

CONFERENCE NEWS

Lighthouse Community Church, Sarnia, Ontario

At Lighthouse, we have hit the ground running for 2019, and we are so excited and energized by the amazing things Christ has invited us to co-labour with him in this year.

We are beginning our 40 Days of Brave Hope; a community/small group initiative seeking grow and live more deeply in the promises of God. We additionally, look forward a congregational retreat, on contemplative prayer, called the Simple Journey with author Phileenea Heuertz in April, (Thank you Trellis for your support!). We welcome and invite all the ECCC family to come as well! (See details below.)

We also anticipate welcoming with warm hospitality, the many sisters and brothers of the ECCC as we prepare to host the annual AGM in May. We are excited to be together and hear what the Spirit of God is doing in and through our churches, and then dream and discern what Christ is leading us to next in the Covenant in Canada. Imagining ways, we may pray for and support one another in this important work.

Please pray for us in Sarnia as we seek to grow together in love, humility and wisdom, being led by Christ as a congregation. That we may be a living expression of Jesus to each other and to our larger community.

Pray that we will be good, wise listeners as we seek to prepare for our events ahead. Also, please pray that we will be examples of the love and hospitality of Christ to each other, and also the many guests we have the honor and privilege of welcoming in 2019. We also welcome any prayer that the Spirit of God would lead you to pray for us in His great wisdom.

We appreciate your love and support!

Deb Walters, Congregational Care Assistant

MALMO MEMORIES

Back when baseball was a big event here in the Malmo Community...as seen in Malmo's April 4th, 1978 bulletin:

Church Ball League Report - Fifteen teams are interested in being in the league. Some wish to play fastball, some slow-pitch. Result: there will be two divisions in the league - one for Fastball and one for Slow-pitch.

Those wishing to play ball on the church ball team please see Blayne Leeuw.



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!

Feb. 3	Sarah & Pattie	Mar. 10	Ruth & Jenell
Feb. 10	Linda & Charlene	Mar. 17	MaryLou & Lauren
Feb. 17	Lise & Lisa R.	Mar. 24	Kathy & Lori
Feb. 24	Eunice & Veronica	Mar. 31	Elnice & Delora
Mar. 3	Stacey & Marlies	Apr. 7	Vanessa & Carol

MALMO MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

Lead Pastor, Rev. Randall Friesen
Associate Pastor, Rev. Marc Vandersluys
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MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

TODAY'S WORSHIP

We're so glad that you joined us this morning. We'll 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
- Heather Nelson

OUR SCRIPTURE

- Luke 4:21-30 (NIV)
- Psalm 71:1-6 (NIV)

OUR WORSHIP SONGS

- There is Joy in the Lord
- What a Beautiful Name
- Breathe on Me Breath of God
- I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS PRAYER

Monday:

- ❖ Kathy F. - back issues & pain
- ❖ Pastors & Leaders of Malmo
- ❖ Bert & Vivian
- ❖ Justin - new job & transitions
- ❖

Tuesday:

- ❖ Dave & Carol A.
- ❖ John & MaryAnn-away for a while. Pray for Nikki at home
- ❖ Marc's mom -cancer diagnosis: upcoming surgery. Pray for family, peace & comfort.
- ❖ Calvary Lutheran search for a new pastor
- ❖

Wednesday:

- ❖ Youth Night - students/leaders
- ❖ Larry & Edie - recovery & health
- ❖ Malmo New Build Committee
- ❖ Helen M.
- ❖ Sieg & Maxine
- ❖

Thursday:

- ❖ Steve & family - health
- ❖ Madison R - safety in travels in India
- ❖ Jay, Alli & girls - to Ecuador
- ❖ Lise's Sister, Marie - cancer. Pray for health & faith & for Lise & Wayne & family.
- ❖

Friday:

- ❖ Audrey - health
- ❖ NOW - Single mom in home. Pray for furniture & adjustments
- ❖ PRAISE! Safe arrival of baby boy Evan, born to Gregory, Jessica & Carl.
- ❖

Saturday:

- ❖ Lighthouse Community Church, Sarnia, Ontario
- ❖ Nadene - continued treatments & appointments
- ❖

Email prayer requests to: malmoprayer@gmail.com

Life at Malmo

THIS WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) Worship & Communion Service (11:00am)
Tuesday	Men's Prayer (6:30am)
Wednesday	Youth Night (6:00pm)
Thursday	College & Career Bible Study (7:00pm)
Next Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) Worship Service (11:00am)

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL BOARDS MEETING

TUESDAY, FEB. 12TH 6:30PM

For all Board members. Meet in the Fellowship Room.

MALMO PLAY DATE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13TH 10:00 - 11:30AM

A time for moms with preschoolers to come to the church and fellowship with other moms in the community, while the children play together. Invite your friends! Snacks & coffee will be provided.

CANADA CONFERENCE GIVING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

BETH MOORE'S "A WOMAN'S HEART" (SESSION 4) WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20TH 7:00 - 9:00PM

At Patties home - a continuation of the "Breath of Fresh Air" retreat bible study. All Ladies welcome to attend.

MALMO C.E. TALKS - "LOVING YOUR ONLINE NEIGHBOUR", SATURDAY FEB. 23RD 10AM-NOON

The Bible says that all of scripture is summed up in the command to "Love your neighbour." Our neighbours online (Facebook, website comments, etc.) are no exception to Jesus' command to us, but this is sometimes easy to forget. Join us for a conversation about being Christ-like in our online presence.

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UPDATE FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING

Thank you to all who attended our Annual meeting. It was a great afternoon of sharing and hearing what God is doing in the different areas of Malmo. Here's a brief update:

- The land purchase is moving forward and has been agreed upon in principle by both parties. It's now in the "legal stage" of document preparation, etc.
- The New Build Committee is continuing to work with the Design Company on coming up with a building design that will work well for us. Please continue to be praying for the hard work that the committee is doing.
- The 2019 Budget was passed and new Church Leaders have been elected. If you'd like to see who our Leaders are, the complete list is posted on the Malmo Info bulletin board.

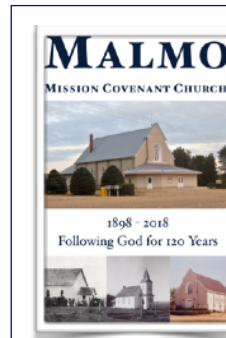
UPDATE FROM 'CONGO KIDS GIVING SUNDAY'

Thank you for your continued support of our four Congo Kids! We raised \$1220 for their support (which is slightly under our yearly goal of \$1872). However, since we raised more than needed in the previous three years, the support for the Kids is sufficiently funded for this year.

We received new pictures and updates of our kids. Take a look at our Congo Kids Bulletin Board, as you head downstairs for coffee.

MEMORY VERSE PROGRAM

Today during Sunday School, your child received their memory verse sheets. Additional copies are available on the Malmo Info table, or on our website at: www.malmochurch.ca/bible-memory-2/



We've printed our history and 2018 stories, in a booklet that is small enough to share the story of Malmo with family and friends. (These are the same stories that were included in the 2018 Annual Report Book).

Help yourself to as many copies as you would like. They're available on the Malmo Info Table.