

# CENTENNIAL HOTSPOT

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## CCWF

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine  
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God  
 Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood

Hello everyone, hope you are all keeping well and enjoying the Summer.

As you know this has been a quiet period for the Ladies group as we are out on break until September 9th, 2023. The group is planning a whole heap of amazing things for our re-opening, so please plan to be there.

I want to take this time to thank all of you for being kind and diligent in preparing coffee and snacks as needed for our Sunday coffee time fellowship, thank you.

The Fish Network chilli and bun Stampede lunch was a success...

thank you all for pitching in. A special shout out to Valsa, Joe and Dorothy, you came through royally and we all appreciate your steadfast diligence and support. Thank you.

Lastly, I want to encourage all of us to support and uplift each other so that we can and build our church. Let us continue to pray for one another as God wants us to. The Centennial Christian Women's Fellowship Group is a community of strong passionate women, and together we can make a positive impact on our church.

## Update on "Unstuffed Stuffies"

Thank you to everyone who is working on Stuffies over the summer. They are going to become our fall mission project.

Our "Stuffing Party" will be on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Everyone is invited. If you have made a Stuffie over the summer, bring it along, and together we will stuff, sew together, add faces and hair, and decorate them to make wonderful toys to go in our Shoe Boxes in November. If you are unable to join us on September 9<sup>th</sup>, but have a Stuffie that needs stuffing, you can leave it at the church office. We will make sure your teddy, dolly or other small creature is included in our party. If you have any questions, please speak to Sally Salonka or Margaret McCord.

With love and blessings,  
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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, Wennie Baquir; August 12, Richard Crowe; August 13, Isabel McKinnon, Ria Christian; August 23, Jessica Reyes; August 24, Helen Pauls, Margaret McCord; August 25, Desmond Oben

### Anniversaries to celebrate in August

August 10, Gerald & Pam Flim

## NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Stampede Sunday was a great time! We had some guest musicians who helped make the music fun. Thank you to Keith Jones for playing drums again!  
The Fish Network arranged a wonderful lunch, thank you to all who organized it.



Carla Zacharias  
Music Team Leader

## WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Future services:

- September 10 Rally Sunday
- September 24 Cake Sunday
- October 1 World Wide Communion Sunday
- October 8 Thanksgiving Sunday
- November 19 International Sunday
- December 3 Advent I Communion
- December 10 Advent II Mitten Tree
- December 17 Advent III White gifts and Church School presentation
- December 24 Advent IV
- December 24 Christmas Eve

As always, we value your input on all matters pertaining to worship. Please direct your comments to us at [office@centennialchurch.ca](mailto:office@centennialchurch.ca) or [broad2well@shaw.ca](mailto:broad2well@shaw.ca)

Jim Broadwell  
Chairman

## 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.

## FROM THE OFFICE

**Holidays: Rev. Kim—July 3—August 3**

**Carla—working remotely July 22—August 4**

**Pastoral Care during Rev. Kim's holiday— Rev. Peter Baek, church: 403-641-4090, cell: 403-363-1686**

Office Hours:

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

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

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](mailto:office@centennialchurch.ca) or call Carla Zacharias and we will get them in for celebrating.

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 24.



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**

Thank you for your enthusiasm and for sharing in the chili and bun lunch as part of Stampede Sunday July 16. The event was a great success!

The **FISH Network** asks you to save the date: September 24 Birthday Cake Sunday. What is that?!

Happy Birthday to YOU! Your **FISH Network** is inviting you to celebrate your birthday and everyone's birthday at the **September 24 Birthday Cake Celebration**. Join in this special event! After church service, find the table with your birthday month. Meet others from the congregation at your birthday cake table. **Share** in conversation. Enjoy the **hospitality**. Eat cake! Dare we sing "Happy Birthday" 12 times for each month of the year?! A big thank you to the elders providing the birthday cakes.

Your **FISH Network** encourages you to continue to contact your fellow congregants. Let them know you are thinking of them. Feel inspired! Reach out in friendship. Call. Text. Email. The church directory is a great reference for names and numbers.

Please feel welcome to contact our **FISH Network** -- Annie Edie, 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**

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Summer initiative:

**CENTENNIAL NEEDS A LAWNMOWER: Please designate an additional amount with your regular offering (or use a separate envelope marked with your envelope number) for the purchase of a lawnmower.** The congregation will be advised how this summer lawnmower fundraising initiative is progressing. On behalf of your Stewardship Committee, we thank God for your generosity.

There is so much to look forward to! A few of the upcoming initiatives include:

Centennial Presbyterian Church 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

It's less than two years away! Just the right amount of time to start thinking about this special event. More details will come on how you can get involved.

Saturday, November 4 Silent Auction & Potluck

Please save the date. Once again . . . more details to come! Start thinking about what items you want to contribute to the silent auction such as preparing a meal for four or hosting a family for dinner, lawnmowing/snow shoveling for a season, painting, teaching a language or computer skills. Or think about who you would approach for items, e.g., gift cards from your local grocery store and retail outlets or theatre tickets, sports tickets and so much more!

A sweet Christmastime event has also been planned . . . with more details to come! It's never too early to think about Christmas, is it?!

Thank God and make the most of every day!

Alan Christian, Annie Edie, Israel Ayongwa, Jean Tupper, Omot Ochudo, Rev. Jin Woo Kim

## ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

**What did Daniel tell his real estate agent?** "I'd prefer a house with no den."

**Who in the Bible knew the most people?** Abraham knew a Lot.

**Which Bible character was the best musician?** Samson—he brought the house down.

