayer Meeting  
@ **10:00 am** **Worship Service**  
@ **7-9:30 pm** Youth

**Saturday, March 28** **DAYS for GIRLS WORKBEE**

**SAFE CHURCH TRAINING:** If you have received a notice in your mailbox about attending Safe Church training there will be two Safe Church training sessions offered after church. The first one on March 15 and the second one on April 5. These sessions will start immediately after church in Classroom 2. Just grab a cup of coffee and come on down.

**MOM'S & GRANDMAS FAMILY PRAYER TIME:** Whether someone you love needs God's grace in a hard situation, or you simply want to bless his or her walk in life through our Lord Jesus Christ, please come out Tuesday mornings @ 10:30 a.m. Join together with Moms and Grandmas as we pray for our families.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Days for Girls Work Bee Saturday, March 28, 2020. Interested in attending this event? Pre-registration is recommended. PLEASE sign up at the Welcome Center Today! The ladies are busy planning fabulous food and need to know how many will come :)

## Deacon's Corner

**1<sup>st</sup> Offering: EBENEZER MINISTRIES** - This offering is used to cover day-to-day expenses of the church, fund the various ministries at Ebenezer, cover the salaries of staff, and contributes to the ministry shares that we are committed to as members of CRC Denomination.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering - CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY** Calvin Theological Seminary exists to serve the Christian Reformed Church in North America and wider constituencies by preparing persons for biblically faithful and contextually effective ministry of the Word and by offering Reformed theological scholarship and counsel. For more info see [calvinseminary.edu](http://calvinseminary.edu)

**NEXT WEEK - LEDUC FOOD BANK**

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST WETASKIWIN** - 2 Youth chose to follow Christ last weekend at our ski trip!! We're really excited for all that God is doing here at Peace Hills YFC, and can't wait to see how He continues to move. Thank you so much for your continued prayer and support - it means the world to us.

**BE COURAGEOUS!!!** That's the theme for **Rehoboth Camp Ministry** this summer! RCM provides a one-week camp experience for persons with developmental disabilities and is a life-changing and faith-building week for campers and volunteers. Come and be a special friend to someone with a developmental disability and show them the love of Christ, and at the same time enjoy our beautiful camp facility. We are looking for counsellors for the following weeks:

R&R (a more relaxed week from June 28 – July 3), Adult 1 (July 4-10), Adult 2 (July 11-17), Independent (July 18-24), and Youth (July 25-31).

Right now we really need nurses/LPNs at all of our weeks and a cooking crew for Adult 1.

Check out our website at [www.rcmflourish.ca/camps](http://www.rcmflourish.ca/camps) for descriptions of the weeks and more information. Anyone age 14 and up is welcome to apply. No experience is necessary and full training and support is provided. Bring a friend! For more information, please e-mail [camp@rcmflourish.ca](mailto:camp@rcmflourish.ca). With your help we can flourish in the land. See you at camp!

**2020 MUSICAL PASSION PLAY** - Hope City Church presents "**Different**" a musical passion play. A costumed cast of over 140 gifted musicians and live animals bring to life the story of Jesus. It is a powerful 90-minute theatrical production that is captivating, colorful and contemporary in musical style. There are 8 performances this year; Saturday, March 21 @ 3 PM and 6 PM; Sunday, March 22 @ 3 PM; Monday, March 23 @ 7:30 PM; Saturday, March 28 @ 3 PM and 6 PM; Sunday March 29 @ 3 PM and 6 PM and Monday, March 30 @ 7:30 PM.

All performances are at the Millwoods Campus. Free admission. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board.

## Thank You To Our Volunteers!

**Ushers:** Mike D & Dennis V

**Greeters:** Roy & Teena V

**Welcome Centre:** Jen F

**Next Week:** Dennis P, Ruby P

**Next Week:** John & Joyce D

**Next Week:** Wendy T

**Coffee Duty:** Chad & Raquel D, Dan & Emma H, Michelle O

**Next Week:** Dan & Christina V, Gary & Jen F, Mike & Jenna D

**Serving Elder:** Herman B

**Next Week:** Wilbur H

**Worship Team:** Alice VDK

**Projection & Audio:** Pete V/Wes VB

**Next Week:** KerryAnne H

**Next Week:** Mike R/Nicole V

**Nursery Supervisor** - Linda K

Inf: Joel P, Sadie H, Ava-Marie L

Tod: Nicole P, Brett L, Wikus K

**Next Week: Nursery Supervisor** - Lisa K

Inf: Candice V, Evelien T, Mercedes L

Tod: Lauren T, Kaija M, Ryan Ku

*If you have a conflict, please arrange for a substitute. If you need help with this, please don't hesitate to call the office. Thank you!*

*You can find the volunteer schedules online at [ebenezercrc.com](http://ebenezercrc.com).*

### TEMPORARY PART-TIME ADMIN ASSISTANT POSITION AT THE CRC OF ST. ALBERT

We are seeking someone with strong administrative skills to join our small but dynamic leadership team in the role of Admini Assistant to cover a mat leave vacancy. This temporary employment opportunity runs from late April 2020 to approximately the end of January 2021, and is based on 15 hours/week, spread over 3 days (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday). The hourly wage is \$18.50. The deadline for applications to be received is Monday March 23, 2020. Interviews will take place in early April. To submit your resume (including 2 references) or if you have any questions, email Randy Mann at: [rmann@crca.org](mailto:rmann@crca.org)