

## Church Life

### Church Library

Judith Pella and Tracie Peterson have joined forces and written a Ribbons of Steel trilogy of the expansion of the railroad to the West in the mid 1800's – Distant Dreams, A Hope Beyond and A Promise for Tomorrow. - Church Librarian, Barb

**White Cross**  
**Has concluded, and will resume in September.**



WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE A SPACE FOR PARENTS TO TEND TO THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN DURING THE SERVICE.  
AGES: 0-3 YEARS  
WHERE: NEXT TO THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH CLASSROOM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

### Summer Sermon Series

Exploring the Mysteries of Life  
Studies in the Poetic Books  
Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon

### HBC Bible Studies

#### Want to learn more?

Would you like to learn more about any of these groups? Please contact the church office at **780.461.5393**

#### Adult Sunday School

**Will Resume in September.**

#### All Wednesday Bible Studies

**Will resume in September. Details to follow.**

Thursday Night Young-ish Adults Bible Study  
**Thursdays at 7 pm**

Wednesday Night Youth Group  
Ages 11-17  
**Wednesday at 7 pm at the church.**

## Prayer Concerns

If you are visiting with us or have a prayer request, please fill out the Welcome card or Prayer Encouragement card available in the pew and drop it in the offering basket. We would love to connect with you.

### Prayer Time



Thursdays at 10 am in the conference room. All are welcome.

### Prayer chain



If you would like to be part of this vital ministry, or if you have a prayer request, please email: [diaconate@hillviewchurch.ca](mailto:diaconate@hillviewchurch.ca) or call the church office.

### HBC Supported Ministry of the Week



**North American Baptist Association**

<https://nabconference.org/>

#### *Mission - Purpose - Vision*

The mission of the North American Baptist Conference of churches is to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ at home and internationally. The purpose of our conference of churches is to combine the strength of all member churches into a team to more effectively and more broadly accomplish the mission. The vision of our conference is to transform communities through healthy, Christ-centered churches that reach the lost for Jesus, develop godly leaders, and multiply churches around the world.

### Church of the Week

Edmonton, AB:

**Steele Heights Baptist Church**

**Lead Pastor:** Darren Platt  
(On Sabbatical)

### Family of the Week

Irene Klingspon

### NAB Missionary of the Week



**Nelson Mukiza**

NAB Missionary in Kenya

[nabonmission.org/missionaries/nelson-mukiza](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/nelson-mukiza)

Nelson has been an NAB pastor since 2009, when he planted Fresh Manna Fellowship in Edmonton, Alberta. Fresh Manna Fellowship eventually merged with another NAB church – Steele Heights Baptist Church, in 2021. Prior to Fresh Manna, Nelson also planted churches in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Canada, and Kenya. He will work to advance church planting, pastoral and ministry leadership training, and holistic community development among the refugee population in Kenya. **Pray:** Pray for Nelson as he develops a team of prayer and financial supporters who will partner with him in raising up indigenous leaders – evangelists, pastors, church planters – and ministering to the needs of refugees in Kenya.

## Hillview Baptist Church

Living. Loving. Reaching. Growing.

July 12, 2026

Worship Service

10:30 am



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Admin Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday: 9am - 12pm

In case of emergency please call Pastor Mark at 780.781.9117

## Worship Service

July 12, 2026

### WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 16.11

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### SONGS OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING - Mark 12. 28-31

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### OFFERING

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### MISSIONS MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING - Ecclesiastes 12.1-8

### MESSAGE

*"Ecclesiastes: The Mystery of Life's Purpose"*

### CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION - Ephesians 2.10

### DOXOLOGY

## Ecclesiastes: The Mystery of Life's Purpose

The Book of Ecclesiastes

Pastor Mark Morris

- The name "Ecclesiastes" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word "Qohelet".
- The Author: \_\_\_\_\_ writes Ecclesiastes as a message from the \_\_\_\_\_, Qohelet.
- He wrestles with the question: What is the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_?
- His observation: If we miss the true meaning of life, it leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

I. He Vents His \_\_\_\_\_, 1.1-11

- His frustration: "Life is \_\_\_\_\_", 1.2
- The Endless cycles of life

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II. He Opens His \_\_\_\_\_, 1.12 - 10.20

- His life pursuits

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- His disappointment: "Everything is \_\_\_\_\_", 2.11

III. He States His \_\_\_\_\_, 11.1 - 12.14

- A key word: \_\_\_\_\_, 12.1
- A repeated theme in Ecclesiastes: "Life under the \_\_\_\_\_."
- Life's true purpose is found in that which is above the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Where is \_\_\_\_\_ in my life?, 12.13 - 14

## Church & Community

**Coffee Fellowship:** Please join us in the fellowship room for refreshments after the service.

**Coffee's On!** - July 12, 26

**Luncheon!** - July 19



**JOIN US FOR LUNCH  
JULY 19th**

**Last names A-J please  
bring a large dessert.**

**Last names K-Z please bring  
sandwiches.**

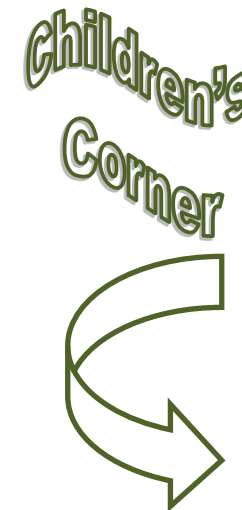
Hospitality Committee

### HBC Newsletter

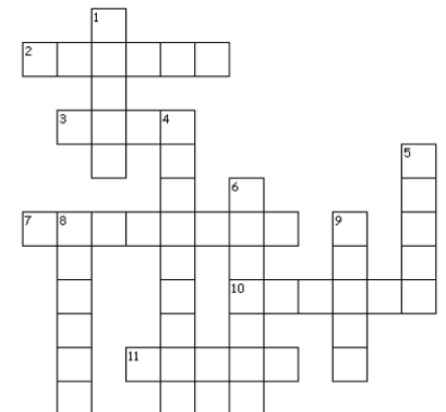
If you would like to submit a story for the August Newsletter, please submit them to:

[newslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:newslettereditor@gmail.com) by **July 24th.**

Thank you.



### THE 12 DISCIPLES CROSSWORD PUZZLE



#### Across

2. Asked Jesus to show him the Father.  
(Read John 14:8-9)
3. Jesus told him to care of His mother, Mary.
7. Replaced Judas Iscariot
10. Doubting \_\_\_\_\_
11. He denied Jesus after the rooster crowed

#### Down

1. Another name for Peter
4. Philip told him he had found Jesus.  
Jesus said He saw him under a tree.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Iscariot
6. Tax collector
8. Peter's brother
9. Son of Zebedee, brother of John