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April 20 Update

Hello CMBC family,

Wow it is good to see each of you who are able to gather via Zoom. We are thankful for the technology. And we long to be face to face again!

We keep trying to connect with and care for people as good as we can. Please do not hesitate to contact us. Gary and Hannah are in the office during regular hours. Gary, Daron and Leadership Board members are available through their usual contact information. Our whole congregation is filled with caring people, friends, and followers of Jesus also on journey. None of us has all of life figured out. We walk with the one who holds the past, present and future. And we need each other. Don't do life alone. Connect somehow.

Our current Zoom meetings and times are:

Tuesdays @ 10:00 - Guided Prayer Time

Wednesdays @ 7:00 – Guided Prayer Time

Thursdays @ - Youth (grades 7-12)

Sundays @10:00 – Devotional and Discussion

Additional Zoom meetings are available as requested. Some families have used it to connect. Small groups can access it.

We have discussed the need to assist parents during the present restrictions. There will be a parent networking Zoom call on April 27, 2020 as follows;

7:30 for parents of youth (grades 7-12) Hosted by Pastor Daron

8:15 for parents of children (ages 5-12) Hosted by Pastor Gary

These are approximate ages. If this might be helpful or you might have something to contribute then join us.

These are not workshops or seminars. These are opportunities to network and share 'what's working' and what's challenging'. Whether you feel like everything is good, nothing is working, or anywhere in between please join us. You will benefit from something someone shares. Others will gain from what you contribute.

We are not trying to exclude parents with younger children. Mommy's group is meeting regularly via live video and are exchanging ideas, encouragement and resources. If you want to join in do so please.



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The Finance Team did a comparative analysis between the 7 weeks of March and half of April for 2019 and 2020. Giving to general budget was \$47,000 in 2019 and \$41,000 in 2020.

We truly are blessed in many ways including being part of a generous congregation. When we reminded you a few weeks ago of how to give we failed to communicate two important ways. We have added them below along with what we wrote then.

Several ways to safely, securely and confidentially contribute:

Preauthorized Debit (please ask Darcy or James for information to set it up)

Cash and cheques accepted at the church office

E-transfer to Finance@coaldalembchurch.com through your personal banking application using the "Interac e-transfer" button with most banking apps.

Snail mail cheques to the office at 2114-18 Street Coaldale, AB T1M 1G2

Drop off at the church office

MINISTRY PARTNERS:



In partnership with Mission Thrift Store, MCC, Salvation Army, and My City Care, Streets Alive Mission will be accepting clothing, household goods, kitchenware, furniture, and hygiene items. You can drop off items at 100 – 100th Street S. (Old Mission Thrift Store) – West door. Hours to drop off are 9:30 – 12pm and 1 – 4:30pm Monday to Friday.



Southern Alberta Bible Camp has started a program called Dave's Meals! They are making meals and delivering them to the surrounding area, typically within an hour drive from the camp. The support from purchasing meals goes to the camp and staff during this time of reduced funds. For more information and how to order visit

<https://www.sabc.ca/daves-meals/>

Grace and peace to each of you,

CMBC leadership