

July 10, 2022

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### Elders

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(Administration)  
Harold H  
(Deacons)  
Wilbur H  
(Worship)  
Scott K  
(Worship)  
John W  
(Discipleship)

### Deacons

Fred K  
(Chair)  
Alyse K  
(Secretary)  
Dale H  
Brett L  
Warren T  
Ed V



## Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer, both in person and Livestream. We Welcome **Scott K** who will be doing a reading service this morning. To access the Livestream, visit our website: [www.ebenzercrc.com](http://www.ebenzercrc.com) and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS — *Forever*  
*Lord I Lift Your Name On High*

### GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONGS — *Shout To The North*

### CONFESION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *How Deep The Fathers Love For Us*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries  
2 - Resonate Global Mission

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(ages 3 to 5 are released for Sunday School)*

SCRIPTURE — 1 KINGS 19 : 9—18

SERMON — **Listening To The Sound Of Silence**

SONG — *Speak O Lord*

### PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Bless The Lord O My Soul*

## Church Family

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped me with rides while I was unable to drive, and for your prayers as I went for surgery. I am so thankful to be part of this amazing church family.  
**Arlene L.**

Please keep **Jenny V** in your prayers as she had her surgery last week

**Congratulations** to **Colin & Kara B** who will celebrate their **10th Anniversary** this week. You are a blessing to our church. May your marriage continue to grow in grace and love.

We continue to pray for **Gary F, Jacob H, Shirley L, Jenny V and Bram V.**

*If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties, please talk to your district Elder, a Deacon or call the church office. We want to support you on your journey.*

*If you would like a visit with Pastor Jason ...*

*feel free to contact him directly by phone (780-964-9844) or email (pastorjason@ebenzercrc.com) and set up a time for him to come and visit.*

**Pastor Jason** will be away on vacation from June 28 until July 12. If you have any pastoral care concerns during this time, please reach out to your district elder or the church office.

### LOST & FOUND

Brett & Kelly L are missing 3 baseball gloves from the softball tournament last week. If you found them, or inadvertently took them home with you, please reach out to Brett. Thanks

A blue lawn chair was left behind at the ball tournament. Check in the foyer to see if it is yours.

There was a ring found in the ladies bathroom a couple of weeks ago. If you are missing a ring, please contact the church office.

# Denomination News

**CRC-NA ANNOUNCEMENT:** In late June, the CRC's new Executive Secretary sent out an announcement which discusses Synod's decision regarding the Human Sexuality Report. Copies of the announcement are available in your mailboxes or online at <https://network.crcna.org/crcna-and-synod/post-synod-2022-announcement-zachary-king>.

**REDEEMER UNIVERSITY 2021-2022 YEAR IN REVIEW** The 2021-2022 Year in Review is available online! Browse the full gallery and the rest of a year filled with hope and innovation here: [redeemer.ca/year-in-review](https://redeemer.ca/year-in-review)

**MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS** "Church for Vancouver" recently published online an article that chaplain Gary Roosma wrote about the Ministry to Seafarers and the work done generally by our seafarers' centres in Vancouver. The link to this interesting article can be found here: <https://churchforvancouver.ca/creating-conversation-hidden-workers-are-welcomed-by-ministry-to-seafarers/> You will also find a copy on the Deacons bulletin board.

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES** - Is there a charity close to your heart that you would love to see thrive for years to come? Christian Stewardship Services is hosting open Q&A sessions once a week this summer to answer all of your questions on charitable giving and estate planning. Explore the topics and register on our website at: <https://csservices.ca/summer-conversations-series/>.

Each session will have a 10-minute introduction, then an interactive Q&A on any charitable giving and estate planning questions. The first five topics are: Multiplying your Gift, Pets and your Estate, Life Insurance, adding a Charity Child, and Cryptocurrency. Register for one of our seminars and gain peace of mind and clarity to these questions.

**FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip** - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Joshua 4:1-7 and ponder or discuss the following questions. How have you, or how might you, use physical objects in your home or sanctuary to remind people of God's work in your life? In what other ways do you, or does your church, help future generations remember the work of God? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](https://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Sunday, July 10</b>	@	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
Tuesday, July 12	@	7:00 pm	College & Careers
	@	7:00 pm	Administration Meeting
Wednesday, July 13	@	10:00 am	Coffee Break Social
<b>Sunday, July 17</b>	@	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	@	2:00 pm	Open House @ the D's

**SUMMER OPEN HOUSE:** Come to the D's next week Sunday for an afternoon of fellowship! Bring your lawn chair and a snack to share. Coffee & juice provided.

**COFFEE BREAK SOCIAL** Women of all ages, please join us at the church next Wednesday morning @ 10:00 am for a time of fellowship. If you have questions please contact Alex A.

### PRAYER CALENDAR

The prayer calendar has been modified. It is now based on the CRC's Prayer Guide. In addition, the two families listed each day have become another prayer request. The Discipleship Ministry invites the entire congregation to daily turn to God, remembering our denominational ministries as well as our local church family.

**Sunday July 10:** Raise Up: Global Coffee Break  
Church Families:

**Monday July 11:** Resonate: Cambodia  
Church Families:

**Tuesday July 12:** ReFrame: Japan  
Church Families:

**Wednesday July 13:** World Renew: Bangladesh  
Church Families:

**Thursday July 14:** Diaconal Ministries Canada  
Church Families:

**Friday July 15:** Resonate: Japan  
Church Families:

**Saturday July 16:** The King's University: Guidance for Grads  
Church Families:

**Sunday July 17:** World Renew: Clean water  
Church Families:

## 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 — RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION** Resonate Global Mission - This outreach works to build on the work of Home missions and World Missions . Resonate sets up continuing partnerships with churches in the US and Canada to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors and develop future leaders. This includes sending missionaries overseas to help people in every nation discover God's plan for church, community and life. For more information see [resonateglobalmission.org](http://resonateglobalmission.org).

**NEXT WEEK 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering — WORLD RENEW—CLEAN WATER PROJECT** The mission is to engage God's people in redeeming resources and developing gifts in collaborative activities of love, mercy, justice, and compassion. Serving worldwide as the development, disaster response, and justice arm of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, the aspects of World Renew's work are three-fold: Community development, Disaster response and rehabilitation, and advocacy. For more info see [worldrenew.net](http://worldrenew.net)

**E-TRANSFER:** To send an e-transfer donation use [finance@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:finance@ebenezercrc.com).



### BRIDGE APP INFO: DID YOU KNOW? . . . .

There are 4 ways to create an account. Create your own username and password or via Facebook, Google or your Apple account. Also you can find great resources on the Bridge App

like the Today Book and Kid's Corner Devotionals. Looking for addresses for note of encouragement? The Bridge App has all of our updated Church Member information! If you would like help setting up the App, stop by the Welcome Centre on Sunday or come by the church office during the week.



**SAFE CHURCH FACT:** Did you know...there is an Usher available to help you during the service and can also help with Sunday school, nursery and other needs.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** The office will be open Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Please have all bulletin announcements into the office by 10:00 am Thursdays.

**PARENTS OF 3-5 YEAR OLDS**, Summer is here, which means **Summer Sunday School**. Summer Sunday school is parent led and ran. We have assigned families throughout the summer to teach these classes. Two classes will be run; 3 year old's and 4/5 year old's. If we find there isn't enough kids to run two classes we will change the schedule and combine the classes. If you are unable to do your assigned Sunday please find someone to switch with. Please find your own helper (high school/junior high student). Curriculum is up to you. The Church has some resources available if you would like. Any concerns or questions please contact Cindy H.

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Reuben

**NEXT WEEK:** Wilbur

**PROJECTION & AUDIO:** Jamie/Matt

**NEXT WEEK:** Ted/Dan

**SERVING ELDER:** Dan V

**NEXT WEEK:** John W

**GREETERS:** Fred & Linda K

**NEXT WEEK:** Gerard & Wendy

**USHERS:** Alice V, Terry V

**NEXT WEEK:** Mike D, KerryAnne H

**WELCOME CENTER:** Wendy T

**NEXT WEEK:** Alyse K

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Tony & Monique T, Joel & Candice P

**NEXT WEEK:** Luke & Alyse K, Wes & Candice V

### NURSERY:

Toddlers: Karen H, Wes U

Infants: Christina V, Heather L

### NEXT WEEK:

Toddlers: Lauren T

Infants: Mariska Z

### SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Age 3: Christine H

AGE 4 & 5: Jamie B

### NEXT WEEK:

Age 3: Francine K

AGE 4 & 5: Jenna D

