

CONFERENCE NEWS

Emmanuel Covenant Church, Surrey B.C.

We continue to be grateful as you support us through prayer. Spring has sprung here in the Lower Mainland. And at Emmanuel that has been most apparent in a few exciting areas.

First, just under a month ago we voted in and welcomed our new council. We are excited about the men and women God has called to be leaders here at Emmanuel, and very much look forward to the coming year and all God will do in and through these folks. Please be in prayer for each of them as some step in to brand new roles and as others continue faithfully in roles they have had for a couple years.

Second, we have just wrapped up our second annual "Spring Camp". It was a wonderful three days of singing, crafts, and exploring what God's Word tells us about creation. We had a number of kids from the area who came and participated in the camp. Please pray that the seeds planted in the hearts and minds of these young people will continue to grow in to deeper relationships with Christ.

And, as all the ECCC churches are, we are looking forward to Holy Week. Good Friday is often one of our best attended gatherings, and we spend a lot of time and energy making it a wonderful evening remembering Christ's death as we look forward to the promise and celebration of Easter Sunday! Please pray for us as we prepare for Good Friday and Easter Sunday. And pray that all who come to our Good Friday Service and Easter Sunday will hear and know the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Again, we are so grateful for your prayers, and continue to hold you all in our prayers as well.

Blessings & Peace, Pastor Eric

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

"During Lent we are called to enter more intentionally into prayer, self-examination and repentance for the purpose of restoration and renewal.

The first step in the practice of repentance is self-examination - reviewing our lives in God's presence, asking Him to bring to our awareness those places where we are not like Christ and where we are caught in the grip of sin and negative patterns.

As painful as it is to be exposed at this level, awakening is evidence of God's grace. God is at work leading us out of the bondage of sin into the freedom from sin that is ours in Christ."

~ Ruth Haley Barton,
*Lent: A Season of
Returning*



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!*

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| Mar. 31 | Elnice & Delora | May 5 | Jan & Jordan |
| Apr. 7 | Vanessa & Carol L. | May 12 | Sarah & Pattie |
| Apr. 14 | Lisa N. & Alli | May 19 | Linda & Charlene |
| Apr. 21 | Christy & Karen | May 26 | Lise & Lisa R. |
| Apr. 28 | Edie & Carolyn | June 2 | Childrens Day/Camp |

MALMO MISSION COVENANT CHURCH

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

We're so glad that you joined us this morning!

Thank you for joining us today. Make yourselves at home as we worship God 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 Marc
- Heather Nelson

OUR WORSHIP SONGS

- Come Thou Fount
- Above All
- In Christ Alone
- O Sacred Head

OUR SCRIPTURE

- Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (NIV)

- Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
- Blessed Be Your Name

***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

Monday:

- ❖ Jan. S - in for surgery TODAY for cancer
- ❖ Randall's sister, Robyn married on the weekend. Pray for her & her new husband.
- ❖ Nadene - health
- ❖ Malmo New Build Committee

Tuesday:

- ❖ Kathy F. - back issues & pain
- ❖ Audrey - recovery & health
- ❖ Bert & Vivian
- ❖ Pat's mom, Leslie - cancer. Pray for Doug, Pat & family

Wednesday:

- ❖ Youth Night
- ❖ Marc's Mom - healing & strength & for upcoming cancer treatments
- ❖ Steve - health & strength
- ❖ Pray for all our people who are travelling

Thursday:

- ❖ Pastors & Leaders of Malmo
- ❖ Lise's sister, Marie - strength for her in her last days. Faith & good visits for the family
- ❖ Colleen's friend's son, Maddick - in Stollery with Leukemia

Friday:

- ❖ Helen M.
- ❖ Sieg & Maxine
- ❖ Tamara - has bronchitis and has an unwell dog
- ❖ Alli's extended family as they grieve the passing of her Uncle

Saturday:

- ❖ Emmanuel Covenant Church, Surry BC
- ❖ Dave & Carol A. - Carol sending her faith story to family. Pray for open hearts.
- ❖ Calvary & Asker Lutheran Churches - looking for Pastor

Email prayer requests to: malmoprayer@gmail.com

Life at Malmo

THIS WEEK

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| Sunday | Sunday School (9:45am) Worship Service (11:00am) |
| Tuesday | Men's Prayer (6:30am) |
| Wednesday | Youth Night (6:00pm) |
| Thursday | College & Career Bible Study (7:00pm) Care Home Services: - Good Shepherd (6:30pm) - Peace Hills (7:30pm) |
| Friday | Shoveler's Bible Study (4:00pm) |
| Saturday | Covenant Bay Lodge Dedication & AGM (see details below) |
| Next Sunday | Sunday School (9:45am) Worship & Communion Service (11:00am) |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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/ so they can plan for enough food for everyone to enjoy.

MALMO PRAYER WEEK GATHERINGS

- ◆ Monday, April 8th at 7:00pm at Dennis & Ruth Nelson's
- ◆ Wednesday, April 10th at 7:30pm at Malmo
- ◆ Friday, April 12th at 7:00pm at Lorne & Eunice Nelson's

EASTER WEEK SERVICES (AT MALMO UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

- ◆ Palm Sunday: April 14th at 11:00am
- ◆ Maundy Thursday Service: April 18th at 7:00pm
- ◆ Good Friday Service: April 19th
 - at New Sweden Mission Church at 10:00am
- ◆ Easter Sunday Service: April 21st at 11:00am

NEWS

COVENANT WOMEN'S TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE - "I AM"

A triennial gathering for women by women! July 18 - 21, 2019 in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Information cards are available on the Malmo Info Table in the foyer.

To register for this event, go to: www.iam.covchurch.org

Early Bird Registration Deadline is TODAY, March 31st.

MALMO CHURCH DIRECTORY

The Malmo Church Directory has been updated and is now available on the Malmo Info Table in the foyer.

HOME ALTARS

Home Altars for the next quarter of April to June are now available in the black cubbies, under the mailboxes.

CANADA COVENANT CONFERENCE AGM

The 115th Annual General Meeting of the Canada Conference will be on May 2 - 5, 2019 at Lighthouse Community Church in Sarnia Ontario. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information or to register, go to: www.covchurch.ca/annual-general-meeting

LOOKING FOR OFFICE HELP

We are looking for someone who is willing to help in the office for a morning or two a week, when Delora is away. If you have any questions or if you are interested in this, please talk to Pastor Randall, Pastor Marc or Delora.

MALMO PRAYER SISTERS

Ladies - If you haven't been paired up with your new Prayer Sister yet, please see Lise or Edie downstairs in the Fellowship Room after the service today.

MALMO CAMP-OUT

The first weekend of June is our Children's Day at Covenant Bay. If you would like to stay at the camp that weekend, there are options available for accommodations. If you're interested in this or have any questions, please talk to Sarah. **She needs to confirm arrangements by April 14th.** (That weekend is also the Camp's annual fundraiser dinner.)