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GOD, PAIN & FAITHFULNESS

A Series in Habakkuk



EBENEZER

Christian Reformed Church
Glorifying God & Loving All People

Welcome

Ebenezer is now livestreaming our church services. To access the Livestream, visit our website: <https://www.ebenzercrc.com> and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

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WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Come Thou Fount
I Lift Your Name*

GOD'S GREETING

SONG — *The Power of Your Love*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Madisyn (Daughter of Brent & Michelle T)

SONG — *10,000 Reasons*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - Diaconate

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE — Habakkuk 2: 2-20

SERMON — **We Shall Live By Faith**

SONG — *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Doxology*

Church Family

Today we rejoice with **Brent & Michelle T** and their family as they present **Madisyn** for the Sacrament of Baptism. As a church family we celebrate this special day and officially welcome her to our fellowship!

Next week, Lord willing, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for **Carley**, daughter of **Johan & Tammy M.**

Congratulations to **Harold & Lida D** who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on November 24. Also, congratulations to **Margaret T** who will celebrate her 70th birthday on November 25 and to **Lieuwe B** who will celebrate his 77th birthday on November 26. As your church family we rejoice with you, recounting God's faithfulness through the years.

There is now one confirmed case of COVID at Emmanuel Home and one at Salem Manor. Please pray for all the seniors there as well as the staff.

Please also continue to pray for the health concerns of **Arlene L's** daughter Debbie.

*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.



VOTE

THANK YOU Thank you to all who participated in the Livestream Congregational Meeting last week. Also, thank you to those of you who have voted for the Proposed 2021 Budget. If you have not yet voted, please follow this link to vote: <https://forms.gle/xMCXTKqE79fAQCMV8>.

POINSETTIA/GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER - All orders will be ready for **pick up on Friday, Nov. 27th or after church on Nov. 29th** (Delivery can be arranged for our seniors!) Thank you for your continued support of our club!



Red

White

Pink

Jingle Bells

Marble

COFFEE BREAK! WELCOME ALL LADIES! We meet weekly at the church from 7:30-9pm on Wednesday evenings. Come out for fellowship and great conversation. If you have any questions please contact Cindy H or Alicia B.



A MESSAGE FROM CASPAR GEISTERFER, RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION - USA

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is with great joy that I am able to come before you and ask for your prayers. Your prayers and support have been unceasing for many years.

Here in Central America, we are on the eve of a second hurricane in two weeks. Hurricane Iota, will be striking Micaragua tomorrow morning, and will be in Honduras 12 hours later. Hurricane Iota is also following the footprints of hurricane Eta which preceded Iota by two weeks. Needless to say, it is bad enough to be a victim once, but it is worse to be a victim twice.

Please pray for the people of Central America. Many live in marginal areas, easily impacted negatively by these storms. Pray for our world leaders as they find ways to respond. Pray for the disaster and relief agencies, that they are able to respond with sufficient aid supplies. Pray for us, that we may continue as faithful workers of God and Christ, even in the midst of devastation.

If you wish to contribute to relief efforts, we encourage you to donate to our sister agency, World Renew. My God bless you all.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

- Sunday, Nov 22 @ 10:00 am** **Worship Service**
In-person or Livestream
- Wednesday, Nov 25 @ 7:30 pm** Coffee Break
- Thursday, Nov 26 @ 7:00 pm** EHD Zoom meeting
- Sunday, Nov 29 @ 10:00 am** **Worship Service**
In-person or Livestream



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: We are still planning on having our traditional candlelight service (Dec 20) and Christmas Day service this year. Whether or not these events will be in-person or online will depend on the COVID situation. If you would like to serve on the Christmas Day worship team please contact Freda MO and if you would like to participate in the candlelight service contact Pastor Jason.

PREPARE YOUR HEART - Starting December 2, 2020, World Renew, Resonate Global Mission, and the CRC Office of Social Justice will distribute a free email devotional to your inbox during Advent. Don't let Christmas presents overtake the Christmas Presence. Sign up to receive reflections on this year's theme of He Will Be Our Peace every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through Christmas Day. Join us as we journey through lamenting injustice to looking forward to the coming of the Prince of Peace using the book of Micah. Go to justice.crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

Deacon's Corner

1st 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.

2nd Offering - DIACONATE - Deacons are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, administering the mercy of Christ to all people. The deacons are called upon to motivate the members of the church to be faithful with their resources. They encourage others to serve along with them so God's work will be accomplished.

NEXT WEEK - THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS - This ministry exists to be a seafarer's advocate and first line of support, to lend a sympathetic ear and a helping hand when those serving on ships reach the ports in Delta and Vancouver. This ministry can assist in providing a safe and relaxing place that all seafarers can call their home-away from-home. Rev. Gary Roosma is serving as the Chaplain in the Port of Vancouver.

AUCTION FOR PEACE HILLS YOUTH FOR CHRIST Our Online Silent Auction is now LIVE via our Facebook page (@peacehillsyfc)!! We've got some fantastic items: massages and wellness packages, home decor, gift certificates, tools, and experiences! You're going to love it, and what a great way to get some Christmas shopping done! Thanks in advance for all of your support - all of us here at Peace Hills YFC are so appreciative!

CRC NETWORK: Are you familiar the CRC Network? It is site with YOU in mind. Our Story Begins With You. Across the CRC, there are people doing ministry. People like you. They are deacons, pastors, youth leaders, office staff, musicians, and so much more. They live in Vancouver and Florida and everywhere in between. Wouldn't it be cool to connect? You know, ask questions. Compare notes. Share stories. And discover that, hey, we're not alone! The Network launched in February 2010 out of this desire to connect people. Since then it has grown to be one of the most popular and active sites in the CRC. Check it out at: <https://network.crcna.org/>

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM - A group of CRCNA agencies is collaborating to expose the Hidden Crisis of gender-based violence (GBV), this horror and pain inflicted on women and girls around the world for the "crime" of being female. Together, we have joined in the UN Women's initiative, 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM (November 25–December 10), to raise awareness of the causes and impacts of GBV and how Christians can make an impact on families' lives and bring hope for the future. Join us for a specialized podcast, webinars, advocacy opportunities, Bible study material, educational video, and more. Find out more details in this CRCNA Network article: <https://bit.ly/gbv2020>

Denominational News & Resources

TODAY DEVOTIONALS - The **November/December Today Devotional Books** are available to be picked up at the welcome desk.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE (ebenezercrc.com) for a **LINKS** page where you can find links to News, Resources and Announcements for our Classis (AB North), CRCNA, World Renew, the Today Devotional, The Banner and many other resources.

MONDAY NIGHT'S WITH THE KING'S UNIVERSITY VIA ZOOM: Join us for online public lectures. For more info and to sign up: <https://www.kingsu.ca/research/public-lectures>

Nov 23 Why is Sex Such a Big (Moral) Deal? with Dr. Looy.

Nov 30 A Canadian Culture Born on Foreign Shores with Dr. Marco Katz.

THE KINGS UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS We have openings for Board members commencing in Fall 2021. We are looking for individuals who are community leaders and influencers in the broader Christian community, and who have Board experience and/or leadership expertise. As part of our responsibility to The King's University, we are asking you to help us in this process.

We ask that you follow this process:

Prayerfully consider asking individuals that have the skill sets we are looking for.

Upon their agreement, please complete the attached Nomination Form (PDF or Word Document) and return to Judy Wach, Executive Assistant by email at board@kingsu.ca

Nominations close Wednesday, November 25, 2020. If you have questions, contact Judy Wach at 780-465-3500, ext. 8002

Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Renee/Susan

NEXT WEEK: Youth

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Pete/Wes

NEXT WEEK: Mike/Nicole