

February 2025 Newsletter

Millwoods Community Church

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Dear Millwoods Community Church,

In lieu of an article here, I want to encourage all of you to read over the AGM packet. I know reading a bunch of reports does not sound exciting or uplifting. It may even seem like a chore. But every page of the packet, especially the written reports, is a catalogue of the ministry of our church. It is a record of the tangible and specific ways we have been the kingdom of heaven on earth in the last year. Read it through that lens and I'll bet you'll find them uplifting and exciting, just like me.

Remember, Jesus came that you may have life and have it abundantly. Our AGM packet is a record of how we've worked towards that goal.

Peace to you,
Pastor Aaron

P.S.

Please make plans to attend the AGM after worship on February 9th. We need to elect two Trustees and two Elders. If you are interested in either position or have questions about it, please speak to me or a member of the Board (Tony, Jacquie, Randy, Keith, & Kevin).



F.Y.I Corner

Millwoods Community Church AGM

February 9, 2025 Millwoods Community Church will be having their AGM right after worship. Lunch provided, please note we will be accepting offerings to help pay for the lunch. Please join us, your input is greatly appreciated and needed!

Lent 2025

Several of our members indicated a desire to watch episodes of “The Chosen” followed by a discussion at our check-ins last year. Because you asked for it, that’s exactly what we’re going to do for our Lenten Series this year. Bring your own dinner and eat while we watch an episode in the Fireside Room. Once the episode is done, we’ll share a conversation about what we found inspiring, intriguing, etc. Please make plans on attending!

We’ll hit play on the episode at 6:30pm on: March 5, 12, 19, & 26, and April 2 & 9.

Holy Week & Easter 2025

Holy Week is April 13-19. We’ll gather for Holy Week services at 7:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

On Easter Morning we’ll hold our sunrise service in our God’s Acre at 6:30am. We’ll celebrate Easter again at 10:30am at the church.

2025 Daily Texts

We still have copies of the 2025 Daily Texts available. If you would like to purchase a copy you can add payment in your Sunday envelope, just add a memo Daily Text payment. Or you can send an E-transfer to office@mcchurch.ca with a memo Daily Text payment.

Soft Cover - \$15.00, Large Print \$18.00

Communion dates for 2025

Our Elders decided to make a small tweak to our communion schedule for 2025 in favor of having more predictability and consistency. As a general rule, we’ll celebrate Holy Communion on the last Sunday of each month. We’ll also celebrate Communion on Moravian festival days. We know some of you really want to prepare for celebrating Communion and we hope this schedule will help you with that part of your discipleship. Here’s the schedule:

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| January 26 | June 29 | October 5 (World |
| February 23 | July 6 (Jan Hus) | Communion Sunday) |
| March 30 | July 27 | October 26 |
| April 17 (Maundy | August 17 (August 13th | November 9 (Chief Elder |
| Thursday) | Festival) | Festival) |
| April 27 | August 31 | November 30 (Advent 1) |
| May 25 | September 28 | December 28 |

Community Care & Connection

*******IMPORTANT INFORMATION*******

Pastor Aaron & Katie have a Change of Email Address

PLEASE EMAIL Pastor Aaron at pastor@mcchurch.ca and Katie at music@mcchurch.ca They will no longer receive your email from other addresses you may have for them, only from the mcchurch.ca addresses.

Visitations If you need a visit or need to chat with your Pastor or know someone who does? Just call Pastor Aaron at 780-862-9453 and let him know.



Millwoods Prayer List

Gladys B, Meta, Carol & Irene, Rita, Meta, BECD, MWCC Joint Board.



WeCan Food Basket

We are looking for more volunteers to help out with the distribution of food that we receive for our WeCan food baskets. This is a great opportunity to support the Edmonton community around us. We are fortunate to have our pickup depot grow substantially. Interested in helping? Please speak to Ken, Sandy, Ron, Sonja, or Pastor Aaron.

To place an order please

- go to [WECAN Food Basket Society](http://www.wecanfoodbasket.ca), to order online.
- 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).

Worship

Sunday Readers

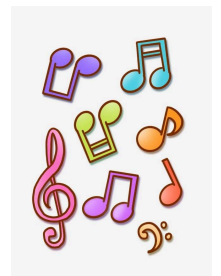
Thank you to all those who have signed up to read this month! We could not do it without you!

Coffee Fellowship

Who doesn't enjoy visiting after worship? Please consider signing up for a coffee fellowship.

Musicians for Sunday Worship

Are you interested in joining us by using your talents and skills in music for our Sunday morning services? If you are interested in doing this please contact Katie with a few Sundays you are free to participate in.

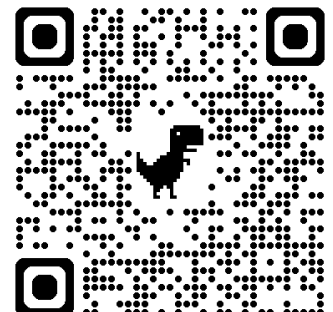


Donate

If you would like to give an offering or donation to our church you may do so by mailing in your offerings, sending an E-Transfer to office@mcchurch.ca, or going to www.mcchurch.ca and clicking on the donate button on the top of the homepage, and choosing which method of donation you wish to use.

Introducing the new Moravian District Newsletter....

Make sure you subscribe to the Moravian monthly newsletter to receive information for the District and Northern province. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Sylvie Hauser at sylvie@mcnp.org with comments, concerns, or questions about these changes.



“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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Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 10am to 1pm and by appointment.

February 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| | | | 10-12 WeCan in-person order due | Online WeCan orders are due | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Worship 10:30 | | | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Worship 10:30 MWCC AGM after worship | Joint Board 7:00 | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Worship 10:30 | | | | 12 - 2 pm WeCan in-person pickup | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | March 1 |
| Communion Worship 10:30 Birthday Celebration Sunday! | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Worship 10:30 | | | Ash Wednesday | | | |