



# 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 24th, 2021**

**Talk time – Donny & Thane**

Announcements

**Worship – Dana, Dakota, Madison and Nikki**

*Shout to the Lord Behold our God*

*It is Well I am Yours*

**Message – Pastor Donny**

**Distinctive #2 of the Church: Fellowship**



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

Need to talk? Have a prayer request? Contact by *phone* or *text*: **Pastor Donny Coulter** @ 403 632-8559 [coulter@jrtwave.com](mailto:coulter@jrtwave.com)

*\*Remember, you are not alone*

If you have other needs, communicate with **Joy Hurlburt, our Deacon of Congregational Care** or **Thane Hurlburt, Council Chair** – 403 330-5399, email at [joy@hurlburtrock.com](mailto:joy@hurlburtrock.com)

Church programming is affected by Covid 19 restrictions from Alberta Health. Please note: As of this week, Lockdown orders will continue until further notice. **Restrictions on Places of Worship – maximum 33 people physically in our building at any time. Masks 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. And 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Service**

**\*Nursery** –CE wing, open for parents to use

**\* Adult Bible studies** – Wed night @the church, Brian Friesen leading  
Thurs night @ the church, Randy Boldt leading

**\*Holy Rollers’ Youth** – every Friday night @ 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 - [cctreasurer20@gmail.com](mailto:cctreasurer20@gmail.com).

#### **Prayer and Praise:**



- Please continue to pray for Bill Metzler and Janet, for Bill’s healing and for safe traveling for Janet
- Praise for continued healing for Mike Drewniak
- Praise that Helen arrived safely in Tarija, Bolivia and bless her work with English as Second Language students, also with ‘her boys’

Pray for the Board and Camp Director Steffi Reynolds of Mill Creek Baptist Camp as they plan for the summer

Pray for the Coulters and the Directors of Camp Nookowai as they plan for the summer

- **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. 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')
2. 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>)

KURIOS (young adult 'gap year' lay leadership training) 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 Africa Liaison & Educational Specialist  
Strategic Associate Carla Nelson's prayer:**

**Gracious God:**

"You have invited all who are weary to come to you, to lay before you our burdens, and to take on your yoke of rest. Forgive my self-pity over the inconvenience of being home-bound and mask-adorned while basking in the comfort, safety and privilege of my circumstance.  
*Change my selfish heart to focus on those facing real hardship and devastation.*  
Hear the cries of those in our world who are the most vulnerable. for peace and for security.

Heal all who are sick. Deliver them from the anxiety of tomorrow. Protect them from those who injure and kill.

Feed the children. Make way for health through clean drinking water, medicines and vaccinations. Prepare the land so that it may be able to produce food.

Comfort those who mourn. And provide for them both through your miraculous ways and through us, your servants.

I come bringing before you our church partners in Africa – in South Sudan, in the DR Congo, in Kenya and in Rwanda. Receive their worship of you, O God, for they know from whom all blessings flow. Grant them wisdom to navigate the challenges that are before them. Support their ministry initiatives.

Look after their leaders. Care for the widows, the widowers and the orphans. And protect their joy, optimism and kind-heartedness.

I come bringing before you our Canadian Baptist Christian witness in Canada and around the world.

Bestow on us generosity of spirit. Honour the efforts of service done in your name.

Impart to us your direction. Supply to us your Spirit's fruits and gifts.

May it be so. Amen

## Sermon Notes:

### The Four Distinctives of the Church

1. A studying/teaching church – church of the Word of God
2. A fellowshiping Church

#### I. Changing definitions

- A. Word meanings can change over time
- B. Our typical definition of fellowship centers around “gathering”
- C. NT definition for fellowship: **Partnership** – having common, all sharing in
  1. Worldly partnership – you scratch my back, I’ll scratch yours
  2. Christ centered partnership – spirit of generous giving instead of a spirit of selfish getting!
    - Acts 2:44-45 – All things common
    - They held on to one another so tightly they did not need to hold on to THEIR STUFF!
    - Acts 4:32-37 – One heart, one soul

#### II. Definition defines function – we share because we belong to one another

1. They shared themselves (and their possessions) with each other
2. They shared in the provision of Christ by the Holy Spirit.
3. They shared the provision of Christ with others.
4. They shared themselves with Christ.

#### III. How do we achieve this biblical fellowship?

- A. It begins in relationship with Christ I Cor 1:9
- B. That relationship translated to other believers I John 1:3
  - Evangelism (proclamation) is not complete without drawing converts into fellowship with us

### Challenge:

1. We need to see one another as a BODY – we are ONE
2. Must begin to hold each other in high esteem
3. Seek opportunity to partner together