



CREEKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

'A Place of Grace'

****Today – Two Services, each with limits to attendance of 33**

people*: 637 Charlotte St. 403 627-4518(office)

9 a.m. – 10:15 (off line) 10:40 – 12:00 (livestreaming, children's classes)

Welcome to all who cannot join us in church. Worship together live online [at](#)

[**Facebook and Youtube – Creekside Community Church of Pincher Creek](#)

January 17th, 2021

Talk time – Donny & Thane

Announcements

Worship – Dana,

Indescribable

Tremble

Oceans

Message – Pastor Donny

Who Am I



Our Mission: 'To know Christ and to make Him known, locally and globally'

Needing prayer or someone to talk to? Contact by *phone* or *text*: Pastor Donny Coulter @ 403 632-8559 coulter@jrtwave.com

If you have needs, or know of someone else with needs please communicate with **Joy Hurlburt, our Deacon of Congregational Care or Thane Hurlburt, Council Chair – 403 330-5399, email at joy@hurlburtrock.com**

Church programming is affected by Covid 19 restrictions from Alberta Health. Please note: ^ **restrictions on Places of Worship - maximum of 33 people physically in our building at any time. Masks are to be worn at all times – do not put our on site services in jeopardy.** Please follow the entry (main doors) and exit (north doors) paths when attending church. Please, if you hope to continue meeting ➤ maintain ‘social distancing’ – your best defense ➤ Sorry, no handshakes, hugs or congregational singing unmasked ➤ At all times, care for the other person as much as you care for yourself

- ***Sunday School - Today! for children ages 3-5 and 6-9 during the 2nd Service**
- *Nursery –CE wing, open for parents to use
- * **Ladies bible study** – on hold until further notice. All other are active.
- ***Holy Rollers’ Youth** – every Friday @ the church
- * **Men’s Breakfasts Wednesday mornings 7 A.M. on hold**
- ***Regular, benevolent donations** in the Offering boxes on back table, or **mail to Creekside Community Church Box 757, Pincher Creek ToK 1Wo or call or text Janice Day, Church Treasurer @ 403 339 1416 to find out about auto-debit or e-transfer - ccctreasurer20@gmail.com.**

Prayer and Praise:



Praise for all the help in containing the feedlot fire just west of Fort Macleod last Tuesday during terrible winds. Thank you to all who prayed with Thane and Joy, Marlin and Donna for their neighbors

Please continue to pray for Bill Metzler and Janet, also Yvonne and Jerry Terpstra, Lachlan, Jessie and Jonathon giving thanks that he is able to be up out of bed

Pray for each of us to share the love of Jesus in our communities

Pray particularly for those dealing with mental health issues, and for us that we

would have compassion for them, ready to help them find support

*Note: send prayer chain requests to Pastor Donny *Remember - you are not alone

- **Link with us @**<https://www.cccpincher.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/Creekside-Community-Church-of-Pincher-Creek>

On our web page you will find:

1. the Sunday bulletin/church news/special items
2. video of the current & past Sunday message(s) - click on Bulletins/Sermons link on opening page of website, or **Face Book** or **YouTube @ Creekside Community Church Pincher** (must state 'Pincher')
3. links to our Western Canada (CBWC) and Canadian network of churches (CBM), Mill Creek Camp, Camp Nookowai

Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (<http://cbwc.ca>)

Hello, (I'm) **Abigail Arthur**, and I had the immense privilege to be a part of the first group of **Kurios** Students. I wanted to share my experience of how God brought me to **Kurios** and the incredible journey that I went on with Him. It would be easy to write an entire book on my **Kurios** experience...

We were blessed throughout to have multiple, fantastic teachers come and share with us... Pamela Reichenback's conversation on Prayer was one that I desperately needed. She highlighted prayer as being a conversation with God, building our relationship with Him, also an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to be present, interceding for us. I've struggled with prayer. It has often felt like a one-sided, poorly-scripted conversation. Prayer is a vulnerable thing that brings healing and is our most powerful tool against the enemy... built into the **Kurios** schedule is morning and evening prayer, so we got a lot of practice at it. God is so present during our daily lives... Getting into the practice of reflection is so beautiful... it gets us into an attitude of thankfulness. His hands are evident everywhere, but when we focus too much on our busy lives, we lose sight of the blessings that God has given each one of us daily.

Kurios has equipped me to be a confident leader in Christ's Kingdom. I know the depth of Christ's love and my identity in Him. I'm continuing on my journey to know God fully in my heart and have that translate into my hands, living each day for Him, but the support from **Kurios** was immense. **Thank you for supporting our team in prayer and encouragement."**

KURIOS is completing its first year and there is much to be grateful for. Sunday January 31, 2021, you are invited to a special, **"ONE NIGHT ONLY" online event. Everyone is welcome. You do not need a paid ticket to attend the KURIOS GRATITUDE GALA, but registration is required.** Only one registration per household is necessary. Once registered, you will be sent a web link, giving you direct access to the event.

To register, go to: <https://cbwc.ca/making-connections-january-2021/KuriosGratitudeGala>

<http://CBMin.org>/Prayerline CBMin Field Staffers for the Philippines, Michael and Melanie Waddell: "We lift up our partners in the Philippines, **Kabuganaan Philippines Ministries (KPM)**, led by **Rev. Job and Phoebe Santiago**. We pray for their needs. Sustain them, as they serve the needs of the poor and marginalized in Capiz province, and give leadership to KPM"

The 4 Distinctives of the Early Church Acts 2:40-47

Distinctive #1 - A Studying/Teaching Church

Introduction: There was something different that set the early church apart from Judaism. They were called Christians, the Way, the “ones who turned the world upside down.” What was it? What made them different?

What is a distinctive?

- Webster’s dictionary: marking as separate or different : serving to distinguish
- There should be something that distinguishes our church from a local business or government

I. **Distinctive #1:** They were a **studying/teaching** church

Acts 2:42

1. Continued – to be strong towards – give dedication/devotion to the Apostles DOCTRINE
2. Doctrine simply means the teachings of God
3. To LEARN the teachings of God we have to STUDY the teachings of God!
 - a. Romans 12:1-2 –
 - b. Colosians 3:10 –
 - c. I Peter 1:13 –
 - d. Hosea 4:6 –

The POWER to LIVE comes from your KNOWLEDGE of the Word energized by the Holy Spirit!

We DO NOT need to be entertained – wowed – knocked off your rocker – woken up – WHAT we need is to study and be TAUGHT the WORD!

I Timothy 4:16

4. Take heed – keep a close watch
5. CONTINUE persist in doctrine – Stay over – persevere in doctrine!

If you want to know how to deal with _____ get your head/heart in the Word of God – find out what He says then hunker down – stay over on it until it leaks out in how you live