

CONFERENCE NEWS

Faith Covenant Church, Winnipeg, MB

Thank you to the wider ECCC family for praying with/for us!

Please pray:

- Many would come to know our great God better through FCC.
- Those who call FCC home would take next steps in discipleship particularly in their:
 - communion with Christ
 - community with others
 - conviction to be generous and serve those around them
- For the healing power of Jesus to work in many from our community with physical ailments.
- We would make room for the King this Advent/Christmas season & continue into 2019.

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

Cody Anderson,
Associate Pastor



LISTENING TO JESUS THROUGH ADVENT

We invite you into a season of listening to the truth of Jesus this Advent, by taking one of Jesus' sayings below with you for a day or a couple of days to ponder, wrestle, and pray.

"The truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

- ▶ **Sun. Dec. 16** - But what about you? Who do you say I am? (Matthew 16:15)
- ▶ **Mon. Dec. 17** - You will be hated by everyone because of me (Matthew 10:22)
- ▶ **Tues. Dec. 18** - If in this world you will have trouble (John 16:33)
- ▶ **Wed. Dec. 19** - Take heart! I have overcome the world (John 16:33)
- ▶ **Thur. Dec. 20** - You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns (Mark 8:33)
- ▶ **Fri. Dec. 21** - Learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' (Matthew 9:13)
- ▶ **Sat. Dec. 22** - Friend, your sins are forgiven (Luke 5:20)
- ▶ **Sat. Dec. 23** - Go now, and leave your life of sin (John 8:11)



For the full schedule, go to: www.malmochurch.ca/jesussays/

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!

Dec 16	Ruth & Jenell	Jan. 20	Christy & Karen
Dec 23	Mary Lou & Laureen	Jan. 27	Eddie & Carolyn
Dec 30	Kathy & Lori	Feb. 3	Sarah & Pattie
Jan. 6	Vanessa & Carol L.	Feb. 10	Linda & Charlene
Jan. 13	Lisa & Allison	Feb. 17	Lise & Lisa R.

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MALMO

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH



TODAY'S WORSHIP

We're so glad that you joined us this morning!

We'll be starting the service with a "Children's Nativity Processional". If your child would like to participate, please have them meet in the foyer before the service.

If you are in need of hearing assistance, please see our

Audio team, Stef & Mike, in the back corner of the sanctuary & they'll provide you with a hearing device.

Help yourself to some apple cider or hot chocolate - available in the foyer.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

- Pastor Randall
- Pastor Marc

OUR WORSHIP SONGS

- Angels from the Realms of Glory
- Come You People of the Promise
- Great Are You Lord

OUR SCRIPTURE

- Zephaniah 3:14-20 (NIV)

- Your Love Oh Lord
- We Fall Down
- Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
- Christ Whose Glory

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

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS PRAYER

Monday:

- ❖ Marcella's friend, Dave; wife has terminal cancer
- ❖ Malmo New Build Committee
- ❖ Bert & Vivian
- ❖ Jonah & Irene - upcoming wedding
- ❖

Tuesday:

- ❖ Steve & family - health
- ❖ Sieg & Maxine
- ❖ Randall & Lauralea's son Thomas & wife expecting baby
- ❖ Glen & Laureen - both their moms have health concerns
- ❖

Wednesday:

- ❖ Carol L - healing & recovery
- ❖ Pastors & Leaders of Malmo
- ❖ Audrey
- ❖ Kyra - in Whistler
- ❖

Thursday:

- ❖ Nadene - health
- ❖ Irene's friends from YWAM; going out on mission field
- ❖ PRAISE! Lee Doell's dad - no chemo needed
- ❖

Friday:

- ❖ Dave & Carol A.
- ❖ Heather - depression
- ❖ Wilson - in Mexico
- ❖ Pattie's parents, struggling
- ❖

Saturday:

- ❖ Faith Covenant Church, Winnipeg, MB
- ❖ Helen M.
- ❖ Vanessa's friend, struggling
- ❖ Pray for Indigenous people who are grieving this season
- ❖

Email prayer requests to: malmoprayer@gmail.com

Life at Malmo

THIS WEEK



Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) 3rd Sunday of Advent Worship Service(11:00am)
Tuesday	Men's Prayer (6:30am) Senior High Breakfast - Ponoka McDonald's (7:30am) Baby Shower for Kristina (Blackwood) & her son Arlo 7:00pm at Eunice's home **Please see important note below!
Wednesday	NO Youth Night (resumes on January 9th)
Thursday	College & Career Small Group at Tyson K's (7:00pm)
Friday	Pastor Randall & Lauralea's Christmas Open House (2:00 - 9:00pm)
Next Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) - Open Session for Elementary Kids in the Sanctuary. Class parties to follow. 4th Sunday of Advent Worship Service (11:00am)

UPCOMING EVENTS

BABY SHOWER FOR KRISTINA (BLACKWOOD) & ARLO DEC. 18

We'll be celebrating the precious arrival of Arlo, with a Baby Shower at Eunice Nelson's at 7:00pm. This will be a 'Monetary Gift Shower' due to the distance away that they live. **ALSO, if you have a cold or are not feeling well, please consider NOT attending, as Arlo's immune system is still at risk, and he cannot be exposed to sickness. Thank you for your sensitivity and care in this matter.**

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE DECEMBER 24TH AT 7:00PM

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL DECEMBER 30TH & JANUARY 6TH

"A BREATH OF FRESH AIR" ONE-DAY LADIES RETREAT JAN. 12

A time of relaxing, worship, fellowship & food with reflections from Beth Moore's "A Woman's Heart". Location: Pattie P's home. Cost \$20. Sign up sheet on the community bulletin board. Please sign up by January 6th (room for 16 ladies).

NEWS

COLLECTING FOOD FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS

During this Advent season, we will be collecting non-perishable food for needs in our Community. We'll be gathering those 'gifts of food' during the offering time & placing them on the stage.

MEMORY VERSE MENTORS

The C.E. Board is looking for volunteers who would like to listen to memory verses starting in February. If you would like to mentor some of our children and youth in this way, please talk to Lauralea, Edie, Pattie or Pastor Marc.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the Christmas break, there will be NO Sunday school classes on December 30th & January 6th. Classes will reconvene on Jan. 13th.

MALMO PLAY DATE

We are exploring a new ministry called, "Malmo Play Date". This would provide an opportunity to show hospitality and the love of Jesus to our neighbours & community by hosting a coffee/play time for moms and kids, here at Malmo.

We are looking for people who would be willing to host this on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30am at the church. This would include making coffee, providing muffins or other snack for the moms & kids, visiting with the moms & cleaning up after the event.

If this interests you, please talk to Pattie, Lauralea, Edie or Pastor Marc.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

"The secret of waiting is the faith that the seed has been planted, that something has begun. Active waiting means to be present fully to the moment, in the conviction that something is happening where you are and that you want to be present to it. A waiting person is someone who believes that this moment is THE moment."

~Henri Nouwen

