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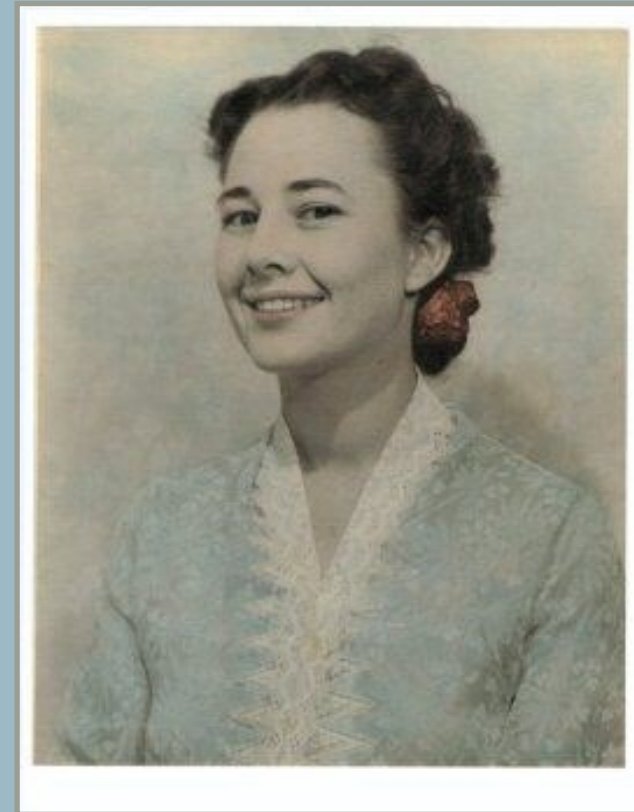
Monique T
(Secretary)

Warren T
(Treasurer)

Jamie B

Roy V

Ed Van't Hoff



Reformation Sunday 2022:

Darlene Diebler Rose

He will never leave you nor forsake you.

Welcome to our Service

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

THIS MORNING we will celebrate **REFORMATION SUNDAY**. Please join us for this special service as we hear a biographical account of the life of Darlene Deibler Rose, missionary to Papua New Guinea during and after World War II.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS— *In Christ Alone*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Shine Jesus Shine*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

SONG — *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - Calvin Theological Seminary

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(ages 3 to Grade 3 are released for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE — HEBREWS 11:1-3

SERMON — **Evidence Not Seen: God's Faithfulness in the Life of Darlene Deibler Rose**

SONG — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Harold D)

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *Behold Our God*

The **October Banner** and the **November/December Today Devotionals** are available at the Welcome Centre. If you normally receive the large print Devotionals, you will find them in your mailbox.

Church Family

Lord willing we will **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** next week. As we prepare this week, let us spend time in self-reflection, prayer & gratitude for the precious faith that is ours in Christ Jesus.

This week **Harold D** will celebrate his 85th birthday. We pray you would feel God's blessing and continued hand upon your life.

Albert T has been moved into palliative care in Leduc. He is allowed 2 visitors at a time. He is resting comfortably. Please pray that a space opens for him at Salem Manor soon.

Shirley L moved into Plainview Manor. She now only uses her cell number (780-352-1498) that can be found in the Bridge app. Shirley will need rides to the Grey Nuns each week at 7:00 am. We are in need of drivers. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Ed's blood condition is very serious and the doctors are getting him into many tests as quickly as possible. We don't have many answers yet but we are thankful for the miracle that God parked his truck and load safely after he lost consciousness last weekend. We appreciate your continued prayers for him and our family over the coming weeks.
Monica & Ed V.

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

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.



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.



MEAL TRAINS We are looking for someone willing to set up meal trains for those who would benefit from meals as needs arise. This can be done through mealtrain.com and Ebenezer already has an account. If you are interested contact Jamie B.

Ebenezer News

LISTENING CIRCLES AT EBENEZER: In an effort to promote health and unity in our church, the Healthy Church Task Force (HCTF) is inviting the Ebenezer congregation to participate in listening circles on Nov 1, 3, or 8. Groups (maximum 12 participants) will share their thoughts with the HCTF (Council members will not be present). Each night will have 2 different sessions (6:00 - 7:45 and 8:00 - 9:15). Participants must sign up in advance. See the registration sheets at the Welcome Desk or contact the office staff. The HCTF's report on these conversations will be available to all the congregation and will be discussed by Council. The HCTF serves the churches of Classis Alberta North by focusing on the healthy functioning and well-being of congregations, leadership and pastors. Questions? Contact Emily M).

SECOND PASTOR UPDATE: See your mailboxes for a handout from Council explaining the need for an associate pastor, including our vision for how this role could help Ebenezer grow. As a congregation, we will be **voting on this next step after the service TODAY.** Additional information (the June powerpoint presentation plus job descriptions of both the envisioned associate pastor and current lead pastor Jason Dahlman) are available on the website or at the Welcome Center. Absentee ballots are also available online or at the Welcome Center. Absentee ballots must be physically returned to the church in time for the vote. Please carefully follow the instructions on the absentee ballot! In the meantime, if you have any questions, contact the Visioning Team of Graeme B, Wilbur H, Scott K, Fred K, and Brett L.

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. 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.

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 Abma if you're interested.

CLASSROOMS If you use the classrooms during the week for meetings, please make sure to leave the room the way you found it so that the rooms are ready for Sunday School on Sunday mornings. **Thank You**

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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| Sunday, Oct 30 | @ 10:00 am | Worship Service—Reformation Day |
| Monday, Oct 31 | | No Friendship |
| Tuesday, Nov 1 | @ 7:00 pm | Council Meeting |
| Wednesday, Nov 2 | @ 9:30 am | Coffee Break |
| | @ 6:30 pm | GEMS |
| Friday, Nov 4 | @ 7:00 pm | Youth |
| Saturday, Nov 5 | @ 9 am—4 pm | Days For Girls |
| Sunday, Nov 6 | @ 10:00 am | Worship Service |

YOUTH—BATTERIES & BOTTLES: Our youth are CHARGED UP for their first fundraiser of the year! With plans to pursue a service project in the spring, we're looking to raise some funds by collecting your used batteries and bottles. Please let us know if you have any old batteries or bottles and cans you'd like to donate and we'll come around for pick up on Saturday, November 19! Give Jay or Josh a call. Pick up can also be arranged for Friday, November 18.



DAYS FOR GIRLS increases access to menstrual products and vital health information for women and girls around the world. Come to our Work Bee at Ebenezer on Saturday, Nov 5th, to sew DfG products. Many hands are needed! We will start at 9:00 am. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

We are also looking for volunteers to bring baking. Please call Jenny R or Lisa K if you can help.

NURSERY is requesting parents to complete the **Nursery Registration and Consent Forms** for each child attending the nursery. Please place the completed form in Mariska Z's mailbox. This form can be found at the information desk. We are also seeking additional crib sheets if anyone has one they are willing to donate.

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 B, Ebenezer's Rehoboth Representative. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

WORLD RENEW GIFT CATALOGES are available at the Welcome Centre.

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 — CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Calvin Theological Seminary Since 1876, Calvin Theological Seminary has worked on your behalf to faithfully prepare leaders who can nurture disciples and serve the church. You can help keep tuition affordable for Calvin Seminary students by supporting the Covenant Scholarship Fund. By giving towards this scholarship, you make a Seminary education accessible to people from all walks of life.

NEXT WEEK — CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK The mission of Canadian Foodgrains Bank is to end global hunger. We do this by collecting grain and cash donations projects submitted by our 15 member agencies and their partners. We also provide expert advice to you members and partners; manage the procurement and supply of food commodities; and engage in public policy and education activities related to hunger and food security. For more info see www.foodgrainsbank.ca

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

PRAYER CALENDAR

The November 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 30: Calvin Theological Seminary: Peace
Church Families:

Monday October 31: Communications: Reformation Day
Church Families:

Tuesday November 1: Resonate Global Mission: Michigan
Church Families:

Wednesday November 2: World Renew: Disaster Response Services (DRS)
Church Families:

Thursday November 3: ReFrame Ministries: Tanzania
Church Families:

Friday November 4: Pastor Church Resources: Togetherness
Church Families:

Saturday November 5: Resonate: South Korea
Church Families:

Sunday November 6: World Renew: World Hunger Sunday
Church Families:

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Reuben

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Jamie / Matt

SERVING ELDER: Scott K

GREETERS: James & Cindy H

USHERS: Dennis & Ineke V

WELCOME CENTER: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Bryan & Michelle T, Penny R

NEXT WEEK: Jay & Laura A, Harry & Karen D

NURSERY

Infants: Nicole P, Carrie T

Toddlers: Quentin A, Katie D

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3: Francine K, Chaim H, Amy A

Age 4: Elly M, Ethan H

Kinder: Lois D, Stella M

Grade 1: Maricha K, Jackson H

Grade 2: Niki U, Arabella R

Grade 3: Lieuwe B, Ryman H

NEXT WEEK: TBA

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NEXT WEEK: Pete M

NEXT WEEK: Brent & Lisa K

NEXT WEEK: Dennis P, Ruby P

NEXT WEEK: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK:

Infants: Alicia B, Glen H

Toddlers: Justin Z, Wesley U

NEXT WEEK:

Age 3: Susan/Graeme B, Wesley U, Stella M

Age 4: Elly M, Rebecca K

Kinder: Lauren T, Teddy D

Grade 1: Christine/Glen H, Lily H

Grade 2: Petro K, Jachin H

Grade 3: Karen G, Elliot D



SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS: The sign in clipboards will continue to be at the Welcome Desk every Sunday morning if you could please sign all children in once you arrive and then ages 3 & 4 out again once church is over. The clipboards will be moved down to the classrooms once church has started. **Just a reminder to also please fill in a child registration form for each child attending Sunday school, these play a crucial role for Safe Church and are needed as soon as possible.** These can be found by the sign in and once completed put in my church mailbox or leave at the Welcome Desk. Thank You

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED: I am currently looking to make my substitute teacher list a little longer. I would use this list if a teacher becomes sick or cannot switch with another teacher. If you would like to be added to this list please let me know. The lessons are all prepped, all you would need to do is show up and teach. Any and all help in this area is very appreciated! Please contact me scoordinator@ebenezercrc.com. Thank you!