

## Church Life

### Join us for Coffee Fellowship

**Oct 1:** Coffee's On! Join us in the fellowship hall after the service for coffee and fellowship!

**Oct 8:** No Coffee. Thanksgiving Weekend!

**Oct 15:** Luncheon! Information to follow.

**Oct 22:** Coffee's On! Join us in the fellowship hall after the service for coffee and fellowship!

**Oct 29:** It's time to celebrate! Join us downstairs for coffee and cake as we celebrate the October birthdays and anniversaries!

### Hope Mission

We are collecting items for Hope Mission. More specifically we are looking for items that will help through the month of October. Some ideas are underwear, socks, and scarves. If you would like to donate you can drop off the items in the Hope Mission box in the foyer. The last day for collection will be **November 26th**.

### Church Library

We have added several new books of a biographical nature that are interesting reads. One is of the Harvey Jespersion start-up of Bethany House for abandoned children located near Wewataskiwin in the 1930's, it is very uplifting and encouraging.

~ Church Librarian, Barb

### Children's Church

Children ages 3-11 join us downstairs mid-service for Children's Church!

### Church Directory Updates

We are more than half way through 2023, and it is time to update our church directory once again. If you would like to be included or would like to update your insert, please email the office at:

office@hillviewchurch.ca  
**DEADLINE: October 3, 2023**

### White Cross


White Cross will be meeting in the lower level of the church on **Tuesday at 9:30am to 11am**. Come enjoy fellowship with others while cutting sheets to make bandages for our medical ministry in Cameroon and Nigeria, Africa.

## 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.

*Family of the Week*  
Dale & Marcy Hufnagel

### 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

**Olds, AB**  
**East Olds Baptist Church**  
Senior Pastor:  
James Rosenberger (Margaret)

### Prayer Time

 Thursday's at 10am in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

### NAB Missionary of the Week

### Azad Barwari



Kurdish Christian Church in El Cajon, California  
<https://kccusa.org>

Some years back, Magnolia Baptist in Anaheim, California, began a relationship with Azad, who had recently moved to Southern California to plant an evangelistic ministry to reach Kurds with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Since then, the ministry has grown significantly and moved to El Cajon, a suburb of San Diego. Kurdish Christian Church, the first Kurdish Christian church in the United States, serves the citizenship needs of immigrants, teaches English, hosts worship gatherings, and puts on a massive annual cultural festival, all aimed to connect Kurds together and announce the Kingdom of God through the Gospel of Jesus.

**Pray:** Pray for the continued impact of Azad and the church within the Kurdish community.

# Hillview Baptist Church

Living. Loving. Reaching. Growing.

October 1, 2023  
Sunday Worship Service  
10:30 am



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## Worship Service

October 1, 2023

### WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP** - Psalm 47.1-9

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Leviticus 23.33-43

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**VIDEO PRESENTATIONS**

**CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S  
CHURCH**

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Matthew 2.1-11

**THE MESSAGE**

“Camping with God at Christmas Time in October”

**CLOSING HYMN**

**BENEDICTION** - Revelation 21.2-5; 22-24

**DOXOLOGY**

## Upcoming Events

### Autumn Luncheon

Please join us for lunch on **October 15th** after the service!

### Samaritan's Purse

The Operation Christmas Child collecting box  
(for the Packing Party **October 20 at 7 pm**)  
is back in the foyer. Needed items are toys/games for  
school age children.

You are encouraged to take boxes home to fill as  
well....create your own family packing party! Check out the  
display, pick up a prayer calendar, brochures and boxes as  
needed.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

### Save the Date!

**October 28th: 1 to 3pm.** Community Garden Wrap-up and  
Appreciation Day

**October 28th: 4 to 6pm.** Pumpkin Carving

**November 7th: 7pm.** Letter Writing to Missionaries

**November 25th: 4 to 6pm.** Christmas Ornament/Card  
Making

**December 10th: 6pm.** Church Banquet

**December 16th: 4 to 8pm.** Games Night