

## CONFERENCE NEWS

### Ecuador

This past February we had four churches represented and 15 members from the ECCC spend a week working in partnership with the Evangelical Covenant Church of Ecuador.

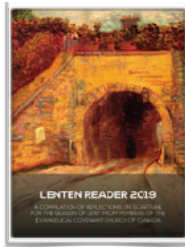
We continue with our agreement and partnership with The Santiago Partnership. Our time was spent working at the Casa Hogar (home for at risk kids) in particular, spending time building relationships with the 14 children that are currently staying in the home. We spent time learning about God, face painting, playing what time is it Mr. Wolf and doing crafts. Some of the other team members also spent time painting the home and cooking! One of the highlights of this time together was on our last day we were invited to join the children and all the amazing staff on a river adventure! We traveled by trucks up a large mountain then climbed down the mountain to the most amazing beautiful spot. We spent time swimming, eating fresh trout and chasing each other with water – as it was near Carnival time!

The rest of our time was spent at our little church up in San Antonio. While there, we spent time created a fun VBS for over 60 children and helped with building a wall that they need around their church. We were also invited to share during their lady's bible study time and made some unique jewelry with them. I also had the privileged to do some pastoral care counselling and spent time with over 15 woman and men and had the honour of doing a house visit. Our time together, sharing stories and life is a gift.

Our time there was a time of building relationship and connecting with our Covenant churches in Ecuador. We leave knowing we are all connected by a gracious loving God and look forward to seeing each other again, God willing.

### Lenten Reader 2019

The Lenten Reader -- an annual publication -- is a compilation of reflections on Scripture for the season of Lent from members of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada. It's available online at: [www.covchurch.ca/lenten-reader](http://www.covchurch.ca/lenten-reader). Or printed copies are available on the Malmo Info Table in the foyer.



## 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!*

Mar. 10	Ruth & Jenell	Apr. 14	Lisa N. & Alli
Mar. 17	MaryLou & Lauren	Apr. 21	Christy & Karen
Mar. 24	Kathy & Lori	Apr. 28	Edie & Carolyn
Mar. 31	Elnice & Delora	May 5	Jan & Jordan
Apr. 7	Vanessa & Carol L.	May 12	Sarah & Pattie

### MALMO MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

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## A PRAYER FOR LENT

God of Love,  
through this Lenten journey,  
purify my desires to serve you.  
Free me from any temptations to judge others,  
to place myself above others.  
Please let me surrender even my impatience with others, that  
with your love and your grace,  
I might be less and less absorbed with myself,  
and more and more full of the desire  
to follow you, in laying down my life  
according to your example.



*Can you see the cross from where you live life?*

# MALMO

MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

We're so glad that you joined us. Please make yourselves at home as we worship together. 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
- Allison Pluim

### OUR SCRIPTURE

- Romans 10:8-13 (NLT)
- Luke 4:1-13 (NLT)

### OUR WORSHIP SONGS

- Here I Am To Worship
- What Lord Has Done In Me
- This Is Amazing Grace
- When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Hymn)
- You are Holy

*\*\*We invite you to place your offerings in either of the donation boxes near the Sanctuary exit doors as you leave. Or you can make a donation online at [www.malmochurch.ca](http://www.malmochurch.ca).*

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

## OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS PRAYER

### Monday:

- ❖ Marc's Mom - healing & recovery after surgery
- ❖ Pastors & Leaders of Malmo
- ❖ Sieg & Maxine
- ❖ Patrick's mom Leslie has very aggressive cancer
- ❖ Marc speaking at Snow Daze Youth gathering

### Tuesday:

- ❖ Kathy F. - back issues & pain
- ❖ Bert & Vivian
- ❖ All's cousins family - Grieving
- ❖ Taylors mom - Needs healing from addictions

### Wednesday:

- ❖ Youth Night - students/leaders
- ❖ Audrey - Health challenges
- ❖ Colleen's friends son - Cancer
- ❖ Tammy - Health and hopefully a baby born this week!

### Thursday:

- ❖ Nadene - health
- ❖ Steve & family - health
- ❖ Government Leaders
- ❖ Gayle's new Grandson, Oscar!

### Friday:

- ❖ Lise's Sister, Marie - cancer. Praise God for her new faith.
- ❖ Dave & Carol A.
- ❖ ECC Meetings - Pray for Jenell
- ❖ Gwen - Health

### Saturday:

- ❖ Ecuador & our mission field there
- ❖ Malmo New Build Committee
- ❖ Helen M. - falling a lot
- ❖ NOW leadership

## THIS WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) Worship Service (11:00am)
Tuesday	Men's Prayer (6:30am) High School Breakfast at Wetaskiwin McDonalds (7am) ALL Boards meeting (6:30pm)
Wednesday	Malmo Play Date (10:00 - 11:30am) Youth Night (6:00pm)
Thursday	College & Career Bible Study (7:00pm)
Friday	Shoveler's Bible Study (4:00pm)
Saturday	C.E. Talks: "Hospitality & Special Diets" (10:00-Noon)
Next Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) Worship Service* & Covenant Bay Bible Camp Giving Sunday (11:00am) <i>*also Pulpit Exchange (see details below)</i>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PULPIT EXCHANGE - MARCH 17TH

Pastor Jeff Gooderham from Faith Covenant Church in Breton will be here at Malmo, sharing God's Word with us. Pastor Randall will be preaching in Edmonton at the Evangelical Fellowship Church.

### MALMO PLAY DATE

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH 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.

### COVENANT BAY LODGE DEDICATION & AGM

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH 10:00AM - 5:00PM

- 10:00 am - Open House
- 11:00 am - Dedication Service
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 1:00 pm - AGM
- 3:30pm - Open House

If you are planning on attending, please RSVP by calling 780-586-2828 or visiting [www.covenantbay.ca/lodge-dedication-and-agm/](http://www.covenantbay.ca/lodge-dedication-and-agm/) so they can plan for enough food for everyone to enjoy.

# Life at Malmo

## NEWS

### NEWS FROM THE DEACON BOARD

- Looking for hosts for Malmo's Prayer Night Gatherings on April 8th & April 12th
- Looking for those who are passionate about missions and would be like to be part of the missions committee for one year.

If either of these interest you or for more information, please talk to one of the Deacons - Charlene, Lisa R., Matt or Keith.

### These are your Deacons.

If you have a need, please call or email them. They pray for you and are available to you throughout the year. They are on call for you any time with any questions you may have.



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### The Deacon's Mission Statement:

*Deacons are caring for people in ways that draw them toward Christ, and loving them through the different seasons of life.*