

"He has made everything beautiful in its time"

Ecclesiastes 3:11



Welcome to
GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Worship with Us

November 19, 2023

Call to Worship from Psalm 28:6-7

“Praise be to the LORD,
for he has heard my cry for mercy.
The LORD is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy,
and with my song I praise him.”

Sunday

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

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

“In the Beginning” Sermon Series – Gen. 1 – 11

Sermon #7 – “Sins Consequence”

Text: Genesis 3:7-19

Today is the deadline for



Christmas Banquet tickets

This Week

Tues 21

9:30 am *Ladies Bible Study*

Wed 22

7:00 pm *Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting* – an invite will be sent out

Fri 24

7:00 pm *Youth group*

Sunday 26

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

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

A Service of Worship Singing, Scripture and Testimony

If you play an instrument,
please bring it to join in with others!



“Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.”

Psalm 100:2

Events & Notices

- * December 1st - 6:00 pm - **GCC Christmas Banquet** at Cottonwood Hall. Tickets are available from Phil Trenholm or Denise Rice - Age 13 and up \$25; 7-12 \$10; Under 7 free
Deadline for tickets is Nov. 19th.
- * December 2nd - 1 pm - 5 pm - **Nativity in the Park**
5:30 pm - **Parade of Lights**
If you would like to help, talk to Darryl & Denise
- * December 3rd – **First Sunday of Advent**
- * We have someone wanting to be baptized – is that something that God has been talking to you about? See Pastor Ed
- * **“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 - call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain
- * 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 and ...



Worship by Prayer

GARRINGTON CHURCH

Current Needs: Mesa H., Anita and family
G.C.C. Leadership: Arnie Martin – Leadership Chairman
G.C.C. Church Family of the week: Bill & Donna Souster



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Garrington Community Church exists to fulfil the Great Commission by...

- *Encouraging wholehearted Worship;*
- *Equipping the body for Ministry; and*
- *Evangelizing the lost;*

...all in a warm, country atmosphere of love and acceptance."

VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

Jordan & Ashley Wilson, Wynndel, BC... about 11 kilometers north of Creston, along BC Highway 3A. The community is made up of small acreages nestled in the mountains and spread into the Creston Valley below. It is a place offering many outdoor opportunities and rich agriculture. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Pray for our church's Bible Study so that the people attending would grow spiritually and strengthen their faith. 2) Pray for our twice-monthly family nights to encourage and reach families in the community. 3) Pray for our outreach to struggling people in the Creston Valley. Pray that we can minister well to these families who receive food boxes. 4) Pray as we participate in a Light Show night with other churches, where we put up Christmas decorations and lights to display Christ as the reason for Christmas. *(Wynndel Community Church, 5113 Wynndel Rd, Wynndel, BC V0B 2N2, CANADA.)*



CHURCH FAMILY WORLD WIDE

Pray for Peace in Israel and Ukraine

Pray for Jerel & Katie Peters – Central Alberta Youth for Christ

Pray for:

* **Persecuted Christians** - www.persecution.com- **India:** Hindu radicals disrupted a worship service on Feb. 6, 2022, accusing the Pastor of breaking anti-conversion laws. Police arrested him and placed him in jail. For the first 15 days, the Pastor asked God why he allowed this to happen. But when his son brought him a Bible and other prisoners became interested in what it had to say, his perspective changed: he began to minister to his fellow prisoners and lead them to Christ. He and his younger son distributed 60 New Testaments in the prison. After three months in jail, Ramesh was released on bail, but the church has been forcibly closed and his evangelism efforts are restricted while the case is pending. The family has faced considerable hardship from arrest and detention, including job loss & rejection by family members. Nevertheless, he continues to visit and encourage church members while he awaits a verdict.

* **Unreached People** - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today>- **Walang in Bhutan:** This people have been traders in past times. When modern roads and transportation killed trade through the Walang area, many people were left in turmoil because they had completely relied on trade as their source of income. Walang people adhere to Buddhism and are a desperately needy unreached people group. They have no Scripture, JESUS Film or gospel recordings in their heart language. Few have ever been exposed to the gospel in a meaningful way that would allow them to intelligently accept or reject Christ. It is extremely difficult for outsiders to get to rural Bhutan. Passionate and consistent prayer is most likely the only possible outreach currently. Without a single Christian believer, the Walang community will need people from India and Nepal to go to them. Pray that true churches would be planted and disciples trained among them.

* **2023 World Watch List** (most dangerous countries for Christians) #46 – **Brunei:** Lift up church leaders as they disciple believers whilst navigating government restrictions and surveillance. Pray for the authorities to have a change of heart and give greater freedom to those who choose not to follow Islam.

Bulletin picture by Amelise Plett (Purakaunui falls, New Zealand)