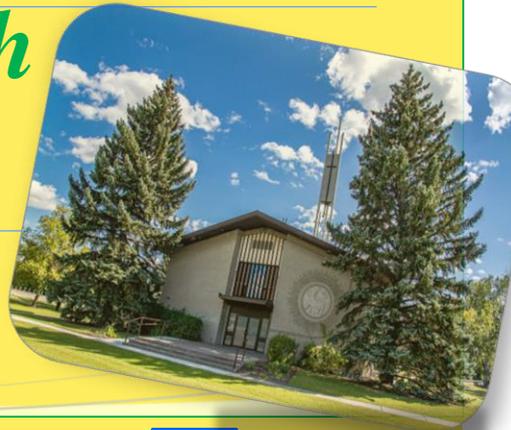


Christ Moravian Church

Congregational Newsletter for Sunday January 9th, 2022



Christ Church Watchword for the Year 2022 John 20:21

Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

Moravian Daily Text Watchword for the Week: Isaiah 43:1

God says, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine."

Worship Theme: "The Light of Epiphany & the Baptism of Jesus"

Greetings Friends in Christ:

In reflecting on the CMC watchword for 2022, I find my prayers inviting a new season of peace, understanding, cooperation, and love being discovered within these next days and weeks of a new year.

In this week's newsletter you will find an Executive Board announcement of "In-Person Worship" being suspended due to the recent spike of the Omicron variant. No doubt this leads us all to some frustration and disappointment. However, the CMC leadership recognizes our greatest calling is the loving support of all gathered, and the public safety needs are foremost in our thoughts. As such, the peace that Jesus offers arrives to our hearts and lives through the love found in God's ongoing care of this creation, and all of us created in God's image even as we are distanced once again at this time.

The CMC worship leadership will once again seek to provide meaningful worship services through the video network, and we thank all of those involved for their support and dedication.

Additionally, we are invited to a CMC Coffee Fellowship time on Zoom each Sunday morning at 11:30am. This will be hosted by one of the Elders of the congregation and provide an opportunity for sharing, support, and hospitality of each other. The zoom link will be included in this newsletter.

I invite everyone around the CMC family to pause with open hearts to reflect on the peace of Christ that we have all received at some special time of difficulty in our lives. "Peace" at a time of a loved one's death. "Peace" amidst a family financial problem. "Peace" during a time of discernment and personal travail. "Peace" during these long months of navigating the waters of the COVID-19 ocean. And as we recognize the source of our gift of peace, may we then be prepared to share it in our own personal way with those we meet. We are sent into this new year with the anointing of Christ's peace.

In Christ's peace I greet you all,
Pastor Steve Gohdes

Upcoming Events

Sunday
January 9th:
"Bible Buddies"
meet at 8:30 am
via Zoom

Zoom details for this
Bible Study Group
are on page 2

Monday
January 10th:
CMC Executive
Board meets at
7:00 pm via Zoom

Tuesday
January 11th:
CMC Finance
Committee meets at
7:00 pm via Zoom

Sunday February 6th:
CMC Church Council
meeting at 1:00 pm
via Zoom

Zoom information
will be e-mailed out

For more information, visit our website @
www.christmoravian.com



CMC COFFEE HOUR:

Are you missing the fellowship time after worship services? You can once again join CMC friends on a Sunday morning after watching the service. Pour yourself a cup of coffee and grab a cookie before joining us on Zoom at 11:30 am Sunday mornings. Each session will be hosted by a CMC Elder or Board Member and will include time to catch up with others and explore a specific topic. To join, set up a Zoom account and click on the link below:

CMC Coffee Hour, 11:30 am Sundays

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84948717808?pwd=Um9uVjF5RnAxcmxNSlFYemp6N25qUT09>

Meeting ID: 849 4871 7808

Passcode: 414082

Bible Study Link ~ January 9th, 2022

Hi Bible Buddies,

We resumed our virtual Sunday AM Bible Study January 2nd 2022 at 8:30 AM.

The lessons for January and February have been e-mailed to you.

The link to join is below (this link will remain the same till June- please save it):

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87164232583?pwd=NmY3SWJDOGJPOVJ0b3JjenpOMeO1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 871 6423 2583

Passcode: 302817

Dial by your location

+1 587 328 1099 Canada

+1 647 558 0588 Canada

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87164232583?pwd=NmY3SWJDOGJPOVJ0b3JjenpOMeO1Zz09>

Looking forward to seeing you.

You are a special gift from God,

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Weekly Reminders...

- Please know that you may contact the church office for any needs that may arise. Feel free to phone (403-271-2700) to speak with us or leave a message or contact the church office by e-mail at moravian@nucleus.com.
- **If you require assistance in getting to an Influenza or COVID-19 vaccine appointment, please call the office.**
- Cash and food donations for the Acadia Food Pantry are most appreciated. Food items may be dropped off at the church and placed in the blue bin by the side door. Contact Donna Gordon if you would like to volunteer.
- Indranie Perera continues to receive recycling for support of Sri Lanka. She wishes to express sincere thanks to all who contribute to this worthwhile cause.

2 *In All Things Love...*