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AN UNUSUAL EASTER

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This Sunday ends my streak of 42 consecutive years of attendance in church on Easter. I have celebrated the resurrection in at least a dozen churches in three different countries, but I don't recall ever staying home. This Sunday we don't have a choice. On the day of the year where more people in the world usually attend a church service, most houses of worship will be vacant.

Good Friday Service Broadcast



- **"The Passover Lamb"**
- **Mark 14:12-25**
- **Prayer**
- **"Amazing Grace"**
- **"How Deep the Father's Love"**
- **"Purpose of the Cross"**
- **"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"**
- **"His Robes for Mine"**
- **Mark 15:1-39**
- **"Responses to the Cross"**
- **"When I Survey"**
- **"Complete in Thee"**
- **Closing Prayer**

You can find the video and audio of both broadcasts on our [website's sermon page](#).

Although this is disappointing to us, there is no reason for despair. Attending church on Easter or any other Sunday does not merit God's favour. The Lord accepts us, not because of what we do, but because of what Christ has done on our behalf. I'm so thankful that absence from church this Friday and Sunday will not revoke the eternal blessings that we have in our Risen Saviour.

I hope you will take advantage of the extra time and slower pace to read the Scriptures and reflect on the significance of Christ's death and resurrection. It is disappointing to miss our corporate worship and fellowship this weekend. But maybe the quietness of this Easter will give you some time alone to praise God and express your gratitude Him. I pray that the broadcast services for Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday will stir up a greater love in your heart for our Lord and Saviour.

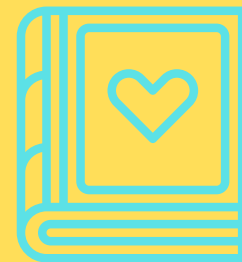


Easter Service Broadcast



- **Welcome**
- **Mark 15:37-16:16**
- **Prayer**
- **"My Hope Is in the Lord"**
- **"Hallelujah, What a Savior!"**
- **1 Corinthians 15:1-22**
- **"In Christ Alone"**
- **Message: "Victory over Death"**
1 Corinthians 15:1-58
Pastor Kevin
- **Closing Prayer**
- **"It Is Well with My Soul"**

A special Easter story for children will be available on our [website's sermon page](#).



Congratulations to

Ryan & Cherise Dueck on the birth of their son, Josiah Dylan on April 4th.



Blood Donor Clinic

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICES
BLOOD DONATION EVENT
MEADOWLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH



Wednesday, April 22 2-7 pm

- Despite the current situation, the need for blood products doesn't stop.
- Added measures have been put in place to keep volunteers safe.
- PLEASE BOOK TODAY AT [BLOOD.CA](https://www.blood.ca) OR CALL 1 888 2 DONATE

Virtual Showers

Due to the current circumstances, we are adapting to a new way of doing April and May bridal and baby showers. Each recipient will be featured on our Ladies' Sincere Heart Facebook page along with gift registry information. This information will also be available through the church office. Gifts can either be purchased online and sent directly to the individual, or money can be sent to the church to be applied toward a gift card. To e-transfer funds from your bank, please use the email address: custom@meadowlandsbaptist.com. (Please note the intended recipient in the message line.) These funds will not be tax receiptable. A delivery of a small cake and gift card will be made on the recipient's selected shower date.

Shower for Anmol Davis & Emily Stobbe: April 24



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Discussion Questions from Easter Broadcast

- What responses should we expect from proclaiming Christ's crucifixion? (1 Cor 1:22-23)
- Why should we not alter the message of the cross to make it more widely accepted? (1 Cor 1:18-25)
- What responses should we expect from declaring the resurrection of Christ? (Acts 17:30-34; 1 Cor 15:12)
- Why should we not amend the doctrine of Christ's resurrection to make it more palatable? (1 Cor 15:1-4, 12-19)
- What are the effects of being descendants of Adam? (Rom 5:12; 1 Cor 15:20-22, 45-49)
- What are the effects of being properly related to Christ? (1 Cor 15:20-22, 42-57)
- How do the truths of 1 Corinthians 15 encourage you to serve the Lord today? (1 Cor 15:58)

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:57



Ministry of Prayer

In the newsletter, we try to include submitted prayer requests from those in our church family who want to share their requests in this format. Requests may be emailed to info@meadowlandsbaptist.com by Thursdays at noon.

- Diane Burdett's son, Steven, is homeless. Pray that he finds the Lord, comes off the streets, and repents of his lifestyle.
- Estelie Fries, and Diane Burdett are among 24 members and attendees of Meadowlands who work in the health care industry.
- Rachel Manikkawasagan's cousin, Ruth, has COVID 19 but is improving.

Giving

We have e-transfer available, which is very easy. From your bank's website you can select the e-transfer feature. The email address that you transfer to is donations@meadowlandsbaptist.com. Your donation will be automatically accepted and you will receive a confirmation of the transfer.