

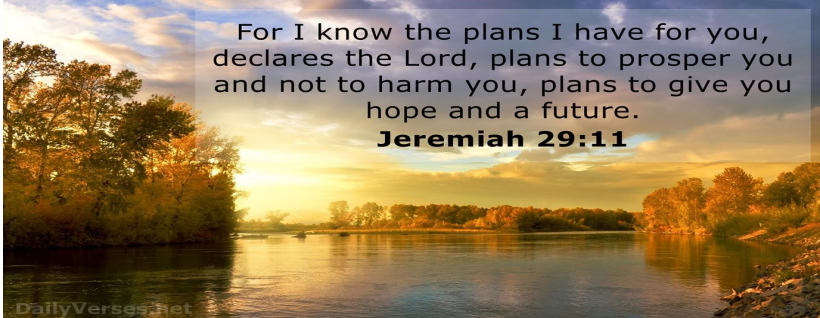
## Save the Date

October 27—Ladies Time Out

December 13—Sunday School Concert

- Ushers Wanted -

Let Pat or the pastors know if you'd like to be part of the team. Aged 16 and up.



For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the Lord, plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, plans to give you  
hope and a future.  
**Jeremiah 29:11**

## KIDS MINISTRIES

Awana—Wednesdays 6:30—8:00

Children's Church Sundays during the message for kids aged 3 to grade 3

Nursery is unsupervised but open for parent use

Nursing Moms Room is behind the sanctuary

Sunday School for kids aged 2 to adults

## BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY OUTREACH for preschoolers and parents

10:00 to noon

October 28

November 6, 18

December 2, 11

January 6, 20

February 3, 17

March 3, 17, 31

April 21

May 5, 19

June 2

## MEN

Bible Study at Casey's Thursdays at 7:30

## Reduce the Risk Application Forms and Training

If you are working with kids and youth this year you must fill out an application form (initial or renewal) and watch the training videos. If you are 17 or younger, you must also complete the outline that goes with the videos. The Christian Ed Committee would like to have all training complete by October 31st. Thanks for getting it done!

## LADIES

On Tuesday October 27th at 7:00pm we will be meeting at Walmart to purchase and pack "Blessing Bags" (AKA large Ziplock bags). A Blessing Bag contains travel-sized toiletries, a bottle of water and other useful items such as socks, warm gloves, and snacks. The idea behind these bags is similar to that of shoeboxes at Christmas time, however with these bags you tote them in your vehicle. Upon seeing someone in need you have the perfect "to go" bag to pass along and be a blessing to others. Please feel free to carpool into town with friends! Following our shopping excursion, we will end the night with snacks and visiting at Tim Hortons. Hope to see you there!

**YOUTH**

Operation Christmas Child  
Junior High

Wednesday October 21

5:00—9:00

Senior High

Thursday October 22

6:00—10:00

## WHAT TO DO IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY

**I. INTRODUCTION**—Esther 5 The whole idea is sometimes we wonder where God is...and we wonder if he is even at work in our live.

## II BODY

A. *The Uncertainty of the Jews*

1. The problem

2. What is fasting & prayer?

A. Fasting - went without food - going humbly before God – I can't but God can

B. Prayer - inviting God into your life and asking Him to intervene and intercede

B. *Verse 16 Esther's Fasting and Praying*  
(Proved 4 Things)

1. Esther Sought God for Direction

2. Esther Sought God for Strength

*2Sa 22:33. Ps 62:7. Ps 38:10*

3. Esther Sought God for Provision

4. Esther Sought God for Peace

C. *Application:*

1. It is during these times there is great value in waiting. How did Esther wait? She fasted for 3 days

2. It is during these times there is great value in seeking

3. It is during these times there is great value in believing

## III. CONCLUSION

A. *Psalms 144:1-2*

**1 Praise be to the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle.**

**2 He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer,**

**my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples[a] under me.**

B. *Because of God's divine plan at work in our life, we can have faith in His plan*

**EXPECTANT MOMS**  
 Briana Bergquist  
 April 10, 2021

**SENIORS**  
 Larraine Davidson - Kerry's mom  
 Ralph Magee- Carol & Eleanor's dad  
 Fred Grant—Michelle's uncle  
 Edmond Coulombe— Pauline's dad

**please pray**

**The Sturge family** on the passing of Pauline's mom Aline Oct9th  
**Friends of Hannah Baddock (Henry)** lost both parents tragically  
**The Hnidey family** on the passing of Jacquie's mom October 1st  
**Shannon Ruggles**—father of Kiera's friend—cancer  
**Eva Kurtz**—health issues, broken hip  
**Maureen Kaastrup**—treatment for lung cancer  
**Kari Mauws**—brain cancer  
**Lori Blackmer** -- recovery from surgery on August 11  
**Delmer Sunderland sr.**—health issues  
**Norma Westhaver**—cancer  
**Todd Davidson**—back injury Mar. 21  
**Alex Flewell**—continued healing for lungs  
**Art Block**—recovery from surgery  
**Donna Brown**—growths to shrink and disappear  
**Brynlee Alden** (born March 30, 2019) Acute lymphocytic leukaemia  
**Lyle Klatt** - Myasthenia Gravis—still not in remission  
**David Wood** (brother-in-law to David Brundage)—cancer  
**George Rahmoun**—heart issues and cancer  
**Irene Martin**—COPD  
**Eleanor Dzus-Adolphe**—continued healing on her right knee  
**Margaret** (Elaan's mom) —blood clot in her leg  
**Terry Allan** —spiritual healing  
**Don Coleman**-cancer  
**James Nabende**—Our Sunday School Sponsored Child

**This Month:** Kids & Youth  
**This Week:** Southview COG Medicine Hat

**MISSIONARIES**  
 (\*financially supported)  
 \*Tim & Jenn Adams—YWAM  
 \*Gary & Gwen Bistrigan—Yap  
 Mike & Lori Blackmer—Edgerton  
 \* Jason & Anita Boucher—NCEM  
 \*Jose and Mary Jara—Mexico  
 \*Peter & Diane Salmond—Rwanda  
 \*Tim & Colleen Stevenson—Uganda

**MINISTRIES**  
 Canadian Bible Society  
 The Gideons  
 Deer Valley Meadows  
 Pregnancy Care Center  
 University Campus  
 Ministries—Calgary  
 Rock Solid Ministries  
 El Refugio, Mexico  
 And Yaneth @ YWAM

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**Sunday Morning**  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 10:45Worship Service

**Senior Pastor:** *Ryan Sturge*  
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**Admin Support:** *Patricia Wills*  
 780-205-1732 patriciaawills75@gmail.com

Evening Church 6:00 p.m.

**October 18th, 2020**  
**Worship Team**  
**Leader:** Merle  
**Piano:**  
**Sound:** Toren  
**Media:** Jessie  
  
**Ushers:** Ray, Josiah N  
  
**Kid's Ministries**  
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**Children's Church**  
 Preschool: Ashton, Zoe  
 Elementary: Pat, Dani

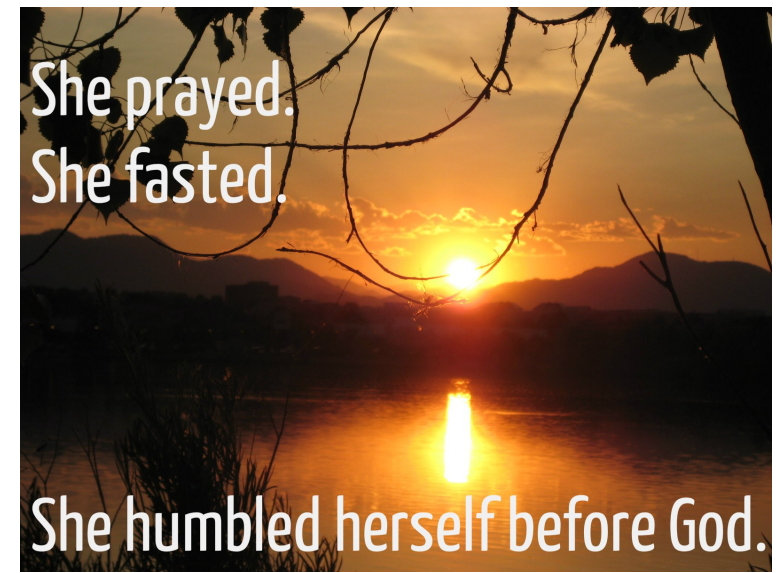
**October 25th, 2020**  
**Worship Team**  
**Leader:** Doreen  
**Piano:** Amber  
**Sound:**  
**Media:** Oakley  
  
**Ushers:** Chris, Monty  
  
**Kid's Ministries**  
**Nursery** is unsupervised but open for parent use. Please respect social distancing guidelines if sharing the space.  
  
**Children's Church**  
 Preschool: Ashton, Kiran  
 Elementary: Pat, Zach



**Finances to October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
 Cash: \$58,803.60  
 Tithes & Offerings: \$234,521.75  
 Other Revenue: \$27,940.54  
 Expenses: \$287,475.78

*What to do in Times of Uncertainty*

*Esther 5*



*Pastor Ryan Sturge*  
*Paradise Valley Church of God*  
*October 18th 2020*