

April 28, 2024
MILLWOODS COMMUNITY CHURCH



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Prelude

Welcome & Purpose

MWCC strives to grow as a multi-generational, inclusive Christian faith community with Christlike love by developing close, healthy relationships and partnering with community groups such as WINGS and WeCan.

All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

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All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all! Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!	Crown him, you martyrs of our God who from his altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all! Extol the stem of Jess's rod, and crown him Lord of all!	Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all! Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!
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Reading Psalm 22:25-31

I offer praise in the great congregation because of you; I will fulfill my promises in the presence of those who honor God. Let all those who are suffering eat and be full! Let all who seek the LORD praise him! I pray your hearts live forever! Every part of the earth will remember and come back to the LORD; every family among all the nations will worship you. Because the right to rule belongs to the LORD, he rules all nations. Indeed, all the earth's powerful will worship him; all who are descending to the dust will kneel before him; my being also lives for him. Future descendants will serve him; generations to come will be told about my Lord. They will proclaim God's righteousness to those not yet born, telling them what God has done.

Revelation Song

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Verse 1

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything

And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Verse 3

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and
living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

Scripture 1 John 4:7-21

Dear friends, let's love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. The person who doesn't love does not know God, because God is love. This is how the love of God is revealed to us: God has sent his only Son into the world so that we can live through him. This is love: it is not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son as the sacrifice that deals with our sins.

Dear friends, if God loved us this way, we also ought to love each other. No one has ever seen God. If we love each other, God remains in us and his love is made perfect in us. This is how we know we remain in him and he remains in us, because he has given us a measure of his Spirit. We have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the savior of the world. If any of us confess that Jesus is God's Son, God remains in us and we remain in God. We have known and have believed the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who remain in love remain in God and God remains in them. This is how love has been perfected in us, so that we can have confidence on the Judgment Day, because we are exactly the same as God is in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear expects punishment. The person who is afraid has not been made perfect in love. We love because God first loved us. Those who say, "I love God" and hate their brothers or sisters are liars. After all, those who don't love their brothers or sisters whom they have seen can hardly love God whom they have not seen! This commandment we have from him: Those who claim to love God ought to love their brother and sister also.

Sermon

Blessings & Concerns

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

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We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: **Refrain**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride: **Refrain**

Ministry Opportunities

Wonderful Merciful Saviour

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Verse 1

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Verse 2

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Verse 3

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

***Benediction**

Postlude

Congregational conversation – check in on the purpose statement implantation

Wings Mother's Day Tea ([click here to find out more](#)) The Deadline to purchase tickets is May 5th

Date: Saturday May 11th, 12:30pm to 3pm (Doors open at 11:30am)

Location: Heritage Park (Venue) in Stony Plain, AB! 5100 41 Ave, Stony Plain, AB

Tickets: \$65 each (\$30 Tax Deductible Receipt Issued) **or Table of 8: \$520.00**



This year's event will include:

- Tea and light refreshments from Upper Crust Cafe, and special sweets from The Melting Pot
- Exclusive In-Person Only Raffle Packages, 50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes
- Special Guest Speaker, Photo Booth & more!

Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available upon request - contact Debbie at 780-426-4985

All proceeds support WINGS' programs, which provide hope and healing to women and children who have escaped domestic violence.

Thank you for your support! *(When you register you can indicate that you'd like to sit at the Millwoods Community Church table)* **If you want to attend but are not comfortable driving to Stony Plain, let Pastor Aaron know. We have some folks who are willing to offer a ride.**

WINGS Mother's Day Tea Help

If you want to help WINGS put on the Mother's Day Tea, please let Pastor Aaron know. This would be a great way to build connections and relationships. Here are the specific ways we can help:

- STONY PLAIN: Friday May 10th (Morning, from around 10am to 2:30pm)
Volunteer role: Helping load dishes/raffle package items at WINGS, take to venue in Stony Plain, and then help with setting dishes onto tables We would need about 2-3 volunteers to assist our other volunteers/staff
- STONY PLAIN: Saturday May 11th (Morning, from around 8am to 11:30am)
Volunteer role: assist with event set-up, (such as setting tables, setting up raffle tables, etc) We would need about 2-3 volunteers to assist our other volunteers/staff
- STONY PLAIN: Saturday May 11th (Event support from around 11am to 3pm)
Volunteer role: assist in kitchen with event, possibly serve hot tea, pitchers of water, or support with raffle packages, or other support as needed etc We would need about 3-4 volunteers to assist our other volunteers/staff
- STONY PLAIN: Saturday May 11th (from about 3pm to 6:30pm)
Volunteer role: Event Clean up (washing dishes, packing items, take down of raffle tables, bringing dishes back to WINGS) We would need about 4-5 volunteers to assist our other volunteers/staff

Congregational Conversation Followup

Join us after service on September 8, November 17 to review and follow up on how our congregational conversation ideas are working out. Lunch will be provided.

Women's Bible Study

This is a 4 week Bible Study called: "I'm Waiting God - Finding Blessings in God's Delays" by Barb Roose.

It will be held on Tuesday's starting on April 9th, 2024

What: 4 week bible study

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Where: Millwoods Community Church Fireside Room 2304 38 Street NW, Edmonton

When: every other Tuesday as follows: April 23 and May 7, 21.

Please advise Britt Wudel at gbwudel@gmail.com Cell: 780-218-6385 if you would like her to order a book for you, or if you are interested in joining.

MWCC Annual Golf Tournament

Come join us for our annual MWCC golf tournament at Pineridge Golf Course.

Please plan to be at the club house at 10:15 a.m for our kick off, Tee times start at 10:32 a.m. Please join us after the tournament for a burger or hotdog and a potato salad side, water supplied or feel free to bring your beverage of choice.

Per adult golf & meal \$60.00; Per senior (60+) golf & meal \$55.00; Power carts available at club house \$16.00 per person shared. Camping is available at Kokanee Springs RV park. Contact them directly for fees and let them know you are joining the group in the large group site-780-797-3058
Golf needs to be paid in advance by cheque or e-transfer to kevinbildfell@gmail.com
Please list names of golfers and a contact # when you send payment.

We are looking forward to a great day with you all.

Van-Es Dinner Fundraiser

Join Megan in this fundraiser to send kids to camp for free! On June 1, doors open at 5pm, dinner at 6pm! There will be a silent auction, live entertainment with all proceeds going towards our camper experience fund.

Tickets are 70\$ + a small service fee if purchased on eventbrite, however alternatively people can contact me directly for tickets at Megankpbedford@gmail.com or 780-996-5799

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/van-es-summer-camper-experience-fundraising-dinner-tickets-816083576947?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl> Thank you!!

Megan

WeCan Food Basket

To place an order please go to [WECAN Food Basket Society](#) to order online. Or, For in-person cash orders, please come to the church on the third Thursday of the month from noon-2:00 (the same as our pick up time). If you want to help with WeCan please speak with Sonja, Ron, Ken & Sandy G, or Pastor Aaron.

Worship Volunteer Information

Today's Service	Next Sunday May 5, 2024
Sound: Amy	Sound:
Media: Amy	Media:
Greeter/Usher:	Greeter/Usher:
Reader: Brenda	Reader: Jacquie
Coffee:	Coffee:
Music: Elaine, Brenda, Dave	Music: Saxophobia!

“Millwoods Community Church gathers on Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional lands of First Nations and Metis People, and on the former Papaschase Reservation.”
[Learn more here.](#)

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Pastor Hours: Mon - Thurs 10am - 3pm, Sunday 10am - 1pm

Please phone us to make an in office appointment