

Sermon Notes

Speaker: Pastor Ben
Series: Why?
Sermon: Why Them?
Scripture: Luke 15



Prayer Focus



Church Family

- * Praise the Lord for all our volunteers; thank you for your dedicated service
- * Pray for safe travels during this extended winter season
- * Pray for those looking for work
- * Pray for those experiencing health challenges
- * Pray for our Elders as they navigate the functions of our church

Praying for our Church Family

Calvin & Andrea Fehr
David & Anna Gerbrandt

World & Community

- * Pray for churches in our district that are seeking pastors;
- * For our Bread Plus Pantry Team & guests who come for food
- * Pray for our EFCC church leaders, locally & nationally; pray for Shaun Wick as he adjusts to his role as President
- * Pray for our Federal government leaders
- * Pray for our Municipal leaders
- * Pray for Marvin Penner, our APD District Superintendent, as he comes alongside churches in our district
- * Pray for those affected by tragedy in recent weeks, including Tumbler Ridge

Ministries Of the Month

Safe Care Mission International Society: Pray for Wayne & Claire as they provide love & care for children in Mexico.

Josh & Jenni in E***a: Pray as they continue Bible translation work & prepare for a return to Canada in May & on to Edinburgh, Scotland in August for Josh to continue his PhD in linguistics..**

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WIFI is available: Look for 'Clairmont Guest' PW is 'clairmont'



Clairmont
Community Church

*Serving to make fully devoted
followers of Jesus Christ.*

So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.



April 19, 2026
Worship Service: 10:15 am
www.ClairmontCommunityChurch.com
780-567-4099

Welcome To Clairmont Community Church!

If this is your first time here, we're glad you have come to worship the Lord with us. Please feel free to sign our guest book or fill out our welcome card at the information centre.

If you are joining us via Zoom, we're glad you're connecting too!

This Morning's Worship Service

Pre-Service Prayer time: 9:45 am
 Call to Worship: 10:15 am
 Welcome & Announcements
 Children's Church Dismissal
 Worship in Song
 Speaker: Pastor Ben
 Closing Song



Note: Nursery is Parent Supervised

April Birthdays

Nadine Nicolson, Donna Porritt

April 19	April 26
MC: Mick	MC: John
Speaker: Pastor Ben	Speaker: Pastor Ben
PowerPoint, Video: Seth	PowerPoint, Video: Simon
Sound: Joel	Sound: Josh
Coffee: Sherry	Coffee: Rhonda
Age 3-Grade 7: Lillian, Nadine, Cassidy	Age 3-Grade 7: Jennifer, Cassidy, Joel
Music: Maki's	Music: Maki's

Announcements



Congregational Meeting: May 3

Join us for a quick meeting to hear about what's happening at CCC. Bring your own finger food lunch & stay for the meeting. This will include a financial update.

Church Family Camp Discussion

If you are interested in a church campout in June, please contact one of the Elders or Pastor Ben.

Small Group: Bible Talk

Join us on Friday Nights at 7:00 pm here at the church for Bible Talk. There is one week left in the series based on The Chosen & is open to anyone who would like to learn more about God, the Gospel & what it means to be in community. Questions? Contact Pastor Ben.

Spring Small Group Hosts

We are looking for people who are willing to host Small Groups in rotation for May & June. These would be a deeper look into the current sermon series. If you're interested in hosting, contact Pastor Ben.

Grandma's Care Group meets Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the church nursery. This is a 7-week study emphasizing God's love through Grandmother's, 1 Corinthians 13 & 1 John. Contact Donna Porritt for more information.

Communion & Potluck: April 26th

Join us for a potluck lunch after the service & connect with our church family. Bring a dish to share if you can.

Book Launch: April 26th

Could you use an evening of laughter, hope, and encouragement—or simply a night out? You're warmly invited to join Andrea Fehr on Sunday, April 26, from 7–9 PM at Clairmont Community Church for a special evening celebrating the release of her book, *The Undoing of Andrea Fehr: Restoration Rhythms for Reclaiming Me*. Come for connection, inspiration, and a meaningful time together. I'd love to see you there. Please RSVP by April 22nd to flyingfree@andreafehr.com.

Pregnancy Care Centre Supply Drive

Join us in supporting the Pregnancy Care Centre in a practical way! There is a laundry basket under the mailboxes to collect donations of baby items, such as diapers, wipes, little outfits, formula, baby wash, etc. We will have the basket available for donations until Mother's Day, May 10th.



Children's Connection



Children's Church Project:
 Watch for the next project coming soon!

Bread Plus Pantry: April 23 & May 7

We would love to bless those in our community who need some food! Our next date is **April 23rd 10am to 12 noon & May 7th 10am to 12 noon**. If a monetary donation works better for you, please note BPP on the memo line.

Currently Needed:

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| * Milk | * Baking Powder |
| * Jam | * Cereal |
| * Honey | * Juice Powder Mix |
| * Margarine, Butter | * Stew/canned meals |
| * Canned Meats | * Dish soap |
| * Frozen Meals | * Paper Towel |
| * Salt & Pepper | * Shampoo |
| * Soups—tomato, mushroom | * Tooth Paste |
| * Tomato Sauce | * Soaps |
| * Ketchup, BBQ Sauce | * Toilet Paper |
| * Cheese (block) | * Feminine Hygiene Products |

BPP Finances as of Apr 16:
Church Budget: \$5,000
Donations: \$6,972.97
Expenses: \$12,322.66
Balance: \$-349.39

Check out the Community Events Bulletin Board for info on:

May 12: Getting Past Your Past with Refresh Ministries, 6-9 pm at Refresh Ministries office in GP

June 13: Foundations For Life Charity Father's Day Family Golf Tournament at Morningview Golf Club

Date & Time	Life Groups	Location
Apr 19 7:00 pm	Fill My Cup Café Contact: Marina Hamilton	Church
April 22 10:30 am	Grandma's Care Group Contact: Donna Porritt	Church
Apr 24 7:00 pm	Bible Talk Contact: Pastor Ben	Church
Apr 27 9:15 am	Better Together Contact: Jennifer Bergen	Helen's