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welcome here.



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Worship today is led by:

Kimberley Koop and the Westview Worship Team.

INVOCATION:

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. *Colossians 3:16*

BENEDICTION:

"Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come."

Revelation 1:4

Westview Summer Day Camps

7 weeks of camp for kids entering grades 1 – 6. We take pride in offering quality day camps within a vibrant, safe, & caring Christian community. We believe that children deserve activities and experiences that will help them grow emotionally, relationally, physically, and spiritually while having a whole lot of fun!

Register at www.westviewchurch.ca/camps



Looking for: CAMP COUNSELLORS

We are hiring camp counselors for our Westview Day Camps this summer. Are you 15 years or older? Are you looking for a summer job? Do you love Jesus? Do you enjoy working with elementary-aged kids? Do you enjoy leading games, creating crafts, or going on field trips while leading a small group of kids? If you said “yes” to all or any of these, please send your resume to: hanneke@westviewchurch.ca. **Volunteers** - We also welcome those that would like to volunteer for a few weeks during our summer camps. Please email Hanneke for more information.



Easter Offering

Our Easter Offering raised \$5200 which will go to support our Westview Youth SERVE team and the Rwanda SENT team. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this special offering.

Youth SERVE - Every year our youth have an opportunity to experience a new context for mission. A team of 14 leaders and youth will join other youth groups from our denomination Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (CBWC) in Kelowna, BC to serve the local community. This is an

excellent opportunity for young people to grow in faith, service, and independence.

Rwanda Partnership - In 2019, Westview Baptist Church agreed to enter a strategic five-year relational ministry partnership along with Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM), and the Association of Baptist Churches in Rwanda (AEBR). At our Reviving our Rwanda Partnership meeting on March 3 it was decided that we would continue with this partnership and send teams to Rwanda in November 2023 and expectantly in May 2024.

“Making Room for Ministry”

We are truly blessed with an incredible facility here at Westview that allows us the capacity to do a lot of great ministry. There are times when—maybe you notice it too—our foyer feels full! Many Sunday mornings there is a bit of a chokepoint created between the Welcome Centre and the Westview Kids Sign-In stations.

Our Welcome Centre has served us well for many years. We feel now is the time to utilize that area in a new way. In early June we’ll be removing the circular desk/counter and creating a more open and inviting space. We will relocate our Kids Sign-In along with our Coffee Carts to this area. This will also serve as a place for Welcome Ministries where we can better connect with those who are new to Westview. We are so excited for this project to begin and can’t wait to show you the final result.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email info@westviewchurch.ca





Congregation Meeting

On Sunday, April 30th we will have a congregational meeting at 11:30 am, following our morning worship service.

We have a few important agenda items to share and a new elder couple, Derek & Yolayne Harding to vote on!

SERVE Team Fundraising

Our SERVE team has begun fundraising!

Does your family eat pizza? Would you like to support the SERVE 2023 team?

Our pizza fundraiser has begun! Purchase a coupon for yourself or as a gift. One coupon for \$22 gets you two large pizzas plus other discounts and raises \$12 for the SERVE team. Contact Tash to be connected to the SERVE team members to place your order!



The SERVE Team will be available in the foyer on Sunday, May 7 following the service to take your orders.

Elder Nominees Derek and Yolayne Harding

Derek and Yolayne were both born and raised in Lethbridge. They have been married for 40 years and have four children and seven grandchildren.

Derek's family had a social life that revolved around First Baptist Church in Lethbridge. Derek grew up believing in Jesus, but his father didn't want him to be baptized as a child, so he waited until he was an adult. After high school, Derek moved to Edmonton to study Engineering at the U of A, and while on summer break Derek was baptized at First Baptist Lethbridge.

Yolayne attended the Chinese Alliance Church at a very young age with her family. She was involved with other churches in Lethbridge. Jesus has always been a part of her life and was baptized soon after she and Derek were married.



Derek and Yolayne have been a part of the Westview family since 1981, with two moves to Lethbridge during that time and returning to Calgary in 2012. Each move back to Calgary led them back to Westview. Derek has been involved in Sunday School, Care Group Leader, Missions, Youth Leader, Pastoral Search Committee, Elder, and various committees. Yolayne has been involved with Sunday School, Preschool Board, Care Group Leader, Missions, a Youth Leader, and various committees.

Derek and Yolayne are both retired, Derek from his work with ATCO, and Yolayne from her work in Education. They are both active in a variety of activities which include biking, hiking, bowling, golfing, snowshoeing, and skiing. Yolayne enjoys sewing and gardening in her free time. Together they love to spend time with family and friends.

It would be our privilege to serve on the Elders team at Westview.

Prayer

...by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

Prayer Team – Prayer Team members are available each Sunday to pray with and for you just outside of the prayer room doors. The Prayer Room is temporarily closed for repairs.

Confidential Prayer Chain – Please email your prayer requests to Winnie Pearson at winpear@telus.net or care@westviewchurch.ca

3 Ways To Give

1. E-TRANSFER – giving@westviewbaptistchurch.ca
2. CHEQUE/CASH – Please use the envelope in the seat-back pocket and include your name and email address.
3. ONLINE - visit our website and click the “Giving” button at the top of the home page.

📧 If you wish to receive a set of numbered offering envelopes, please email info@westviewchurch.ca

More information is available at www.westviewchurch.ca/giving

Pastoral Team

Hanneke Boersema – Children & Family Pastor

Tash Ingram – Youth & Young Adult Pastor

Tyler Hagan – Discipleship & Care Pastor

Garry Koop – Lead Pastor

Board – board@westviewchurch.ca



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