

CENTENNIAL HOTSPOT

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MINISTER'S MUSINGS

Rev. Kim is on holidays until August 8. Please stay tuned to this spot for his message in September!

DID YOU KNOW?

- ♦ the readers and audio/visual operators are scheduled by Jim Broadwell 4 months ahead of time
- ♦ The readings are prepared and sent to them each Wednesday, and powerpoint files are loaded onto the computer each Friday
- ♦ Teachers and Volunteers for Sunday School and Junior congregation are scheduled for the year by Ana Colina-Carter
- ♦ When the nursery is running, the schedule is done for the entire year, and has been done by Emilie Neba
- ♦ Duty Elders and Elders for Communion are also planned for a full year by Doug Bonar

Thank you to all who take the time to painstakingly plan out these schedules to help keep the activities of the church running smoothly.



CCWF—Centennial Christian Women's Fellowship

We would like to thank all the women who came out to our first meeting on July 16, 2022. The meeting was fun and very interesting. We are extending our invitation to all the women of Centennial to come out and support and grow with us in Christ.

The next CCWF meeting will be on August 6, 2022 at 11:00 am at the Church

Yours sincerely,
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PEWS NEWS

Birthdays to celebrate in August

August 4, Dennis Anderson; August 6, Carla Zacharias; August 9, Bruce Watts; August 10, Renate Edie; August 13, Isabel McKinnon, Ria Christian; August 23, Jessica Reyes; August 24, Helen Pauls, Marg McCord; August 25, Desmond Oben;

Anniversaries to celebrate in August

August 10, Pam & Gerald Flim (26 years)

The Memorial Service for Velma Smith has been postponed due to covid related issues in the family. Updates will be provided as they are received.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 6	CCWF Meeting, 11:00 am
August 21	Deadline for Family night registration
September 7	Family Night Dinner
September 11	Rally Sunday
September 18	Choir rehearsals start 12:00 pm
September 25	Sunday School starts

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

I am so excited to restart choir in September. Projected start date is Sunday, September 11, at 12:00 pm, after the church service. Just enough time to have some coffee or tea and head on up!

I'm expecting the choir will look a bit different after this long time off and some of our members that have moved or gone off to school.

As always, if you are interested in joining the choir, or praise team, we can always use new voices!



Carla Zacharias
Music Team Leader

FROM THE OFFICE

Office Hours:

Rev. Kim's office hours: Tuesday—Friday, 10:00—4:00

Carla will be in the church office Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30—12:00, and working from home on Tuesdays, 9:30-12:00.

Rev. Kim will be returning from vacation August 9. During this time, if there are any pastoral concerns, Rev. Peter Baek will be covering for Rev. Kim. He can be reached at 403-363-1686, or through the church office.

Carla Zacharias will be back in the office from vacation August 5. If there are any concerns or issues, during this time, feel free to call me on my cell at 403-809-3778. I will still be available to take phone calls and send emails as required.

If you have **upcoming birthdays and anniversaries** you would like us to celebrate as we do every Sunday, please send the dates to office@centennialchurch.ca or call Carla Zacharias and we will get them in for celebrating.

Just a quick reminder, please remember to write **"Envelope Secretary"** on your envelope when mailing in your offerings. Offering envelopes are counted the last Monday of each month.

PRAYER CALENDAR

If you have any prayer concerns that arise, please contact the office and we can include these in our prayer chain. If you would like to be part of our prayer chain, please contact the office and have your name added to the list. Updates will be given via text or email as is suitable for you.

Do you wonder how you can reach out to others in the congregation? Every day on the prayer calendar is a person or family to pray for that day. Look them up in the directory and give them a quick call to say hello! It's a small gesture that could go a long way.



Wednesday, September 7

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Dinner served at 5:30 pm

Fellowship at 6:30 pm

Pre-registration required



The FISH NETWORK

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. Ephesians 4:15-16

FISH Network: Friendship Inspiration Sharing Hospitality

When you read the messaging below, you're going to think, "Did I read this in our last newsletter?". Yes, you did! We want to remind you about registering by August 21 and noting September 7 on your calendar. If you're asking, "register for what?" or "what's September 7?" keep reading . . .

Wednesday, September 7 FISH Family Night – mark it on your calendar! September 7 is the date of our **FISH** Family Night. Come enjoy an evening of **FISH** (fish is not the meal being served): **F**riendship **I**nspiration **S**haring **H**ospitality. No meal preparation is required by you. Doors at the church will open at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Fellowship, friendship, sharing will follow at 6:30 p.m. with the evening closing at 8 p.m. Please note that registration will be required by August 21. We need to know the number attending to appropriately plan for the meal and for the number of breakout time leaders, i.e., how many children, youth, adults. Registration forms will be made available electronically and by hard copy. Or you can call the church office (404 285-7144) to confirm your attendance and registration information will be taken at that time.

A reminder: please continue to reach out to your church family in friendship by phone, email, and text.

Do you have questions about our Wednesday, September 7 **FISH** Family Night? Please feel welcome to contact our **FISH Network** -- Annie Edie, Carla Zacharias, Israel Ayongwa, Jean Tupper, Jin Woo Kim, Phyllis Russell, Shirley Watts, Simon DeVries. If you are uncertain how to reach us, please call Centennial Presbyterian Church (403 285-7144) or reference your annual report church directory.

Experience the joy of **FISH: Friendship, Inspiration, Sharing, Hospitality.**

The Fish Network

FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

Registrations will be mailed and emailed out the first week of August. It is important that you fill one out or call the office to have Carla Zacharias fill it in for you, so that the appropriate number of volunteers can be arranged, as well as to determine how much food needs to be purchased/prepared. **The deadline is August 21.**

This month, the meal is Shepherd's Pie, or more properly named "Cottage Pie", coming from the Wood's Homes Youth Culinary Program at their Inglewood Market.

This program **prepares at-risk, homeless youth (15-29) for employment in the culinary field.** Youth in the program receive **9-12 weeks of on-site training** from Red Seal chefs - free of charge. A youth counsellor is also available to provide support with mental health, employment and housing, and to teach important life skills. This program was created to fill a gap in alternative employment programs for multi-barriered youth in Calgary and area.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 9-12 week training for employment in the restaurant/food industry.
- Hands-on instruction in a commercial kitchen, including menu design.
- Skills in conflict management, professional conduct and teamwork in a supportive learning environment.
- Employment support and opportunities

YCAP MARKET:

The [YCAP Market](#) is a social enterprise of Wood's Homes. The Market employs students of the Youth Culinary Arts Program, and features the food and products that they make. The students learn important life and employment skills.

You will find the YCAP Market at our Inglewood Opportunity Hub at [1008 14 St. S.E.](#) in Calgary. [Click here for the menu!](#)

For more information, check out [Youth Culinary Arts Program \(YCAP\) – Employment Program - Programs - Wood's Homes | Children's Mental Health \(woodshomes.ca\)](#)

Newsletters will continue to be emailed, for those who do not have email addresses or have not provided one a physical copy of the newsletter will be mailed.

September newsletter deadline is August 26.

