

“Consider how the wild flowers grow.  
They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you,  
not even Solomon in all his splendor  
was dressed like one of these.”

Luke 12:27



Welcome to  
**GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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# Worship with Us

May 21, 2023

Call to Worship from Psalm 25:5

**“Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.”**

**Sunday**

**10:20 am** Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor’s Office)

**10:30 am** *Family Worship Service*

*Living with Certainty Series #22*

Sermon: **“No Wonder We Lack Assurance”**

Text: *I John 3:19*

Potluck after Service followed by the Wedding Shower for Annelise Corbett and Dallas Plett (hosted by Lindsay Young)

The Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre

***Baby Bottle Campaign*** has started!

Pick up a bottle/cup/envelope and return it on

Father’s Day (June 18<sup>th</sup>)

See display in the foyer.

Your change can change a life!



## This Week

**Tue 23**

~ 4pm

Spring Clean Up at the Church

Contact Craig McPhee for more info (403) 638-6323



**Wed 24**

7:00 pm

Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting – an invite will be sent out

**Fri 26**

7:30 pm

Youth Night


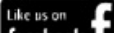
**Sunday 28**

**10:20 am** Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor’s Office)

**10:30 am** *Family Worship Service*

Michael Joos – Christar Missionary in Edmonton will be speaking

## Events & Notices


- \* Pastor Ed & Ruth will leave today and plan to return on Saturday from the Village missions Staff Conference in B.C.
- \* June 4 - 6:00pm - Praise & Worship Night - please bring an instrument and let's praise our God together! 
- \* July 10-14 - VBS in Garrington
- \* ***"Pray the Word for Your Church"*** - let's keep praying God's Word for our church!
- \* If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**, you can call Ann Corbett - (403)224-3934 or the Church Office (403)224-2942 or email; [edpeters2009@live.com](mailto:edpeters2009@live.com) - also, call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain to be contacted via Email or Telephone.
- \* If you have a **Prayer Request**, fill out a prayer card and give it to the Prayer leader. Prayer cards are available from the offering box table.
- \* Check out our website - [www.garringtonchurch.com](http://www.garringtonchurch.com) and ... 

## Worship by Prayer

### GARRINGTON CHURCH

G.C.C. Leadership: Pray about the vacant Elder position - for God to prepare someone for this role.

G.C.C. Church Family of the week:

Craig, Becky, Tristyn, Shay, Molly and Cash McPhee 

### CHURCH FAMILY WORLD WIDE

Pray for Peace for Ukraine

Pray for Michael & Michelle Joos – serving in Edmonton with Christar

**"I believe in Christ, like  
I believe in the sun -  
not because I can see it,  
but by it I can see  
everything else."**

**C.S. Lewis**

## VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

**Eleanor & Arnold Tracey, Office Administrator, Village Missions of Canada:**



Eleanor is the Office Administrator at the office in Mission, B.C. In addition, she and Arnold have implemented and oversee two VM programs across the country. As the Ambassador Program Coordinator, Eleanor coordinates VM Ambassadors who help

introduce people and churches to the ministry of VM. Arnold directs the Church-to-Church Connections ministry that helps rural churches receive help from larger churches or mission teams. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Please pray that God would go before us and direct us to the right individuals and churches. 2) Pray that our connections will have a far-reaching impact and be an encouragement and practical support to our Missionary Pastors. 3) Several churches outside of VM are considering sending a team to help with summer outreaches and VBS programs. Pray that we work out the details in a timely manner. (*Village Missions of Canada, PO Box 3400 Mission, BC V2V 4J5*)

### **Pray for:**

\* **Persecuted Christians** - [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)- **India:** In the Bastar district of Chhattisgarh State, Christians face increasing pressure and violence for following Christ. A mom and her 2 teenage children are the only believers in their village since coming to faith in Christ two years ago. Village neighbors repeatedly tried to force them to reconvert to Hinduism, but they remained strong in the Lord, so the village excommunicated them. They are cut off from the village water supply and cannot graze their cattle on common fields. Threats were even made against her son's life. His sister went to the police to seek protection and get her brother out of the village to safety. She and her mother remain in the village. She said, "*As long as I live, I will follow Jesus.*" Pray for this family's protection, encouragement and faith.

\* **Unreached People** - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today>- **Ho in Bangladesh:** They are known for their independent nature, which has historically separated them from the rule of powerful Hindus. They are most comfortable in the forest environment that supplies many of their necessities. Their major agricultural crop is rice, which they ferment to make beer. The New Testament is printed in the Ho language and some mission agencies work among them. Mission efforts have led to a small community of Christ followers, but there is a need for more outreach. Pray that the church would thrive and that they would spread the word to their neighbors. Pray for the Ho people to be able to make their own spiritual decisions, free from outside pressures. Pray for their physical needs to be met by the Lord, leading them to put their faith in him alone.

\* **2023 World Watch List** (most dangerous countries for Christians) **#20-Mauritania:** Prayer Points: **Pray** that the families of new believers would have open hearts and minds, instead of rejecting the believer. Pray for Open Doors partners and other Christians working to support secret believers and those who've lost everything for Jesus.