

Office Information & Contacts

August 14, 2022

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(Deacons)

Wilbur H
(Worship)

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BE GLAD AND REJOICE

the book of Philippians

Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer, both in person and Livestream. To access the Livestream, visit our website: www.ebenezercrc.com and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Come Now Is The Time To Worship*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONGS — *Mighty To Save*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *How Great Thou Art (Jenny V)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - Edmonton Healing Centre

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(ages 3 to 5 are released for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE — **Philippians 4 : 8—9**

SERMON — **The God Of Peace Will Be With You**

SONG — *O How Good It Is*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Church Family

Congratulations to **Jenny V** who will be celebrating her **93rd birthday** this week. We are so thankful for you and praise God for His many years of faithfulness to you. We pray God's continued blessing on your life.

Respite Support is being planned for Dan and Emma H and family: Please call Monique T for more information. Thank you.

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@ebenezercrc.com) and set up a time for him to come and visit.

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.

The **July/August Banners** have arrived and can be found at the Welcome Centre.

The **August Prayer Calendars** can be found in your mailbox.

Please update your church directory.

New Address

Council Highlights

John W opened our time together with the reading of Psalm 97, which is a reminder that we can always be glad and rejoice for we are forgiven and welcomed by our glorious and powerful God. After our opening prayer we heard from Linda K who spoke on behalf of the Admin team. Council approved the motion put forward by Admin that we should shift the hours from the second admin assistant position to instead hire a dedicated children's church coordinator for one season. There will be some changes to the church office hours, but with 59 children aged 3-8 right now, we felt that this was an appropriate move. See the separate announcement for more details.

We welcomed our new Council members and said thank you to those who are ending their terms. We approved the previous council and congregational meeting minutes, as well as the destruction of the ballots from the congregational meeting.

We debriefed on a number of items from the congregational meeting: Council approved a motion from the second pastor team that they put forward a congregational vote on whether or not to pursue hiring a second pastor (stay tuned for more information); Council also approved a motion to establish a subcommittee to look at options for further property development (please contact Emily M if you are interested in joining); and finally, Council recognizes that there is concern within our congregation about Synod's decision about the Human Sexuality Report and we are committed to working through this together (more interaction is planned for this fall, but please also reach out to your district elder). After discussing recent correspondence, Quentin A closed our time in prayer.

WORSHIP MINISTRY is looking for one or two new projection technicians. If you are high school age or older and interested in serving the church in this way, please contact Worship Ministry at worship@ebenezerchrc.com or speak to Nicole V or any member of our technical team! Training will be provided. Technicians provide an essential service to our congregation, both "in house" and online by creating the script and facilitating the live stream for Sunday services.

LADIES, we finally get to celebrate! We are excited to invite you, **Wednesday, September 7 @**

7 pm to a church bridal shower! This will be happening in the church fellowship hall. We are honouring bride-to-be, Charlene V, fiancé of Jesse V. Our church tradition is to give a group gift. If you wish to participate in this gift you may put your donation using the envelope in your church mailbox. You may place it on Sundays in the designated box at the Welcome desk. If you choose to drop off your donation during the week please put it in the Drop Box located by the church office. If you have any questions contact the church office.



Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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| Sunday, August 14 | @ | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| Tuesday, August 16 | @ | 7:00 pm | College & Careers |
| | @ | 7:00 pm | Administration Meeting |
| Sunday, August 21 | @ | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | @ | 2:00 pm | Open House at the Dahlman's |

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

Everyone is invited to join us for an **END-OF-THE-SUMMER CELEBRATION** on August 28th here at Ebenezer. There will be food, fun and fellowship. More details, including times, will be posted next week. See you there!

PRAYER CALENDAR

The August prayer calendar is available in your mailboxes. Join us each day in praying for the matters raised by denominational agencies and for two households from our Ebenezer congregation.

Sunday August 14: Diversity: Leadership

Church Families:

Monday August 15: ReFrame: India

Church Families:

Tuesday August 16: Resonate: Ukraine

Church Families:

Wednesday August 17: Raise Up: TLT: Worldwide

Church Families:

Thursday August 18: ReFrame: North America

Church Families:

Friday August 19: World Renew: World Humanitarian Day

Church Families:

Saturday August 20: Resonate: West Africa

Church Families:

Sunday August 21: Justice Ministries: Day of Justice

Church Families:

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 — EDMONTON NATIVE HEALING CENTRE—Our goal is to journey alongside the urban Aboriginal population reconnecting people to culture and ceremony. We firmly believe that our world belongs to God the Creator and through this window of opportunity we are able to show and share that the ceremonies of old can be redeemed in Christ. By presenting Christ as the centre of our culture and ceremonies new life is breathed into our old ways

NEXT WEEK 2nd Offering — CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE (CPJ) is a national, progressive organization of members who are inspired by faith to act for social and environmental justice in Canadian public policy. Our work focuses on three key policy areas: poverty in Canada, climate justice, and refugee rights.

E-TRANSFER: To send an e-transfer donation use finance@ebenezercrc.com.

Denomination News

WORLD RENEW - 60's the new 40, let's give thanks to the Lord! Mark your calendar and join us to celebrate World Renew's 60th Anniversary. Friday September 23, 2022, 7PM @ The King's University in Edmonton. "Imagine More" - With a sense of pandemic relief, the World Renew community continues its development and shines bright like a diamond for all to see. Come enjoy fellowship, stories and memories compiled by Lou Haveman in an evening of celebration. There is no cost to attend but an RSVP to worldrenewalberta@gmail.com or the facebook event would be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU! Worship Ministry would like to **thank Ted K** for his decades of service here at Ebenezer. As one of "The Originals", he has served in the booth since our first projection system was implemented (by best estimates. . . that was about 17 years ago!). As a ministry and as a congregation we recognize we have been so, so blessed by long-serving volunteers like Ted who use their gifts to serve the church.

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

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Jamie/Matt

SERVING ELDER: Graeme B

GREETERS: Roy & Teena V

USHERS: Dennis P, Ruby P

WELCOME CENTER: Alyse K

COFFEE DUTIES: Fred & Linda K, George & Donn D

NEXT WEEK: James & Cindy H, Pete & Bea V

NURSERY

NO NURSERY THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK:

Infants: Carrie T, Carrie B
Toddlers: Glen H, Brooke T

SUNDAY SCHOOL

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK:

Age 3: Kara B
Age 4 & 5: Kelly L

