

CONFERENCE NEWS

Haiti

Thank you for joining us in praying for the following projects that the ECCC is committed to supporting in Northern Haiti:

Sante 2000 Clinic: Run by Dr. Manno, this clinic specializes in diabetic care. Sante 2000 has grown from 60 patients to over 300 in the last 4 years. With financial help from ECCC, Dr. Manno & staff care for people within 1-2 hour drive of Haute Limbe.

The Sarepta Program is a food program for elderly people in Haute Limbe. Each month, food is given to approximately 95 elderly people. Each Sunday morning, a breakfast is provided to help boost nutrition. Without this care, it is difficult to see how some of these individuals would survive.

Petite Anse Feeding Project: is an area in Cap Haitian known as a slum. It is difficult to describe other than to say it's difficult to imagine living there. The ECCC in partnership with College Park Covenant Church and a team in Haiti provide a rice and beans meal twice a week for approximately 160 children.

Garden Project: an educational training and onsite consultation program with a young woman who is the daughter to one of the Sarepta group members. She has a degree in agriculture and is working to help train local farmers & community members in agricultural practices that will provide fresh produce for their families.

A team of 10 people from the ECCC will be in Haiti from Dec.30 to Jan 7. Please be praying for this team as they check in and participate in the above programs. These participants are also becoming trained to lead future trips of Canadians visiting & being disciplined through relationships with our Haitian brothers & sisters.

Kirsten Waldschmidt of Saskatoon & Evan Dewald of Chestermere

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. 9** - Do not worry about tomorrow (Matthew 6:34)
- ▶ **Mon. Dec. 10** - What do you want me to do for you? (Mark 10:36)
- ▶ **Tues. Dec. 11** - If you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins (Matthew 6:15)
- ▶ **Wed. Dec. 12** - You of little faith, why are you so afraid? (Matthew 8:26)
- ▶ **Thur. Dec. 13** - Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness. (John 8:12)
- ▶ **Fri. Dec. 14** - How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of Heaven! (Mark 10:23)
- ▶ **Sat. Dec. 15** - I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat (Matthew 25:42)



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

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 9	Wedding Potluck	Jan. 13	Lisa & Allison
Dec 16	Ruth & Jenell	Jan. 20	Christy & Karen
Dec 23	Mary Lou & Lauren	Jan. 27	Edie & Carolyn
Dec 30	Kathy & Lori	Feb, 3	Sarah & Pattie
Jan. 6	Vanessa & Carol L.	Feb. 10	Linda & Charlene

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2ND SUNDAY OF Advent

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, Darryl & Delora, in the back corner of the sanctuary & they'll provide you with a hearing device.

After the service today, we'll be joining downstairs for a Wedding Shower Potluck to celebrate Jonah Harsch & Irene Tolsma's upcoming wedding. Everyone is welcome!

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

- Pastor Randall
- Pastor Marc
- Jenell Pluim

OUR WORSHIP SONGS

- Hark the Herald
- O Come O Come Emmanuel
- Prince of Peace

OUR SCRIPTURE

- Luke 1:68-79 (NIV)

- Once in Royal David's City
- Let Us Adore

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

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS PRAYER

Monday:

- ❖ Carol L - healing & recovery
- ❖ Helen M.
- ❖ Monika - PRAISE! Sister doing well in recovery program.
- ❖ Safety for traveling
- ❖ Dave A
- ❖

Thursday:

- ❖ Bert & Vivian
- ❖ Audrey
- ❖ Marcella's friends - family losses; grieving
- ❖ PRAISE! Lauralea thankful for home & prayers for family afar
- ❖

Tuesday:

- ❖ Malmo New Build Committee
- ❖ Larry J - healing & recovery
- ❖ Education issue in courts
- ❖ Marcella - asking for prayer
- ❖

Friday:

- ❖ Steve & family - health
- ❖ PRAISE! Marcia's friends - answered prayers for healing
- ❖ Alli's friend, Amy - sudden passing of mom; grieving
- ❖

Wednesday:

- ❖ Youth Night
- ❖ Nadene - health
- ❖ Heather - depression
- ❖ PRAISE! Alpha program going extremely well at NOW
- ❖

Saturday:

- ❖ ECCC ministry in Haiti
- ❖ Sieg & Maxine
- ❖ Pastors & Leaders of Malmo
- ❖

Email prayer requests to: malmoprayer@gmail.com

Life at Malmo

THIS WEEK



Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) 2nd Sunday of Advent Worship Service(11:00am) Wedding Shower Potluck for Jonah & Irene, following the morning worship service
Tuesday	Men's Prayer (6:30am) Senior High Breakfast-Wetaskiwin McDonald's (7:30am) ALL Boards meeting (6:30pm)
Wednesday	Youth Night Christmas Party (6:00 - 8:30pm)
Thursday	College & Career Small Group at Tyson K's (7:00pm)
Saturday	Youth Social - Hayride & Cookies at Matt & Jeramie-Lee's home (6:30 - 10:00pm)
Next Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) 3rd Sunday of Advent Worship Service (11:00am)

UPCOMING EVENTS

PASTOR RANDALL & LAURALEA'S CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE DEC. 21

All invited for Christmas goodies & fellowship, 2:00 - 9:00pm

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).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CENTRAL ALBERTA HOMESCHOOL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

TODAY at 3pm at Lougheed Performing Arts Centre in Camrose
No tickets, but donations gratefully accepted.

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.

WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED!

Men's and Women's winter coats, hoodies, sweaters, shoes, boots, toques, mitts, socks - ANY sort of WINTER WEAR - is needed, for local community needs. If you have any of these items that you can donate, please place them into our 'food pantry bin' in the foyer.

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.

COVENANT ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Are you looking for a devotional book to use during the Advent season? The Covenant Conference has published a booklet with daily reflections for Advent. Printed copies are available on the Malmo Info Table in the foyer, or if you'd like a digital copy, go to: www.malmochurch.ca/2018/11/29/advent-devotional/

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

"The season of Advent gives us the opportunity to practice waiting for the light of Christ's coming into the dark places of our world and our lives. Advent literally means "arrival," and the themes of this season sensitize us to the coming of Christ, not just way back in biblical times, but now - in the places where we long for his presence and need his intervention. Advent ushers us into a special kind of active waiting that is alert and watchful, patient and yet full of anticipation. Like the doorkeeper who is assigned to keep watch while the master is away, we are instructed to be aware and awake so that we don't miss Christ's coming into our lives in ways we could not possibly predict."

~Ruth Haley Barton,
"Come Lord Jesus, Advent Reflections"

