



Memorial Presbyterian Church

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October Newsletter

Greetings Everyone,

Habakkuk 3:17-18: *"Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines... yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will be joyful in God my Savior".*

It is now officially fall, and it's beautiful here in Alberta. But the garden is almost all done, and it's time to clear it off and put it to bed for the winter. Those lovely leaves that have turned beautiful shades of yellow and orange are also falling to the ground quickly. And we all know what comes next, brown and gray landscape, then snow, shorter days, longer nights, and of course the cold.

So, when I came across this verse in Habakkuk I was drawn to it. Yes, the bounty of the year has disappeared as we go into another season but some things do not change. God doesn't go away when the days get shorter and the temperatures drop. Our salvation is as secure in the middle of winter as it was in spring and summer. That never changes. And the joy that comes with knowing a God who loves us so much and never leaves us should be remembered when the seasons of life begin to change. The joy of knowing Jesus Christ as our Savior never fades with the light that shortens. And we thank God for that truth.

Now here at church we have something new coming up. We will once again begin small group gatherings. The first one will be in Yoos Hall on Friday October 3rd at 7:00 PM.

The purpose of the gathering is to build our discipleship with Jesus Christ. The format for this gathering will follow Pastor E. Stanley Ott's small group training, consisting of a process that many of you will be familiar with when the church had several small groups of study a few years ago. (Word, Share, Prayer) The purpose is to build our spiritual lives and closeness to God as we study the Word in small passages, different every week. We will discuss what these passages mean to us, and then take time for prayer, and have a cup of tea, as we build relationships with each other, while seeking a deeper relationship with our Lord and Savior.

All are welcome and it is hoped that other small groups at different times of the week may pop up once we begin this process. You will be hearing more about our Small Group #1 as time progresses.

So, as we go into this new month it is hoped that we can enjoy the beauty around us while we hold tight to the joy of our Salvation.

Love and blessings to all,

Rev. Lyn



Financial Information from the Board of Managers

Total Income: \$15,313.63

Total Expenses: \$ 11,875.99

Net Income: \$ 3437.64

YTD Total: - 37,318.09



**Birthday Blessings to all that were born
in the month of October**



Ladies Guild News

Community Supper for October will be canceled due to Thanksgiving weekend.

Ladies Guild had a wonderful turn out for our first of the season meeting. The salads and desserts were very tasty and wonderful. Thank you, ladies. Welcome to our 2 new members. Our next meeting will be October 6 1:00 pm in the Yoos Hall.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 Bible Study 1pm Quilter's 7-9 YH	2 Guides 630-9 Choir 7 pm Sanc	3 Small Group Meeting 7-9 Yoos Hall	4 Quilter's 9-3 YH
5 Rev Lyn Lamers Al-Anon 7-9	6 Tai Chi 930-12 YH Guild 1 pm	7 Guides 630-9	8 Bible Study 1pm Session 6:30 pm	9 Guides 630-9 Choir 7pm Sanc	10 Small Group Meeting 7-9 Yoos Hall	11
12 Rev Lyn Lamers Al-Anon 7-9	13	14 Guides 630-9	15 Bible Study 1pm	16 Board Mtg 930 Guides 630-9 Choir 7 pm Sanc	17 Small Group Meeting 7-9 Yoos Hall	18 Grandparents Circle 12-4 YH
19 Rev Lyn Lamers Al-Anon 7-9	20 Tai Chi 930-12 YH	21 Guides 630-9	22 Bible Study 1pm	23 Guides 630-9 Choir 7 pm Sanc	24 Small Group Meeting 7-9 Yoos Hall	25
26 Charlie McNeil Al-Anon 7-9	27 Tai Chi 930-12 YH	28 Quilter's 9-3 YH Guides 630-9	29 Bible Study 1pm	30 Guides 630-9 Choir 7 pm Sanc	31 Small Group Meeting 7-9 Yoos Hall	1
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