

CONFERENCE NEWS

Happy New Year!

Looking back at 2018, there is much to be thankful for. As a community of churches working together across Canada we can celebrate: our ongoing investment in the next generation through camps and events like CHIC; a growing engagement for the Kingdom of God around the world through partnerships and missionaries; significant connectional events where we gather to worship, encourage, and discover our shared work together; our ongoing mission to plant more churches with both Inglewood Commons (Calgary, AB) and City Collective Langley, BC) being launched this past year; new life and baptisms being celebrated in churches; the faithfulness of pastors and leaders to serve both locally and beyond; and the everyday, ordinary, expressions of following Jesus that we so often celebrate and hear of across the Covenant in Canada.

We're particularly thankful for the generosity of donors to our year end appeal. As of December 31st, \$33,000 has been donated to "Faithful Together". Thank you for your commitment and investment in our shared mission together.

Our staff has much to be thankful for at the beginning of this new year as well. Please join us in giving thanks for:

- God's provision in a significant season of transition.
- We remain thankful for the great leadership that Ray Wall and Rich Drinovz offered in the interim.
- Glenn's transition into his new role.
- The ongoing service of Sally Carlson, Hanne Johnson, and Monica Doerksen.
- The generosity and open-handedness of Faith Covenant Church in Winnipeg to provide office space to the ECCC.
- The commitment and effort of the ECCC Leadership Board.

Overall, we've experienced a lot of change in 2018 and we're not quite done. Please join us in prayer as we physically transition the office to Strathmore, AB over the next several weeks.

Pray specifically for:

- The final sorting and packing of boxes in the office.
- Hanne, Dave, and Elaine Johnson as they drive west beginning next Monday.
- A deep sense of appreciation and blessing on Monica as she concludes her time serving the ECCC. Her intentionality, professionalism, and responsibility to her task demonstrate not only her giftedness as a bookkeeper, but more significantly her love for God and the ECCC. We are so thankful for Monica and will miss her presence on the team.
- Hanne as she leaves Winnipeg for this new adventure. Her deep love, connection, and place in her community in Winnipeg brings significant loss. May God be gracious to her in this transition.
- The openness of Hope Community Covenant Church in Strathmore, AB to provide space and partner with the conference by hosting our office.
- All of the details accompanying a significant move like this.

As of today, mail can be sent to:

Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada
PO Box 2247
Strathmore, AB T1P 1K2

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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

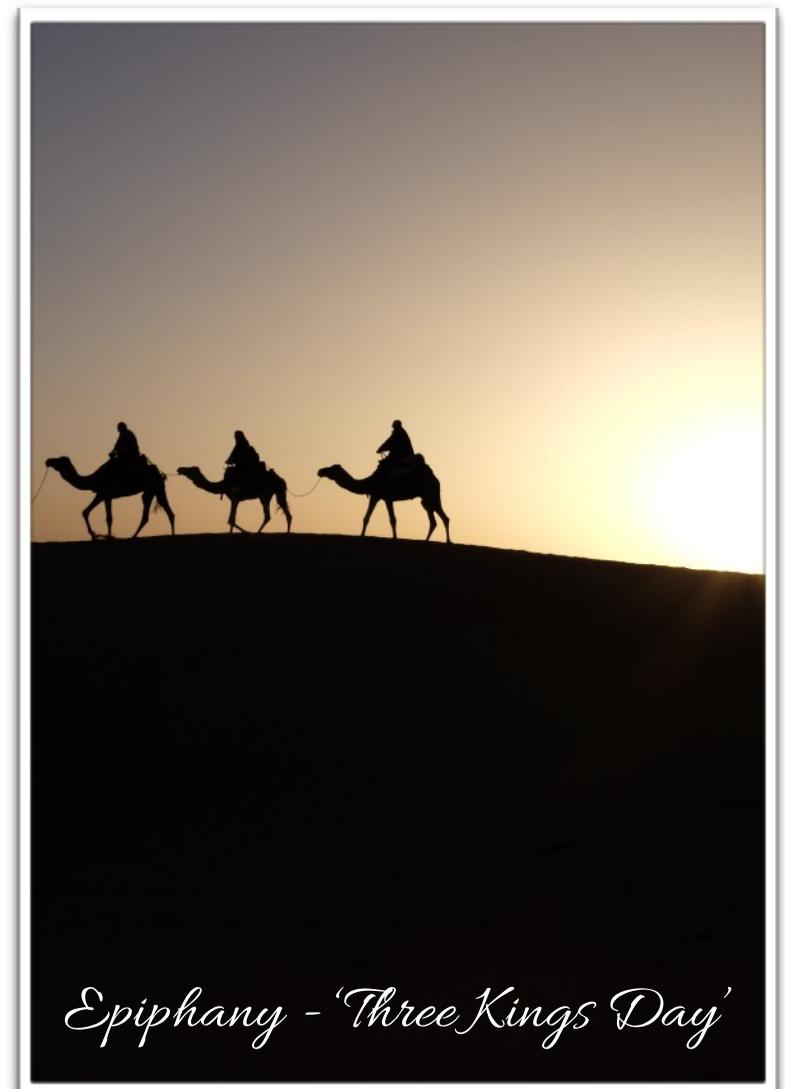
A huge thank you to all who provide the treats every week!

Jan. 6	Vanessa & Carol L.	Feb. 10	Linda & Charlene
Jan. 13	Lisa N. & Allison	Feb. 17	Lise & Lisa R.
Jan. 20	Christy & Karen	Feb. 24	Eunice & Veronica
Jan. 27	Edie & Carolyn	Mar. 3	Stacey & Marlies
Feb. 3	Sarah & Pattie	Mar. 10	Ruth & Jenell

MALMO MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

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MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

TODAY'S WORSHIP

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

If you are in need of hearing assistance, please see today's Audio team in the back corner of the sanctuary & they'll provide you with a hearing device.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

- Pastor Randall
- Pastor Marc

OUR SCRIPTURE

- Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

OUR WORSHIP SONGS

- Blessed Be Your Name
- King of My Heart
- Come As You Are
- Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
- All the People Said Amen

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

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS PRAYER

Monday:

- ❖ Nadene - continued treatments & appointments
- ❖ Dave & Carol A.
- ❖ Marc's mom - health
- ❖ Steve & family - health
- ❖

Tuesday:

- ❖ Audrey
- ❖ Malmo New Build Committee
- ❖ Thankful for Pastors & wives of years past at Malmo
- ❖ Vanessa's daughter-in-law, Jody - travels to new home in BC.
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Wednesday:

- ❖ Youth Night - students & leaders
- ❖ Helen M.
- ❖ PRAISE! NOW Christmas dinner - served 81 guests!
- ❖

Thursday:

- ❖ Sieg & Maxine
- ❖ Heather - depression
- ❖ Jonah & Irene Harsch - as they begin married life
- ❖ Callie-Jo - healing from stitches in knee
- ❖

Friday:

- ❖ Larry J. - continued healing
- ❖ Pastors & Leaders of Malmo
- ❖ Heather's cousin's son, Thomas - in Stollery with health issues
- ❖

Saturday:

- ❖ Canada Covenant Conference Staff & Board
- ❖ Bert & Vivian
- ❖ Kathy F. - wisdom of doctors & pain specialists
- ❖

Email prayer requests to: malmoprayer@gmail.com

Life at Malmo

THIS WEEK

Sunday	NO Sunday School (Classes begin NEXT Sunday) Communion Worship Service (11:00am)
Tuesday	Men's Prayer (6:30am) Senior High Breakfast at Wetaskiwin McDonald's (7:30a) ALL Boards meeting (6:30pm)
Wednesday	Youth Night (6:00pm)
Thursday	College & Career Bible Study (7:00pm)
Saturday	"A Breath of Fresh Air" Ladies Retreat (details below)
Next Sunday	Sunday school (9:45am) Worship Service (11:00am)

UPCOMING EVENTS

"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 TODAY!**

CARE HOME SERVICES

JAN. 17

Good Shepherd Lutheran Home - 6:30pm
Peace Hills Home - 7:30pm

COVENANT KIDS CONGO GIVING SUNDAY

JAN. 20TH

MALMO ANNUAL MEETING

JAN. 26 1:00PM

Everyone is invited to our Annual meeting. Come on out & hear some of the stories & happenings of this past year.



NEWS

COFFEE HOSTESSES NEEDED FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

We're looking for a couple of people to provide snacks and coffee at the annual meeting on January 26th. If you're able to help with this, please talk to Delora. Thanks!

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.

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.

MALMO STORIES!

Have you written your story yet? We sure would love to include **YOUR** story in this year's Special History Edition of our Annual Report, celebrating 120 years of life here at Malmo. Please take some time and respond to one of these questions...

How have you grown (or been challenged) at Malmo over this past year (or many years)?

OR

What does Malmo mean to you?

Also tell us your name and how many years that you've been attending Malmo. You can write your story on the insert in this bulletin, or email it to us at: office@malmochurch.ca. Please have them in to the office by tomorrow.

EVERYONES STORY IS IMPORTANT! Please share yours with us!