



# Century Meadows Baptist Church

## Weekly Newsletter

To Our Church Family

### Loving One Another and Neighbour

Let's use this time as an opportunity to demonstrate our love for one another and our neighbours. Throughout history followers of Christ have responded to such crises with love and compassion and a concern for the other. Let's do the same!

Here are some practical things we can do:

- Check in on one another and our neighbours – while we may not be able to visit in person, be intentional about phoning one another, sending each other encouraging emails or texts
- Support vulnerable or isolated individuals. If you are able bodied, consider helping someone who may be self-quarantining or a senior who is worried about being out and about. The church office can help connect people: let us know if you need help or are able to help.
- Be generous! While we are not gathering on Sunday morning, please still consider giving to CMBC and the other ministries you may support. These will help to pay ongoing bills and to continue our monthly financial support to many missionaries whose work is more important than ever in times like these.
- Stay informed from responsible, local, news sources. Do not propagate unreliable news sources or sources that promote fear or hate.
- Pray for one another.

### PRAYING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

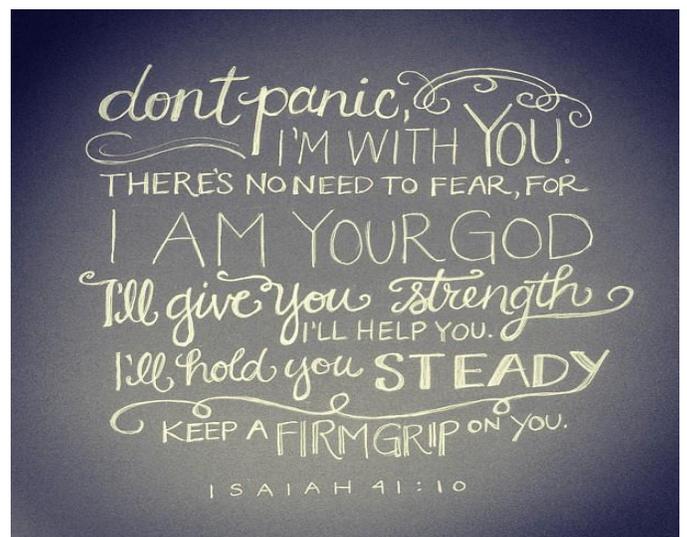
- *Ruby Lamprecht* is back at St Mary's following a successful hip surgery.
- *Nolan Sigfusson's dad* – cancer; pray for healing/strength for family caregivers.
- *Barry & Madison Cole* – for God's comfort and peace as they mourn the loss of mother/grandmother
- *World affected by COVID 19* – pray that we would not be filled with fear, but with kindness and love as we shine God's goodness to others. May others come to know Christ through this trial.

### PRAYING FOR OUR MINISTRIES

- *Deacon Committee* – pray for protection & peace for God's people; for guidance & direction; that they would continue to trust in God's work.

### PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

- *Randy & Sandy, El Refugio* - pray for everyone to stay healthy and safe; for God to provide through this difficult time; for the girls to know and trust God's love is real.





**Encouragement From Our Church Family**

*This Week: Andrew & Christen Turner*

Ephesians 3:14-21: *For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.*

Another thing that we took to heart this week was a PRAYER that we read during our own Sunday 'home' worship this week.

“O Loving Father, we commend to thy gracious keeping all who are near and dear to us. Have mercy upon any who are sick, and comfort those who are in pain, anxiety, or sorrow. Awaken all who are careless about eternal things. Bless those who are young and in health, that they may give the days of their strength unto thee. Comfort the aged and infirm, that thy peace may rest upon them. Hallow the ties of kindred, that we may help, and not hinder, one another in all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

**Happy Birthday to...**

**Mar 27** *Macie Andrukow, Sam Patterson, Karla Schneikart, Andrea Steeves*  
**Mar 28** *Ruth Rathgeber*



**Ten Bible Verses For When Life is Uncertain**

<https://www.951shinefm.com/shine/shine-daily/10-bible-verses-when-life-is-uncertain/?fbclid=IwAR3pk0oWmzu2NPNZtsfrhy7KI1i5SpT0YwkFTxV7g6N2ctISdiUapNpfrvY>

**Song of the Week**

*Be Still My Soul (Find My Rest) – Kari Jobe*

Be still, my soul, The Lord is on thy side  
 Bear patiently, the cross of grief or pain  
 Leave to thy God, to order and provide  
 In every change, He faithful will remain  
 Be still, my soul, thy best thy heavenly friend  
 Through thorny ways, leads to a joyful end

Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake  
 To guide the future as He has the past  
 Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake  
 All now mysterious shall be bright at last  
 Be still, my soul, the waves and wind still know  
 His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

In You I rest, in You I found my hope  
 In You I trust, You never let me go  
 I place my life within Your hands alone  
 Be still, my soul

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>Our Giving</b>	<b>March 15, 2020</b>	<b>YTD Totals</b>
<b>Giving for Budget</b>	<b>\$16,282.63</b>	<b>\$108,052.35</b>
<b>Budget Requirement</b>	<b>\$11,338.30</b>	<b>\$124,721.30</b>
<b>*YTD Giving 87% of Budget</b>		

## Sunday Sermons:

### Accessed via “Century Meadows Baptist Church” YouTube Channel:

- Go to YouTube.com
- Simply search “Century Meadows Baptist Church” in YouTube
- Click SUBSCRIBE on the Century Meadows Baptist Church channel
- You will be able to easily view our Sunday services via YouTube
- Once you have subscribed, feel free to make comments on the videos. We can have a discussion forum running underneath the sermon videos.
- This week, the sermon will be uploaded on Friday, but I encourage you to wait until Sunday morning to view it, if possible. Maybe subscribe to the channel and make sure the video works before Sunday! We have checked it several times and all is well so far!
- Send your best pics of you and your family watching the sermon to our CMBC email [office@centurymeadows.ca](mailto:office@centurymeadows.ca). Be creative and you could become a CMBC social media star!
- **For this week, you can simply click on this link to view the sermon:**  
<https://youtu.be/ciADPqXGP1w>

## “If my people humble themselves and pray...”

“In the challenging times that we find ourselves in, the deacons are earnestly seeking God and His direction through prayer.

We encourage the people of CMBC to join with us in asking God for protection & peace for His people. That CMBC will walk with faith the road before us, trusting in our good Father to provide and care for us.

Please pray for direction and guidance as we consider the future direction of CMBC. We know God is at work in Camrose and He invites those with hearts concerned for the lost to be a part of His plan of redemption.

Since we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us, let us press on doing good ...for our friends, for our neighbors and for those who haven't put their trust in Him.” - your Deacons at CMBC

## Helpful Resource List:

[bibleproject.com](http://bibleproject.com) (Very well-done videos teaching doctrine, themes, and books of the Bible using high quality video production.)



[nabconference.org](http://nabconference.org) (North American Baptist Conference Webpage – Includes a lot of resources, articles, training videos, and the NAB Intercessor Prayer Highlights.)

[rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org) (You have received an invite to join via email. If you have not received this, contact the church office at 780 672-3230.)

[christianitytoday.com](http://christianitytoday.com) (A source for excellent and engaging Christian articles and sermons.)



\*\*\*We encourage you to explore connecting with others through some very helpful and fun apps like “Zoom,” “Skype,” or good old “FaceTime.” Lifegroups, Ladies Bible Study, Youth Ministry, and Young Adults are already up and running with these helpful alternative methods of connecting.

