

## Office Information & Contacts

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### Elders

Emily M  
(Council Chair)

Dan V  
(Council Clerk)

Quentin A  
(Church Life)

Graeme B  
(Administration)

Harry D  
(Pastoral Care/Deacons)

Harold H  
(Worship)

Scott K  
(Education)

Pete M  
(Finance)

John W  
(Discipleship)

### Deacons

Brett L  
(Deacon Chair)

Dale H  
(Vice Chair)

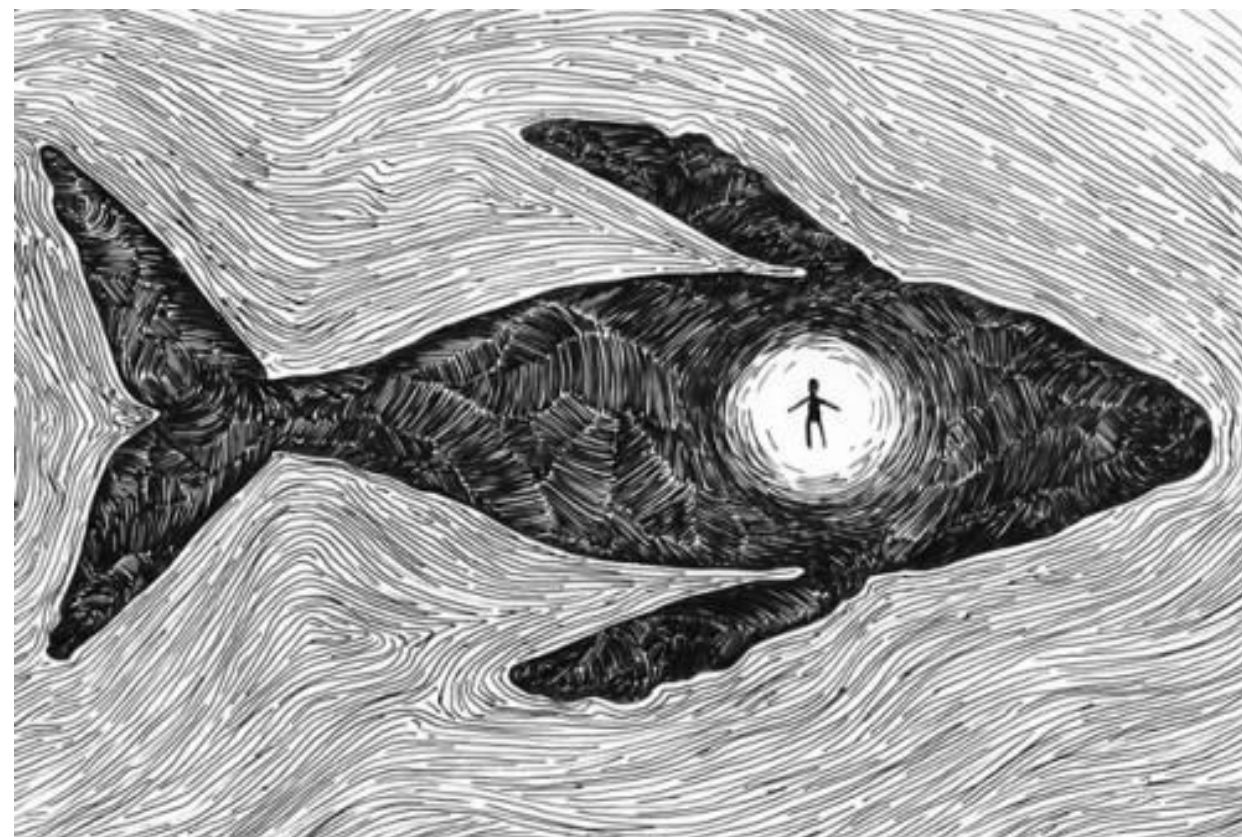
Monique T  
(Secretary)

Warren T  
(Treasurer)

Jamie B

Roy V

Ed Van't Hoff



## 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](http://www.ebenezercrc.com) and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS — *Here I Am To Worship*

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

SONG — *I Give You My Heart*

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

SONG — *Blessed Assurance*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Diaconate

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SCRIPTURE — **Jonah 1 : 1 - 6**

SERMON — **Fleeing From God**

SONG — *How Great Is Our God*

### PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Angus Dei*

## Church Family

Please be in prayer for **Colleen v.** She will be going for an MRI at the end of October for a possible brain bleed.

*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.*

We continue to pray for **Gary F, Jacob H, Shirley L, Per & Bernice S, Jerry V, Jenny V and Bram V.** We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort and healing.

**FOR ALL EBENEZER MINISTRIES, A Bible Discovery Workshop:** Let's kick off the ministry season with a workshop for all ministry and small group leaders. Marian Lensink of Global Coffee Break will be leading a workshop for all leaders and small group participants at Ebenezer on Thursday, October 13, 6:30 - 9:30pm. Come out and learn how to ask questions and encourage good conversation as we engage the Bible together! *Dessert will be served.*

With generous support from Global Coffee Break and Ebenezer, the cost has been reduced to \$10/person, materials included. Gather a group from your ministry to participate -



**INCENTIVE: the ministry that sends the most representatives will win a PIZZA party!!**

Please register online at: <https://raiseupglobal.regfox.com/small-group-leadership-workshop-leduc-ab> **Register by: Sunday, October 9th**

The **September/October Today Devotionals** are available at the Welcome Centre.

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

The **October Banner** is available at the Welcome Centre

## PRAYER CALENDAR

The October 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 October 2:** Race Relations: All Nations Heritage Sunday

*Church Families:*

**Monday October 3:** Resonate Global Mission: Philippines

*Church Families:*

**Tuesday October 4:** World Renew: Gender justice

*Church Families:*

**Wednesday October 5:** Indigenous Christian Fellowship: Healing

*Church Families:*

**Thursday October 6:** ReFrame: Japan

*Church Families:*

**Friday October 7:** Resonate: Training

*Church Families:*

**Saturday October 8:** World Renew: West Africa

*Church Families:*

**Sunday October 9:** Women's Leadership: Development

*Church Families:*

**CHURCH LIFE MINISTRY POSITION:** We are looking for someone who has a passion to organize events and lead our Church Life Ministry! We have a great team and are looking to add to it. Contact Quentin A if you're interested.



**WOMEN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES** We have many different ways for you to get involved this year! Find us at the Women's Ministry table to check out our upcoming books or talk to someone from our team. Here are our **Study Groups:**

Coffee Break - Come join us as we study Jonah and then a special Christmas study! Childcare provided for ages 0-5. Start Date: October 5, Time: Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11am. Contact: Alex A or Alicia B.

Evening Ladies Bible Study - We are excited to launch this group! Our first book will be *A Woman's Wisdom* by Lydia Brownback. Start Date: Oct 12, Time: We will meet at the church, every 2nd & 4th Wed at 7:30pm. Contact: Alesha S.

Titus 2 Discipleship Group - Are you seeking to be mentored in principles of Biblical womanhood and family life? Check out this group for encouragement and guidance. **Start Date:** Oct 8, **Time:** We will meet once a month, on the 2nd Saturday from 9-11am at the Dahlman house. **Contact:** Marco D.

**What Else?** Plan to attend our Christmas Social, Mother's Day Tea and Summer Retreat!!

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Sunday, October 2</b>	@	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
Tuesday, October 4	@	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 5	@	9:30 am	Coffee Break
	@	6:30 pm	GEMS
Saturday, October 8	@	9:00 am	Titus 2 Discipleship Group
<b>Sunday, October 9</b>	@	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>

## Ebenezer News

**GEMS GIRLS CLUB** Our Kick-Off and Registration Night will be held on Wednesday, October 5th, 6:30 - 8:00pm! All girls in grades 4-8 are invited to join us for games, crafts, Bible study and worship. Please pick up a registration form from the welcome desk or print one from the website [HERE](#) to bring with you the first night. Club fees are \$45/girl or \$80/family. If you have any questions please contact Leanne K or Charlene V.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** We are one week out from Sunday school kick off and we are still looking for more helpers and teachers! If you are interested in being a helper please come to the council room after the service, we will be having a short meeting, anyone ages 9 and up are welcome!

Potential teachers, if you are interested in building relationships and making a difference with our youth, come speak to me as soon as possible. Most classes are set up for three teachers each, this way you will be teaching approx every 3 weeks. ALL lessons are prepped and you only need to take 15 minutes of your time to go through it. If this sounds like something that would work for you please come talk to me, we plan to meet this week to go over how the year will run. Thank you! Lindsay H [sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com)

**OUTDOOR SPACE SURVEY:** What's your dream for Ebenezer's outdoor spaces? Please complete a short survey on developing Ebenezer's property. See your mailboxes for paper copies or complete an online version at <https://forms.gle/88oREnMz2GCuYCHm8>. Questions? See team members Jamie Br, Cindy H, Emily M, John T, Josh V, or Justin Z or email [grounds@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:grounds@ebenezercrc.com).

Outdoor Space Meeting: All those involved in ministries are invited to share their dreams on the outdoor space at a meeting on Sun. Oct 16 after church. Snacks provided!

## 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 contribute to the ministry shares that we are committed to as members of CRC Denomination.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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. The deacons encourage others to serve along with them so God's work will be accomplished.

**NEXT WEEK 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering — LEDUC FOOD BANK AND OFFERING OF CHOICE** This offering is designated for either the Leduc Food Bank or for any other offering of your choice. If you would like to designate your offering to any specific church ministry or other charity, please use one of the envelopes in the pews, or indicate your preference on the cheque.

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

**FOODGRAINS HARVEST**—This past Tuesday we were blessed with the harvest of our Foodgrains Project. This year we grew feed wheat, had 15 combines and 8 trucks donate their time to take it off and bring it to a generous chicken farmer near Ponoka. \$166,000 was raised. Thank you Lord!

**OCTOBER IS REHOBOTH MEMBERSHIP MONTH!** We invite you to become a Rehoboth member and partner with our ministry of supporting persons with developmental disabilities. Membership fees are \$10 each and additional donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. Look for the *October is Membership Month* envelope in your mail slot or on the Welcome Table. Alternatively, a digital online submission is available through <https://www.rcmflourish.ca/donate/donation-form/> If you have any questions please contact Alicia Bulten, Ebenezer's Rehoboth Representative. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**LEDUC HUB**— The HUB, which has taken over operation of the Jireh centre, is in need of winter coats for adults, especially men. With the winter season rapidly approaching, it is becoming critically important to have stock on hand to offer to any adult who is in need and may not be able to procure themselves a coat ample for our long, cold winters. You can reach out to the HUB with any further questions or drop off any coats directly during their office hours.

**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:** Alice V, Terry V

**WELCOME CENTER:** Charlene V

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Jon & Rikki L, Jordan & Alesha S

**NEXT WEEK:** Andy & Arja T, Dennis & Ruby P

### NURSERY

Infants: Melissa V, Leanne K  
Toddlers: James H, Sophie C

**NEXT WEEK:** Wilbur

**NEXT WEEK:** Dan

**NEXT WEEK:** Harry D

**NEXT WEEK:** Luke & Alyse K

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Alyse K

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3 Alicia B  
Age 4 & 5: Michelle T

### NEXT WEEK:

Infants: Christina V, Lisa K  
Toddlers: Brad T, Georgia D



**ANNUAL SAFE CHURCH TRAINING & REFRESHER** is required for all volunteers. This video has been recorded and is available to be viewed at [www.ebenezercrc.com](http://www.ebenezercrc.com). Under Ministries you will find Safe Church Ministry and you can follow the link provided there. Once you have viewed the video, please fill in and sign the Safe Church Completion Form which can be found on the website or print one [HERE](#) There will also be copies available at the Welcome Centre. These can be dropped off at the office.