



MESSIAH MESSENGER

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Following the recommendation from Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, all worship services at Messiah Lutheran Church remain closed to in-person attendance.

We will be broadcasting live on YouTube search for MessiahCamrose or find a link on our website messiahcamrose.ca.

We will also continue to broadcast live on EastLink TV channels 10, 310 and 610 at 10:30 am Sunday morning and also rebroadcast on Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

Please call if you have any questions or concerns 780 672 3444 or email office@messiahcamrose.ca.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
8:00 am - Noon
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(closed Noon to 1:00 pm for lunch)

CHURCH FOYER WILL BE OPEN

Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 4:00 pm
(offerings can be placed through the mail slot on the inside office door during the lunch hour)

Minister's Message



GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Romans, 1&2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, 2 Thessalonians, 1&2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon...

It has been two months since I last composed an article for the Messiah Messenger; two months since I've had the privilege of sharing God's Word with you as a leader in worship; two months since I abruptly took time to care for my mental health. I will need to continue to be aware of what is happening with me mentally, and it will not be until March when I have the opportunity to share God's Word with you in worship, but I get to address you in this way now.

So, I started with a quote from Paul who, early on in most of his letters, says: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ". We are in such need of grace and peace in our lives and it seems especially in *these times*. But I wonder if we often dismiss these words as the writer's simple intent for something "nice" for us. Yes, Paul intends something "nice" for those to whom he is writing, but I think he is saying more.

"Grace to you" Paul says to his dearly beloved siblings in Christ. Our word "grace" is used for many different purposes (much like "love" is...) such as: elegance, courtesy, allowance of time (grace period), a prayer before a meal, an address (his Grace, the Duke of...), or as a *Christian* word indicating a free and undeserved favor of God. But for Paul and the Greek word he used there is also a range of meaning to be aware of. The word Paul uses is also used to indicate: charm, beauty and gracefulness; or a beneficial opportunity; or a courtesy – just like our word. In addition, the word that Paul uses can indicate a free gift or favor, especially from God. And, another closely related word to the word for "grace" in Greek has to do with "being glad or full of joy".

Paul continues with "and peace", to be imparted to his audience. It seems to me that we normally think of peace as the absence of something – like no noise, or no arguing, or no war. This is likely a *part* of what Paul desires to impart to his friends. But the peace that Paul is passing along to his friends is more than the *absence* of something. I think Paul also desires that his siblings receive something tangible: tranquility, agreement, unity. I'm sure that Paul had a good understanding of the Hebrew word often translated as peace which includes harmony, wholeness, completeness, and welfare in its range of meaning. This was also likely part of what he and his hearers understood of the gift of "peace".

So hear again: **Grace** (joy, beauty, charm, opportunity, courtesy, free gift/favor, joyfulness) **to you, and peace** (tranquility, agreement, unity, harmony, wholeness, completeness, welfare) **from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ**. We need it. I need it.

I was in a dark place in December. Depression is an insidious place to be. In part, my mind was broken and needed (still needs) repair – much like a broken arm or hip needs repair – and I needed (and still need) help to continue repairs. As I felt depression there was little room for joy or seeing beauty or opportunity or any idea that I should receive any free gift or favor. In depression I felt anxiety, conflict, disunity, incomplete, and incompetent – so you can see my need for the peace that can only come from God in Christ Jesus. I've known this all along as what is offered by God, but I was having trouble "*knowing*" these feelings in my being. Certainly, I have not done enough to merit God's grace and peace – but that's not the point. These things come from God, not because I deserve them, but because God gives them. Grace and peace comes from God in part through people, in part through medication developed by wisdom from God and in part reminders of what I know of God's love and light.

If you are in a place of darkness – whether it be depression or any other adversity – God cares. There are people and opportunities that can provide light to dispel the darkness, even just a little bit at a time.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Call me at 780-672-3444 (Church office).

Text or call me at 780-679-5976

Email me at: calvinskriver@gmail.com



Minister's Message

COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER



As we begin our journey into Lent... we enter into a time of reflection and quieting.

We enter a sacred time of paying attention to our souls. Here we find in our sacred centre a place where God meets us... as we journey with Christ to the cross.

It is in this place where we can find our center.

This Lenten season we are invited into a time of being still. We are invited to touch in with our souls and our connection with our Lord.

It is a listening time, a time of moving into the depths of our being, hearing God's word and of quieting our hearts to listen to God deep within us.

As we listen we can hear the voice of the Spirit calling us deeper into our connection with our God.

We can more easily notice the ways that God wants to speak into our lives and transform us.

Life is so full of the hustle and bustle that command our attention and as we open this journey and still ourselves, we are welcomed into the heart of God to know his presence in a deeper way.

As we open to our soul, we are restored by our God whose love reaches deeply into our innermost being.

Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still and know that I am God."

"Be still." As we soften our hearts and still our minds and our bodies, something new enters in.

I invite you in these days to do just that. Open your soul and let God's loving presence renew you.

In Psalm 23:3 we hear this verse, "He leads me by quiet waters. He restores my soul."

As we grow weary in the continual struggle of these days, we are promised a place in God's heart... where by the "quiet waters" we are restored.

This Lenten season... I invite you to join with me in stilling your heart and finding your quiet center so you that you may be restored.

May the Lord Bless us as we journey through the season of Lent together,

Pastor Bev

Feel free to contact me anytime at

780 672 3444 (office)

Or text or call me at **780 678 7830** (cell)

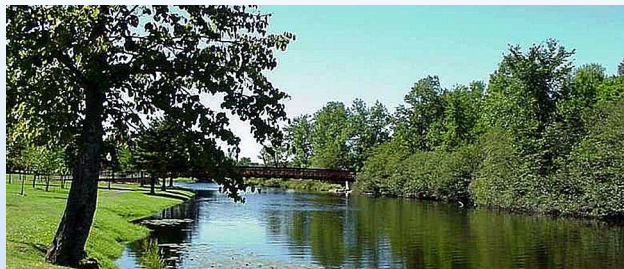
Email bev@breatheopenlove.com

COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER

*Come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are
freed:*

*clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.*

*Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're
shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.*



*In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest
dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare*

By Shirley Erena Murray Words © 1992, 2005 Hope Publishing Company,
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Bishop's Message For Congregations and Lay and Rostered Leaders



Dear Beloved of God –

Recently the Annual Study Conference concluded. During the Conference, as is our Synod's long practice, I shared a Bishop's Time with those gathered...this year via ZOOM.

It's nearly been one year....COVID-19. It is incredible to note that a year has come and gone. Together we continue to seek to listen, discern and explore how we might support, encourage, and innovate for mission and ministry in a constantly changing context.

There are new opportunities and possibilities before us, including recommitting to a missional model of listening, discerning, experimenting, reflecting, and learning. And, all the while, asking the questions: where is God in our neighborhood? Our community? Our world? And equally importantly: how might we join God in God's mission?

In this liminal time, we are seeking to wonder, reflect, pray, discern, imagining what wants to emerge, to be birthed:

What have we learned about what is most important in our life together as the body of Christ? And how can we use that knowledge to shape how we will live, work, and serve together? What might we bring into the future from this experience?

What new skills have we picked up? What other skills and gifts will we need to embrace a new future?

What relationships/collaborations/partnerships will we need to initiate or strengthen in the months ahead?

What were the things that seemed so important before the coronavirus crisis that we might give less attention to, or let go of altogether?

What is/are our greatest asset(s) now?

I believe...and what I am hearing across our Synod...is that we are discovering that we have the capacity to be more creative and flexible than we had imagined.

I believe...and what I am hearing across our Synod...is that we are discovering that we have the desire and willingness to work cooperatively, with innovation, and are learning together from our experiments, including our missteps.

I continue to be moved, impressed, and filled with gratitude during this coronavirus wilderness for rostered and lay leaders, congregations, specialized ministries, and our strengthening relationship across the synod and church. For pastoral support, connection, compassion and care offered. For creativity, ingenuity, openness, support, encouragement and trust-building.

Opportunities for imagining, experimenting, risk-taking, innovating, and learning about in this time even in the midst of yes, anxiety and disorientation.

May our Lenten journey be one of deeper reflection, attentive listening and wise discernment as we seek to be the Beloved of God.

In Christ Jesus –

Shalom,

+Bishop Larry Kochendorfer

"The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

(Romans 15:13)

2021 Offering
Envelopes
are available for
pick up at the
church office.

Eternity for Today
Prayer booklets
are available for
pickup from the
church office.





LAY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

ZOOM SESSIONS

SESSION #1: LAY AND LOCAL LEADERSHIP
SATURDAY, FEB.20 OR MAR.6
9:30AM-12:00PM
LED BY: ALLYN LANGAGER

SESSION #2: WORKING WITH TEAMS
SATURDAY, FEB 20 OR MAR.6
12:30PM-4:30PM
LED BY: GREG LINGELBACH

SESSIONS WILL NOT BE RECORDED

Registration Deadlines:

February 18th
&
March 4th

Registration must be received 48 hours before the session is scheduled to begin.

YOU MAY ATTEND ONE OR BOTH SESSIONS, ON THE SAME DAY OR DIFFERENT SATURDAYS.

FEE:

LAY & LOCAL LEADERSHIP	\$20
WORKING WITH TEAMS	\$30

Register [here](#)

Course Materials written & purchased from the Seminary Lay Academy, LIFT (Leading in Faith Today) program

PRESENTED IN RESPONSE TO INTEREST SHOWN AT THE CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP EVENT

COORDINATED BY THE LEARNING MINISTRY TEAM

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Pastoral Acts



Baptism
Connor Cowan



News from the World Mission Scene

Many, many thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of World Mission Month 2021!! People receiving the special "Messengers" by e-mail, if they want to have a hard copy for further reading, or just to have one for posterity, may pick up a copy at the Church Office.

Ryan and Shiv Cole in Papua New Guinea, responding to our "thank you" for their contribution to WM Month, said, "Thanks for being such wonderful MAF advocates!"

Many, many thanks to folks who have been able, through God's provision for them, to make gifts to either or both of two funds in support of "Sharing Jesus Christ with all people – cross-culturally";
May 1, 2020 to January 31, 2021

In Mission with El Salvador:

\$3,590 + \$2,000 (bequest)
= \$5,590

Children in Lutheran Schools in Colombia:

\$1,300

Donations may be left at the Church Office.

For the Record, The World Mission Group would like to share some history with readers of the *Messenger*:

Here is a list of the Ministries/Organizations which have been featured over the years during January World Mission Months:
(Which ones do you remember hearing from?)

Bible Teaching Ministry in Tanzania	Messiah's Refugee Program
Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute (CLBI)	Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) - Papua New Guinea
Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)	On Eagle's Wings
Habitat for Humanity	Ronning Centre of the Augustana Campus of the U. Of A.
Howard Mission Hospital, Zimbabwe	Sahakarini
International Teams	The World Race
In Mission with El Salvador	Voice of the Martyrs
In Mission with the Lutheran Church in Colombia	World Mission Prayer League (WMPL)
Kokopelli	World Mission Program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP)	Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT)
Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT)	Youth with a Mission (YWAM)
Lutheran World Federation (LWF)	
Medical Ministry in Burundi	

Submitted by Ray Blacklock on behalf of the World Mission Group



On Eagle's Wings

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29th January 2021

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Dear Friends,

I want to say a huge 'thank you' for the large box of knitted items. The gloves, mittens, tuques, scarves, and neck warmers will bless children and adults in the North this winter and beyond. The hand knitted mittens are especially lovely. I admire talent that can lovingly combine beauty and practicality in this way. Thank you for sharing your talents and time with us and our northern friends. I know the items will be deeply appreciated.

At this time, when we are unable to travel North to be with people in person, these small items are just perfect. We can store and ship them in small packs. The communities really appreciate the extra blessing when include the winter wear with the packs of Bible Camp materials.

Thank you again for supporting us this way. We appreciate your generosity of heart and talent.

With gratitude,


Rev Lesley Hand
Executive Director

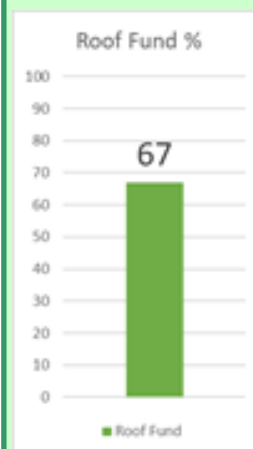
A special thank you to Marilyn Hoveland for delivering the box of donations to On Eagle's Wings Edmonton office.

Treasurer's Report

January 31 Financial Notes (9 Months)

Offerings and other receipts	299,340
Budgeted	312,588
Expenses	314,295
Budgeted	316,712
Net Income	<u>-14,955</u>
Designated offerings	<u>46,365</u>

ROOF FUND UPDATE:



**The revised goal is
\$92,341**

**Received as of
February 21:
\$61,690
(67% of our goal)**

Connecting in the Word

Check out our brief recorded inspirational messages twice a week.
One with Pastor Bev and then with Andy the puppet for a message for the kids!
Go to messiahcamrose.ca to find the link called 'Connecting in the Word'
Join us in this time of making safe connection with one another around God's word.
We welcome your responses.



We are able to accept E-transfers set up from your online banking at the following email address:
offering@messiahcamrose.ca
(deposits directly)



*Journey
through
Lent*



Link Bulletin Board


Something New!

We know the Food Bank always needs food so we have moved our collection cart to the office foyer. Please continue your generosity and bring in food donations.



**FOOD BANK
SUNDAY
March 14**

COME JOIN OUR

BIBLE

Study

Bible Study & Fellowship Opportunity For Men of All Ages. A study of the lessons for the next day's worship service takes place each Saturday morning at 9:00 am. All Men are Welcome for Study, Fellowship, and Encouragement in the Faith.

Men's Bible Study has resumed using the ZOOM program.
If you would be new to

this group, you would be most welcome, and should contact Ray Blacklock at 780-672-7902 to be included on ZOOM.



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Council Highlights for February 2021

Lael's devotion to start off the meeting carried an important message for all of us. In it she reflected on the time in the wilderness following the exodus from Egypt when the people wandered in the wilderness frustrated and seeking their identity until they came to understand their reliance on God. These days we too may feel frustrated and like we are wandering in wilderness and uncertainty, but she reminded us to remember and to trust that God is always with us.

Until further notice, we will continue to gather, worship, and study through the gifts of technology. The Support Committee is continuing to work through the problems with our broadcast system.

It is time to start planning for the Synod and National Church conventions! The Synod convention will take place on one day, July 17, 2021, over Zoom. The theme will be **On the Road**. We are allowed both a youth delegate (aged 16-22) and other delegate(s). More information will be coming; but meanwhile, please consider if this is something you would like to do and let Pastor Calvin know.

The National Convention will take place at SAIT in Calgary in the summer of 2022. Again we are allowed both youth (under 30 years) and other delegates. Watch for precise numbers and think about if this is something that you would like to do. More information will be coming.

Despite Covid-19, it sounds as if we could soon be welcoming refugees here to their new home. Let us hope.

Discussions are underway regarding possibilities for collaboration amongst churches in the area.

The budgeting process for 2021-2022 is getting underway in order to be ready for presentation at the Annual General Meeting on June 6. The AGM will take place over Zoom.

It is not too late to join the Alpha Program

But first, **what** is "ALPHA"?

--- A series of stimulating sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.

What happens in each session?

--- A lively presentation will be followed by breaking into small groups for talking over what has been presented.

When will it be happening?

--- Each Tuesday, starting on February 9 to April 20th 6:30 to 7:45 pm

--- Saturday March 27th from 10:30 to 2:00 (with a break for lunch)

--- twelve sessions in all

Where can you find out more about joining in?

--- go to www.messiahcamrose.ca, click on "Alpha Online Course", and enter the details to register for the program

OR

--- pick up a brochure from the Messiah Church office and fill out the short form in that brochure and leave it at the Church office.

How will it be offered?

--- in the comfort of your own home, using the computer program "ZOOM". Do you need help with ZOOM? Help to use ZOOM is available for each person who registers.





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February 24, 2021

Dear Beloved of God:

***The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.***

During this time of continued restrictions in response to public health concerns regarding the ongoing COVID pandemic, we again enter the season of Lent. A time of waiting, pondering, and reflection. We slow down. We refrain. We anticipate resurrection.

These past eleven months have been trying ones at best. They too have been a time of waiting, pondering, and reflection. We still have a long way to go before our social interactions, at church and in our wider communities, can fully resume as we so dearly desire. I am confident that the Holy Spirit, who has sustained us these difficult months, will uphold and lead us throughout the duration of the pandemic. Thank you for your sacrifice, your persistence, and your loving care for those you are called to serve.

I am deeply grateful to the rostered and lay leaders of our synod for your diligent protection of our communities and congregations in refraining from in-person worship, as I have repeatedly recommended. By utilizing means of worship and congregational life not reliant on in-person gatherings, and by adhering to the guidelines set forth by Alberta Health Services and our Chief Medical Officer of Health, you are acting in love to protect both the members of your congregation and the communities in which they live, study, and work.

Recently, as many of you know, Rev. James Coates of GraceLife Church, Spruce Grove, was arrested after repeated violations of public health directives including refusal to maintain social distancing at worship services, wear masks, and limit the number of attendees as directed in the provincial mandate. On their website, Rev. Coates and his congregation urge churches to disregard public health directives and encourage Albertans to resume social interaction around meals, in defiance of provincial guidelines aimed at preventing the spread of

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COVID-19. Protests in support of Rev. Coates and against public health measures took place in Edmonton over the weekend.

I am sorely disappointed, frustrated, and concerned when I hear of those who have chosen to openly defy the good work, advice, and directives of Alberta's public health officials.

As Christians, the call to love others is inseparable from our call to love and serve our God. The protection of our neighbours from COVID-19 is, in itself, an act of worship, in that so doing honours and glorifies God by the offerings of mercy and compassion. Conversely, actions that endanger others are not compatible with either the worship of God or our confession of faith in Christ.

During this pandemic, which imposes restrictions echoing practices common during the season of Lent, let us show mercy and compassion. Let us refrain. Let us anticipate resurrection.

"The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13).

In Christ---
Shalom,

+Bishop Larry Kochendorfer

+ Rev. Dr. Larry Kochendorfer, Bishop
Synod of Alberta and the Territories
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

NEWS BRIEFS



In times of crisis, your gifts are at work!

It has been a difficult year for many of us — but **you have inspired us deeply**. As Canada is facing its battle with COVID-19, you have not forgotten those around the world who are in need of nutritious food, clean water and their basic rights. **Thank you for your incredible generosity — it has been life-saving this year.**

Your impact is being felt in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Of course, your gifts also provide critical help and support here in Canada as we welcome refugee families into our congregations and our communities.

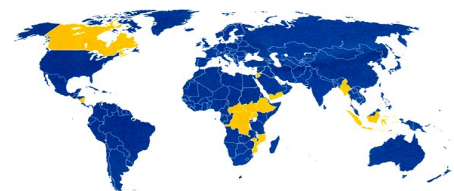
Just for you, we have created a very special map, sharing stories, voices and the impact of your giving. Your kind and generous gifts are in action providing love and care to women, men and children around the world. Thank you for giving your time, talent and treasure. **Your trust and confidence in our work inspire us, every single day.**



Yours, in service and gratitude,

Karin Achtelstetter

Karin Achtelstetter, Executive Director



Wednesday Morning Coffee Fellowship

While we are unable to meet in person we will have a virtual Wednesday Morning Coffee Fellowship through Zoom from 11:00 am - Noon. Please email the office at office@messiahcamrose.ca to register to receive the Zoom link.



Lenten MIDWEEK
MEDITATIONS
will be broadcast on
Eastlink and YouTube
on Wednesday's
at 5:30 pm

The Camrose Refugee Center received 2 twin beds for a refugee family that may arrive soon. They still need a dresser or chest of drawers.

**Contact Yvonne Myrehaug at
780-679-3727 to donate.**

Thank you to those who have donated.



Care Group!!

We would like to start up a care group. COVID has created a lot of distancing which creates separation, but the needs of people are still important and perhaps even more intense in this time of isolation. So, if you are able and willing to be a part of a care group we would welcome you to call the church office and put your name on a list for our Care Group or talk with one of our pastors about what you might be willing to do to help.

These things might include helping with some basic things that might need fixing, calling someone regularly to check in on them, driving someone to an appointment in town or in the city, going for a walk with someone, delivering groceries... to name a few things.

If you are a person who needs help with some of these things PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.

Give Pastor Bev a call at the office 780 672 3444 if you are interested!!! We would love to have you join our care group.



PHONE CALLS



Bernie Williams challenges us to call 2 people every day!

Thank you Bernie.



World Day of Prayer

Written by the women of
Vanuatu

Since we are unable to meet in person there is a service video online (YouTube) that you may watch. You can go to the World Day of Prayer website wicc.org and watch it. It is a lovely service. The complete link is:

<https://wicc.org/one-hour-world-day-of-prayer-service-available-on-video/>

Lenten Devotional on Prayer

With Pastor Bev

On Zoom

Wednesday Evenings

7:00 pm

Email the office at

office@messiahcamrose.ca

to register for the ZOOM link.



Devotions for MARCH 2021

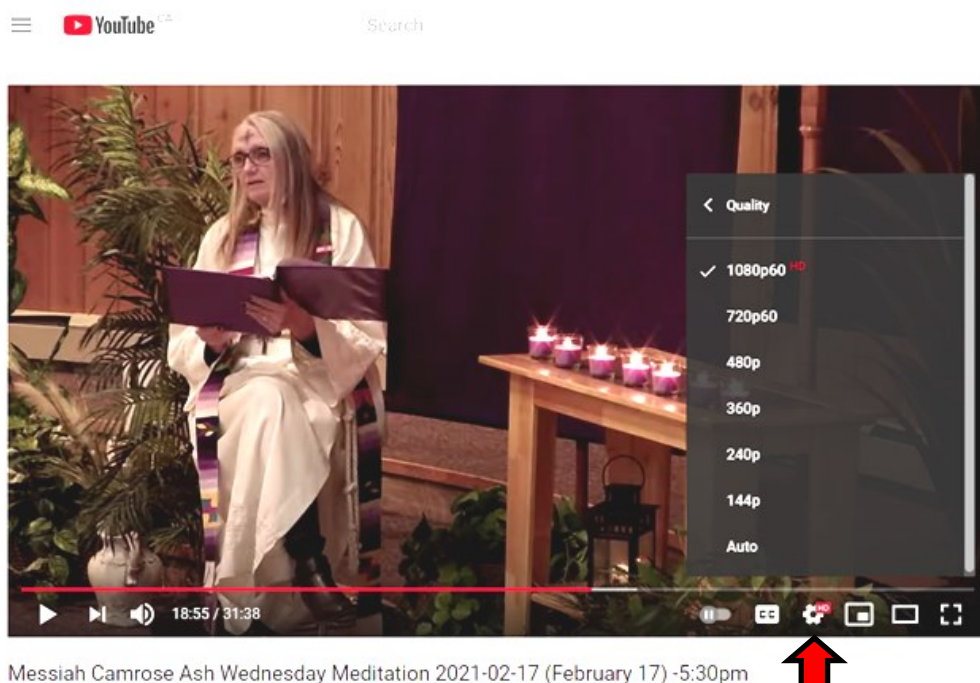


We have assembled a devotional booklet with contributions from members of Messiah. It will contain readings based on the Bible texts from the daily lectionary.

The devotions will be sent out to our members by a weekly email and a hardcopy will be provided to those who receive a paper copy of the Messenger. Additional printed copies will be available at the office.

Thank you to all who contributed!

For those of you who use YouTube to view the services please make sure you are viewing in HD (High Definition) for optimal picture quality. Click on the 'gear' shaped icon in the tool bar at the bottom of the YouTube screen as indicated in the screen shot by an arrow and choose 'Quality' and then '1080p60 HD'.



If you know someone who does not have access to Eastlink TV or the internet, but they have a DVD player, please contact the office at 780-672-3444 and we can make arrangements to deliver a DVD of any of the services to them!





Messiah Church Council

Charlene Brown, President
David Dahle, Vice-President
Gail Stolee, Secretary
Chris Hohm, Treasurer

Members at Large:	Liaising With:
Lael Olson	Worship Committee
Donny Loewen	Learning Committee
Dave Larson	Support Committee
Carolyn Andersen	Witnessing Committee
Vacant	Service Committee

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Members, staff, committees and groups are encouraged
to submit articles so that we are aware of
who we are as a congregation,
and where we are going in our congregation.

Next Issue: April 2021
Material due: March 16
Delivery date: March 26


























**Sunday morning in-person worship
service has been suspended. We will
continue to broadcast on Eastlink
channels 10, 310 & 610. Rebroadcast
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.**

**Our services are LIVE streamed
on YouTube. Search for
MessiahCamrose. There is also a
link for the live stream on our
website messiahcamrose.ca.**



**Previous Sunday's services may also be found on
YouTube or on our website at messiahcamrose.ca
and under the Worship Service tab you will find
"Worship Services Archived."**

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 2:00 World Mission Group by Zoom 	2  6:30 Alpha by Zoom	3 11:00 Coffee by Zoom  5:30 Midweek Lenten Meditation on Eastlink & YouTube 7:00 Devotional on Prayer by Zoom	4 6:45 Confirmation by Zoom	5 	6 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 
7 Lent 3 10:30 Worship Service on Eastlink & YouTube	8 12:00 Meals on Wheels 	9 4:00 Service Committee  6:30 Alpha by Zoom	10 11:00 Coffee by Zoom  5:30 Midweek Lenten Meditation on Eastlink & YouTube 7:00 Devotional on Prayer by Zoom	11 12:00 Meals on Wheels  3:30 Learning Committee 5:15 Witnessing Committee 6:45 Confirmation by Zoom	12 	13 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 
14 Lent 4 Food Bank Sunday 10:30 Worship Service on Eastlink & YouTube 	15 	16 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Messenger Articles Due </div>  6:30 Alpha by Zoom	17 11:00 Coffee by Zoom  5:30 Midweek Lenten Meditation on Eastlink & YouTube 7:00 Devotional on Prayer by Zoom	18 6:45 Confirmation by Zoom 7:00 Church Council	19 	20 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 
21 Lent 5 10:30 Worship Service on Eastlink & YouTube	22 	23  6:30 Alpha by Zoom	24 11:00 Coffee by Zoom  5:30 Midweek Lenten Meditation on Eastlink & YouTube 7:00 Devotional on Prayer by Zoom	25 6:45 Confirmation by Zoom	26 <div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Messenger Delivery </div>	27 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom  10:30 Alpha by Zoom 
28 Palm Sunday 10:30 Worship Service on Eastlink & YouTube 	29 	30  6:30 Alpha by Zoom	31 11:00 Coffee by Zoom  7:00 Devotional on Prayer by Zoom	Apr 1 	Apr 2 Office Closed 	Apr 3 9:00 Men's Bible Study by Zoom 