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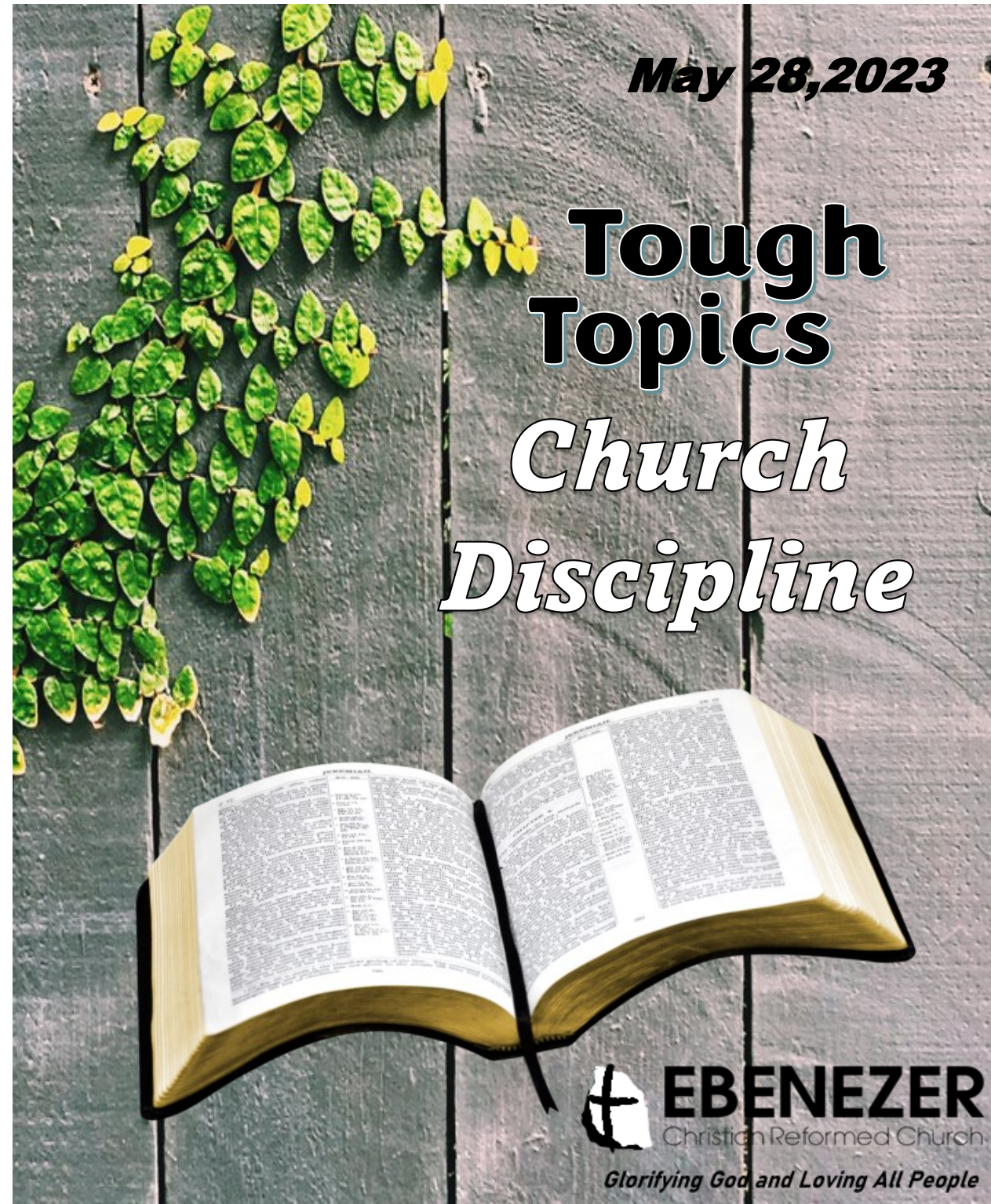
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**May 28, 2023**

# Tough Topics Church Discipline



# Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer, both in person and Livestream. We are glad you are here today and invite you to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship.

To access the Livestream, visit our website: [www.ebenzerarc.com](http://www.ebenzerarc.com) and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

If you are new or visiting and would like to talk to someone or would like more information about our church, come visit the Welcome Centre or fill out one of the cards found in the back of the chairs in the sanctuary and place it in the offering bag.

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Holy Is The Lord*  
*Let Your Kingdom Come*

## GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Holy Spirit*

## CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Amazing Love*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries  
2 - Leduc Hub

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE

*(Ages 3 to Grade 3 are dismissed for Sunday School)*

SCRIPTURE — **1 Corinthians 5 : 1–13**

SERMON — **Church Discipline**

SONG — *Here Is Love*

## PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *King Of Kings*

# Summer Office Hours

June, July & August the Church Office Hours will be  
Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

## Church Family

Our condolences go out to **James & Cindy H** and extended family. James' Dad, **Rene H** passed away and entered into the presence of his Savior last week Friday, May 19. May you feel the loving arms of our Lord surround you and your family with His strength, comfort and peace.

Our condolences go out to **Arlene L's** family and extended family. Arlene passed into the loving arms of her Savior last Saturday, May 20. We pray that God will surround all of you with His strength, comfort, and peace. A **Memorial Service for Arlene** will take place tomorrow, May 29 at 1:00 pm here at the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**John T** will be going in for surgery to repair 2 abdominal aneurysms tomorrow. Please pray that the surgery goes well and that he has a quick and complete recovery.

**Thank you** to everyone who expressed support and condolences in the recent loss of my mom. She is at home with her Lord and Saviour and we are grateful for her Godly life!  
**Grace and Ed B and families.**

We continue to pray for **Gary F, Jacob H, Tom T, Jenny V, Ed V, Erin V, and Colleen V.**  
We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort & healing.

**COUNCIL NOMINATIONS** Council is thankful for the following people who have let their name stand for office. For Elder (4 required): Chris H, Gord W, Henk S, James H, Jay A, Jordan S, and Josh V. For Deacon (2 required): Dave T, Norm H, and Reuben V.

**TODAY** we will have the congregational affirmation and drawing lots.

### New Address:

Jane A

Home phone:  
Cell phone:

The **May Banner** and the **May / June Today Devotionals** are available at the Welcome Centre. The **June Prayer Calendar** is in your mailbox.

# Ebenezer News

**VIDEO SERIES** will resume this evening at 7:30 pm. Call Harold H or Roy V for more information.

**LADIES & LEMONADE** Every Wednesday from 9:30—11:00 am (until September 13) COME JOIN US RAIN OR SHINE for fellowship and snacks at the church fellowship hall or patio Wednesday mornings All women are invited & independent play for kids is encouraged.

**BOOK ENDS Book Club** Join us in reading "Give Me This Mountain" by Dr Helen Roseveare! Meeting June 28, July 26 & August 30 for discussion & appetizer potluck. Text Alesha to sign up or for more information

## SAVE THE DATE: August Adventure Inspirational Women's Retreat

From 6pm Friday, August 11 - Saturday, August 12 at 3pm. *Invite a friend!*  
More details SOON!



**SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT** The softball tournament is coming up the week-end of Father's Day (**June 16th and 17th**) we are hoping to have a reminder for people to **sign up their teams**. We are having an age minimum this year of 14+. Also everyone is welcome to **sign up** even if they don't have a full team. We can help get whole teams together.



SCAN ME

**GRADS!** If you or someone in your household is graduating from grade 9, high school, or post-secondary, we want to celebrate you! Please send us a picture as well as where your grad is headed next! We ask that you submit your details by June 12. Please note that first names and last initials will be used and this video will be streamed in the service on "Grad Sunday", June 25. Scan the QR code or click [this link](#) to fill in your graduate's information!

**COFFEE BREAK** is looking for a few play-structures beside the sandbox at church. Please contact Alex or Cindy to double check if your used structure will meet our needs. Do not drop off without checking. Thanks!



**LADIES**, are you ready for an evening of fellowship and fun? Then mark your calendar for **Wednesday, June 14** to celebrate with our summer brides. Our **Annual Church Shower** is happening at 7 pm, June 14, in the fellowship hall. Our four guests of honour are: **Esther H** fiancée of Michael B, **Kyleigh S** fiancée of Wikus K, **Lori M** fiancée of Arlyn S, and **Jolene V** fiancée of Steven K. If you wish to participate in our group gift you may place your donation (suggested amount \$5 per bride) in the envelope provided in your mailbox and put it in the marked box on the Welcome desk (Sunday mornings only) or you may put it in the drop box by the office door. We have tried to include all 2023 brides but if we have accidentally missed someone please call the church office so that they can be a part of the

# Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Sunday, May 28</b>	@	9:30 am	Prayer Meeting
	@	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> (Pentecost Sunday)
	@	1:30 pm	Youth meet to go to Woody Nook CRC
	@	7:30 pm	Video Series
Tuesday, May 30	@	7:00 pm	Council Executive Meeting
Wednesday, May 31	@	9:30 am	Ladies & Lemonade
<b>Sunday, June 4</b>	@	9:30 am	Prayer Meeting
	@	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
	@	7:30 pm	Video Series



**YOUTH EVENT:** The Youth will be going to Woody Nook CRC today. **We will be meeting at the church and leaving at 1:30 pm.** Please bring clothing/footwear suitable for outdoor games.

# Prayer Calendar

The June 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 May 28** : Resonate: Pentecost

Church Families:

**Monday May 29** : Chaplaincy and Care: Memorial Day (U.S.)

Church Families:

**Tuesday May 30** : ReFrame: Burkina Faso

Church Families:

**Wednesday May 31** : Resonate: Neighborhoods

Church Families:

**Thursday June 1** Race Relations: Red Dress Campaign

Church Families:

**Friday June 2** World Renew: Clean water

Church Families:

**Saturday June 3** Resonate Global Mission: Community

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering — LEDUC HUB** It is easy to feel helpless in the face of society's harsh realities.

At The Leduc Hub, we partner with local individuals to care for the most vulnerable people in our community. Together we can make an impact in our city.

**Next Week — Edmonton Pro-life** The Edmonton Pro-life Society aims to promote respect for all human life from conception to natural death. This will include educating and developing understanding how our citizens can uphold and defend the right to life, a basic right on which all other rights depend.

Collections for April 2023	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$31,032.20
Coupons	\$2,320.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
Days for Girls – Local Team	\$895.50
Resonate Global Missions	\$719.25
Friendship Ministries Canada	\$1,147.30
Wetaskiwin Hope Mission	\$1,400.45
World Renew: Refugee Sunday	\$1,007.35
World Renew: General	\$75.00
<b>Total Collected for April</b>	<b>\$39,027.05</b>
<b>Thank you for your giving this year</b>	

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

**YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!** On behalf of the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, thank you for your gifts to ministry shares. Your support enables congregations to do so much more to further God's Kingdom than any one church could do alone. Our denomination could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. Thank you! To discover more visit [crcna.org/ministryshares](http://crcna.org/ministryshares).

**RESPIRE CARE VOLUNTEERS FOR HAAYEMAS:** Ebenezer CRC has been blessing Emma and Dan Haayema family with respite care one afternoon a week for the last 8 months. This has been appreciated by their family and we hope to continue serving them in this way. We are looking for a few more volunteers to join this ministry as a few volunteers have other commitments and are unable to continue with their time. For more information contact Monique T.

**NURSERY COMMITTEE** is looking to create a substitute volunteer list. This list would be used to cover no shows as well as sick coverage for the nursery Sunday mornings. If this is something that interests you please let Mariska know.

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Josiah / Lois

**NEXT WEEK:** Marilyn / Michelle / Leona

**PROJECTION & AUDIO:** Luke / Mike

**NEXT WEEK:** Wes / Matt

**SERVING ELDER:** Dan V

**NEXT WEEK:** Quentin A

**GREETERS:** Roy & Teena V

**NEXT WEEK:** Jan & Marchia K

**USHERS:** Mike D, KerryAnne H

**NEXT WEEK:** Luke K, Alyse K

**WELCOME CENTER:** Bea V

**NEXT WEEK:** Charlene V

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Andy & Marilyn Z, Janette G

**NEXT WEEK:** Andy & Marilyn Z, Jay & Francine K

### NURSERY

### NEXT WEEK:

Infants: Cindy H, Brendan B

Infants: Candice P, Justin Z

Toddlers: Kourtney H, Julie B

Toddlers: Ryman H, Amy A

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

### NEXT WEEK:

Age 3: Chris/Lindsay H, Wesley U, Stella M

Age 3: Susan/Graeme B, Jachin H, Pippa A

Age 4: Elly M, Rebecca K, Rory L

Age 4: Elly M, Brody U, Ethan H

Kinder: Clara D, Ryman H

Kinder: Lauren T, Rachel K

Grade 1: Maricha K, Brooke T

Grade 1: Christine/Glen H, Ethan V

Grade 2: Niki U, Klaret K

Grade 2: Linda K, Georgia D

Grade 3: Laura A, Tyler T

Grade 3: Karen G, Levi H



**SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS:** Please sign your children in before Sunday School at the Welcome Centre. The clipboards will be moved down to the classrooms once church has started. If your children are ages 3 & 4, please sign them out after as well. **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 Lindsay H's church mailbox or left at the Welcome Desk. Thank You.

**NURSERY** is requesting parents to complete the **NURSERY REGISTRATION AND CONSENT FORM** for each child attending the nursery. Please place the completed form in Mariska Z's mailbox. This form can be found by the Nursery.