

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

Have you been thinking about 'What's your next step'? We have been A LOT here in the office. We're having conversations, not only about what's next for Malmo, but what's next for us individually too. What does God have for us to do? How does He want to 'grow' me this year? Am I willing to step into what He has for me, *even if I don't see the details clearly yet?* Or as Pastor Randall shared with me this week, *"Am I willing to start moving, and in that moving He begins to make things clear..."* The verse that keeps coming to my mind, is when God is speaking to Moses & the Israelites in Deuteronomy 2:2-3, as they were wandering in the desert;

"Then at last the Lord said to me,
"You have been wandering around in this hill country long enough;
turn to the north."

As the Israelites obeyed God and 'turned to the north', God started making things clear and showing the way they should go, small step by small step. I, too, am feeling that it's time 'to turn to the north', and step out in faith into what He has called us to. He has called each of us individually, yet when we come together, the pieces fit together like a most beautiful and intricate puzzle - and this brings God glory.

"So if we're serious about living in the fullness of who we are in Christ, if we truly understand the value God has placed on us, we must ask ourselves;

'What has God prepared me for?'
and

'Am I living that out every day?'"

~Ginger Kolbaba



BECOME A MEMBER, VOLUNTEER WITH YOUTH, GET BAPTIZED, TEACH SUNDAY SCHOOL, JOIN A SMALL GROUP, PLAY AN INSTRUMENT FOR WORSHIP, COOK FOR YOUTH NIGHTS, ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL, JOIN THE AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM, VOLUNTEER AS A CHURCH HANDY-MAN, DISCIPLE OTHERS, BE A PRAYER WARRIOR, HELP AT CARE HOME SERVICES, VISIT THE SICK AND ELDERLY, HOST A SMALL GROUP, BE A COFFEE HOSTESS

I found the above quote this past week. It has been encouraging me to continue to consider 'What's next'. I hope it encourages you too, as you continue to pray and make decisions about "What's your next step".

~Delora

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

We love to fellowship together after the Sunday morning service. Join us downstairs for a cup of coffee & some goodies.

A huge thank you to all who provide the treats every week!

Sept 2	Gayle B & Jillian	Oct 7	Vanessa & Carol L.
Sept 9	Potluck Lunch	Oct 14	Lisa & Allison
Sept 16	Ruth & Jenell	Oct 21	Christy & Karen
Sept 23	MaryLou & Laureen	Oct 28	Edie & Carolyn
Sept 30	Kathy & Lori	Nov 4	Sarah & Pattie

MUSIC & A.V. SCHEDULE

Date	Music Leader	Audio & Visual
September 2	Allison	Stef/Mike
September 9	Dixie	Keith/Matthias
September 16	Marc	Darryl/Delora
September 23	Heather	Keith/Matthias

MALMO MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

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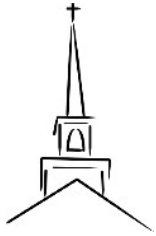
"It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbour, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously - take God seriously."
Micah 6:8



MALMO

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

September 2, 2018



TODAY'S WORSHIP

We're so glad that you joined us this morning. We'll be gathering together at the Lord's Table. Our communion elements are gluten, soy, dairy & nut free, so all can participate as you feel comfortable.

If you are in need of hearing assistance, please see the Audio/Visual team in the back corner of the sanctuary & they'll be able to provide you with a hearing device.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

- Pastor Randall
- Pastor Marc
- Allison

OUR SCRIPTURE

- Psalm 130 (NIV)
- James 1:17-27 (NIV)

OUR WORSHIP SONGS

- Our God Saves
- Joyful (The One Who Saves)
- What a Beautiful Name

- Amazing Love
- As we Gather at Your Table
- All the People Said Amen

***'Kids Place' is available downstairs for restless toddlers & their caregivers.*

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS PRAYER

Monday:

- ❖ Dave A - health
- ❖ Audrey - health
- ❖ College Students returning to school
- ❖ Be praying for 'What's Next', for each of us here at Malmo

Tuesday:

- ❖ Pastors & Leaders of Malmo
- ❖ PRAISE! Gayle B's grandson, Arlo home from hospital. Pray for continued health & growth.
- ❖ Kathy - back pain
- ❖ Terry Holte - cancer

Wednesday:

- ❖ Helen M.
- ❖ Calvary & Asker Lutheran - looking for a new pastor. Pray also for Ted & Deb Hill & their new direction
- ❖ Callah - concussion symptoms. Waiting for specialist appt.
- ❖ Nadene - health

Thursday:

- ❖ Sieg & Maxine - health
- ❖ Keith & Monika, as they begin their lives together
- ❖ Andy T's sister, Diane - fighting cancer
- ❖ Jeramie-Lee's mom, Jordan - dislocated shoulder

Friday:

- ❖ Steve - health & family
- ❖ Bert & Vivian - health
- ❖ PRAISE! Alice's house sold
- ❖ Community member Ethel J., passed away - pray for family

Saturday:

- ❖ Evangelical Covenant Church
- ❖ Malmo New Build Committee
- ❖ Edie's daughter, Lauren - struggling with depression
- ❖ Lauralea - health

Email prayer requests to: malmoprayer@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Sunday	Worship Service (11:00am)
Tuesday	Men's Prayer (6:30am)
Thursday	Apple orders due
Next Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) Worship Service (11:00am) Potluck after the service to kick-off the Autumn season

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL BOARDS MEETING SEPT. 11

For all board members. Meet at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

YOUTH NIGHT KICK-OFF SEPT. 12

All junior & senior highs welcome to attend our weekly youth night from 6:00 to 8:30pm, for supper, games & bible study. Invite a friend!

APPLE ORDERS PICK UP SEPT. 17

Apple/pear orders are available for pickup today at Malmo.

UPCOMING RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU:

YOUTH MINISTRY CONFERENCE SEPT. 28-30

A weekend long gathering of encouragement, networking, and professional development designed for paid & volunteer youth workers in the Covenant Conference. Guest speaker: Benjamin Kerns. Register at: www.covchurch.ca

SACRED SPACE RETREAT OCT. 19-21

Come, join us in the stillness for a weekend of retreat & movement closer to the heart of God. We will engage in a sort of spiritual pilgrimage towards God, as we lay aside the things of this world, connect with God face to face, & then journey back into our world carrying that connection with us. This retreat is lead by Pastor Randall. Register at: www.covenantbay.ca

ALIVE RETREAT OCT. 26-28

ALIVE exists to provide an opportunity for adults of the Covenant Church & friends to connect and experience Christian community through worship, fellowship, study & encouragement related to our journey with Christ. This year's guest speaker is Bret Widman. Place: Ramada Hotel in Canmore, AB. Register at: www.covchurch.ca

Life at Malmo

NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

Sunday School begins NEXT Sunday. Meet in the sanctuary at 9:45am for some songs and information, before we break into classes. Plan on joining us, as we have classes for ALL ages!

AUTUMN POTLUCK LUNCH

We're celebrating the Kick-off of Sunday school & the Autumn Season with a Potluck NEXT Sunday. Everyone is welcome after the morning service, for some great food & fellowship. Please bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share. We'll also be needing some help in the kitchen with setting up & cleaning up. If you're able to help us with this, we'd sure appreciate it.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Have you been thinking about becoming a member? Or do you have questions about what does that really mean? If so, Pastor Randall or Pastor Marc would love to talk to you about it! Connect with them today or give them a call.

APPLE ORDERS

The youth will be downstairs selling apples/pears from Davison Orchards. Order yours today, as the deadline of September 6th is coming quickly! Orders can be picked up from Malmo on Sept.17th.

C.B.C. LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Covenant Bible College Legacy Fund provides scholarships of \$500 for students who are enrolled in theological, biblical, or discipleship programs. The bursaries are intended to support the discipleship of students who are affiliated with a Canada Covenant church or are the descendant of a CBC Alumni who reside in Canada. Application deadline for the 2018-2019 school year is December 3rd with bursaries distributed in January 2019. Details & application forms can be found at: www.covchurch.ca

COMMUNITY NEWS

PEACE HILLS YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Motorcycle Scavenger Hunt
September 8th, 11:00am, \$99 - includes BBQ & prizes
Registration deadline is September 4th, at: www.peacehillsyfc.com