

Church Life

Join us for Coffee Fellowship

Sept 3: No Coffee. Invite a friend to lunch!

Sept 10: Coffee's On! Join us in the fellowship hall after the service for coffee and fellowship!

Sept 17: BBQ Luncheon! Please join us for a BBQ in the lower parking lot after the service.

Sept 24: Coffee's On! Join us in the fellowship hall after the service for coffee and fellowship!

Children's Church

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



The former Chain of Love Team and others who are interested are invited to a light fellowship supper and Chain of Love, Brazil update with the Director, Telmo Camargo from Brazil. It will be held at, **Hillview Baptist Church, in the fellowship hall on Thursday, Sept. 14th at 6pm**

Please sign the form on the table in the foyer if you plan to attend.



Join us for a BBQ Luncheon on, **September 17th** in the lower parking lot after the service! Food and Drinks will be provide. Please bring a comfy chair, sunscreen and a hat!

Church Library

Francine Rivers has penned a touching book entitled 'Leota's Garden', about the relationship between a granddaughter and her grandmother. The grandmother had an estranged relationship with her children, but perhaps her granddaughter's love can repair it.

--Barb, Church Librarian



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

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
Darren & Shannon Hoflin

Church of the Week

Leduc, AB
Leduc Fellowship Church
Lead Pastor:
Dustin Strauss (Karla)
Southfork Baptist church
Interim Preaching Pastor:
Mike Conway

HBC Supported Ministry of the Week

Roman & Vicki Gehring

Roman and Vicki Gehring bible translators who are working on a translation project in Asia. The Gehrings reside in Kamloops BC, currently and work remotely. Here is an update on the work they are doing:

Our heartfelt thanks to the Hillview Church family for their continued support and prayers. We are so grateful for everyone's encouragement and help to us in the project. We give thanks and praise for God's grace for having the Pentateuch, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and New Testament completed and printed in limited edition; may God show us the best way forward for this distribution. Please pray that literacy programs will be ongoing, as they allow the scriptures to be used once they are completed. Thank you again so much for all of your encouragement and support. We are so grateful!

Most sincerely through Christ,
Roman & Vicki

Prayer Time



Thursday's at 10am 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 or call the church office.

NAB Missionary of the Week



John & Sara Cassidy
Hope Community Church in Antelope, California
www.hopeantelope.com

John has felt a call to plant a church in the Antelope area since 2004, but it wasn't until March 2019 that Hope Community Church officially launched. Since then, they have seen many people renew or begin relationships with Jesus. **Pray:** Pray that new followers of Jesus will continue to find their way back to God at Hope. Pray for John and Sara to have resilience in the midst of the everyday struggles of life.

Hillview Baptist Church

Living. Loving. Reaching. Growing.

September 3, 2023
Sunday Worship Service
10:30 am



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Website: www.hillviewchurch.ca

Office hours: Tuesday to Friday: 9am - 12pm
In case of emergency please call Pastor Norm at 587.336.0805

Worship Service
September 3, 2023

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 103.1-5

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

SCRIPTURE READING - 1Samuel 15.22-23

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE READING - John 17.1-12

THE MESSAGE

"Fall from Grace"

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION - Jude 24-25

DOXOLOGY

Upcoming Events



Mark Your Calendars!

2023 SUMMER COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS

Community Outdoor Movie Night: **September 22nd at 6pm**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer at any of these events, please see the sign-up sheets on the 'What's New' bulletin board located in the foyer. Please see Jo or Gloria for more details. Thank you!

CHURCH INVESTORS FUND WEBINAR

CIF will be hosting a 1-hour webinar featuring the topic of Estate Planning on **Thursday, October 8th at 10am** (Pacific Time). If you are interested in attending you can register on their website at: ChurchInvestorsFund.org

Offertory Reflection

During the time in which we pass the offering plate, please take this time to reflect on the words from 'The Prodigal Son'

THE PRODIGAL SON
Luke 15:11-24

Out in the wilderness wild and drear,
Sadly I've wandered for many a year,
Driven by hunger and filled with fear,
I will arise and go,
Backward with sorrow my steps to trace,
Seeking my heavenly Father's face,
Willing to take but a servant's place.
I will arise and go.
Why should I perish in dark despair,
Here where there's no one to help or care,
When there is shelter and food to spare?
I will arise and go.
Deeply repenting the wrong I've done,
Worthy no more to be called a son,
Hoping my Father His child may own,
I will arise and go.
O that I never had gone astray!
Life was all radiant with hope one day,
Now all its treasures I've thrown away,
Yet I'll arise and go;
Something is saying, "God loves you still,
Tho' you have treated His love so ill."
I must not wait, for the night grows chill,
I will arise and go.
Chorus
Back to my Father and home,
Back to my Father and home.
I will arise and go,
Back to my Father and home.