

CONFERENCE NEWS

Abundant Life Covenant Church, Brampton, Ontario

This week we pray for Abundant Life Covenant Church in Brampton, ON and church planters Philips and Sharon Nethagani.

We pray for them as they live out their mission and reach out to broken and hurting people in tangible and practical ways. They have said that their church exists for three reasons:

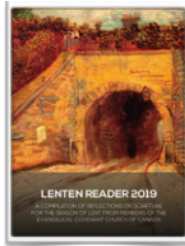
- Raising Hope
- Releasing Healing and
- Renewing Health

We lift up the people of this community today and ask God to guide them in their mission and ministry to those around them.

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/len-ten-reader. Or printed copies are available on the Malmo Info Table in the foyer.



JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

Begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th

"Lent provides an altar for leaning into vulnerability; choosing the smudgy grace of a do-over through Christ's crucifixion and accepting that you are dust. That is why the Lord says, *"Turn to me now, while there is still time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Don't tear your clothing in grief, but tear your hearts instead."* (Joel 2:12-13).

Give him a piece of your heart with undivided attention. Surrender twenty-four hours on your agenda to converse with the Creator and return to your true self through repentance. *"Return to the Lord your God, for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to anger and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish."* (Joel 2:13).

When the focus of fasting for Lent is self-deprivation, self-denial, and self-loathing we name 40 days of penitence by a four-letter word called Self. Pleasing God means celebrating time as different, set apart, and holy to enjoy him through intimate relationship. Empty time and allow God to fill the space.

Over the next 40 days, once a week, give up a day of keeping busy for abiding with Jesus through rest. Forget being consumed with matters of the body to focus on matters of the spirit...allow God to bring fresh revelation, meaning and purpose."

~from "Rhythms of Rest - Lent" ebook, by Shelley Miller

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. 3	Stacey & Marlies	Apr. 7	Vanessa & Carol
Mar. 10	Ruth & Jenell	Apr. 14	Lisa N. & Alli
Mar. 17	MaryLou & Laureen	Apr. 21	Christy & Karen
Mar. 24	Kathy & Lori	Apr. 28	Edie & Carolyn
Mar. 31	Elnice & Delora	May 5	Jan & Jordan

MALMO MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

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MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

TODAY'S WORSHIP

We're so glad that you joined us. We'll be gathering together around the Lord's Table this morning. 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
- Christy Harsch

OUR SCRIPTURE

- Exodus 34:29-35 (NIV)
- 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

OUR WORSHIP SONGS

- To God Be the Glory
- King of Heaven
- O Praise the Name
- King of My Heart
- Salvation Belongs to Our God

***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.*

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

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS PRAYER

Please be praying today for Glen & his family. The Memorial Service for his mom is today at 2pm at the Ponoka First Baptist Church

Monday:

- ❖ Dave & Carol A.
- ❖ NOW Ministry - that misinformation in Wetaskiwin Times would be corrected
- ❖ Audrey - health & upcoming procedure on March 13th
- ❖

Tuesday:

- ❖ Sieg & Maxine
- ❖ Malmo New Build Committee
- ❖ Marc's Mom - healing & recovery after surgery
- ❖

Wednesday:

- ❖ Youth Night - students/leaders
- ❖ Helen M. - falling a lot
- ❖ Lise's Sister, Marie - cancer. Pray for faith & for wisdom/ words for Lise/Wayne
- ❖

Thursday:

- ❖ Heather's friends dad, Bob - health & openness to God
- ❖ Calvary/Asker Churches search for a Pastor
- ❖ Nadene - health
- ❖

Friday:

- ❖ Bert & Vivian
- ❖ Alli's cousin Jody - her dad's health failing quickly. Pray for peace & quick Homegoing.
- ❖ Kathy F. - back issues & pain
- ❖ Pastors & Leaders of Malmo
- ❖

Saturday:

- ❖ Abundant Life Covenant Church, Brampton, ON
- ❖ Steve & family - health
- ❖

Email prayer requests to: malmoprayer@gmail.com

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)

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH
SPRING YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR**



UPCOMING EVENTS

THE SEASON OF LENT MARCH 6TH TO APRIL 18

The six week period leading up to Easter Weekend. (The actual length is 46 days, however 6 of these are Sundays which are not included in the traditional "lenten fast".)

ALL BOARDS MEETING - MARCH 12TH AT 6:30PM

MALMO PLAY DATE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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.

C.E. TALKS - "HOSPITALITY & SPECIAL DIETS" MARCH 16TH, 10:00AM TO NOON

More details to come

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.

COVENANT BAY BIBLE CAMP GIVING SUNDAY MARCH 17TH

Life at Malmo

NEWS

PRAYER SISTER MINISTRY

It's time for a new Prayer Sister! Information cards are available on the Malmo Info Table. If you'd like to be part of this ministry, please fill one out & return it to the basket on the table by TODAY.

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.