



Worship Service

December 20, 2020

Prelude

Call to Worship Deb

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Song Deb

Special Music..... Madison

Prayer & Praise

Congregational Singing

Meditation Pastor Kevin

Scripture Reading Zechariah 8:1-9

Title: "We'll be Home for Christmas"

Closing Song & Benediction

Prayer and Praise:

- ❖ Pray for Ken & Trudy Fast as they deal with Ken's sickness.

This Week:

Thursday:	3:00pm	Online Christmas Eve Pageant
Friday:	10:30am	Christmas Day Service
Sunday:	10:00am	No Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service

Announcements:

We're going online for Christmas Eve this year with the...

The First (and Last) Annual Carrot River Mennonite Church Virtual Christmas Eve Family Pageant Extravaganza

Available Online (www.crmennonitechurch.com) on the church's YouTube channel December 24th at 3:00 pm

Make it a part of your Pandemic Christmas Eve Tradition!

We will be encouraging donations to Canadian Foodgrains Bank throughout the event.

If anyone wants to join in the fun, we're accepting video clips to add into the production until December 21st.

We are planning a small in person Christmas Day service at the church @ 10:30AM.

UPDATED WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES: We are limiting attendees at our 10:45AM Worship Service to those who are participating in the service (singing, chairing, preaching), as well as **anyone who is single, living alone, or does not have internet access.** We will record the service as we have the past while, and post it online for everyone to view the following Sunday. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the church.

To access online worship, please visit www.crmennonitechurch.com

Nomination Sheets: Please pick up a suggestion sheet from the foyer table, and return it by the last week in December. For those unable to get to church, talk to Deb for an emailed sheet.

Annual Reports due January 18, 2021 to Pastor Kevin

Annual church Meeting: Monday, February 1, 2021

Because of the behind the scenes work that is done to put our services online, our advent schedule for those lighting candles at home differs slightly from the traditional "Advent Sundays." The unique advent schedule for our online church is as follows:

2020 Virtual Advent Schedule

Sunday Dec. 6 - Hope

Sunday Dec. 13 - Peace

Sunday Dec. 20 - Joy

Christmas Eve Dec. 24 - Love

Christmas Day - Jesus is Here!

Thanks for connecting with us during this challenging time! We appreciate each and every one of you! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our church.

♪♪♪ You can sing if you wear a mask! ♪♪♪

We will have some disposable masks available for those who don't have one, or forgot theirs at home.

"We are not able to take a formal offering during our in-person services due to COVID-19 restrictions. If you have brought an offering to the church, please place it in the offering plate by the main bulletin board in the foyer before or after the service. We continue to encourage online giving as it is the most efficient option during this unique season."

Offering Last Sunday

Attendance: 19

Offering:

General Offering \$ 2,215.00

No offering for SS is being taken downstairs at this time, but can be placed in the offering plate in the foyer if you prefer.

For bulletin announcements contact Bev Doerksen
768-2783 or email hbdoerksen@sasktel.net
Please have all information in by Friday at noon.

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Pastor Kevin Koop



The purpose of Carrot River Mennonite Church is to:

EXALT God in worship

EVANGELIZE the spiritually lost with the knowledge of Christ

ENCOURAGE one another in caring fellowship

EQUIP every believer to live a Christ-Like lifestyle

In past years our congregation has chosen to give the offerings from the Candlelight Service and the Christmas Eve Program to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. With these services not happening this year in the traditional way, here are options should you wish to donate to the CFGB:

- 1. Drop off your donation in the offering plate on a Sunday morning or put it directly in Leora's mailbox at the church during the week.*
- 2. Stick it in an offering envelope with your name and/or donor number and CFGB written on the envelope.**
- 3. Mail your donation to the church (Box 567). In the memo section of the cheque, write in "CFGB donation."*

Please send mailed donations by Dec. 24th to ensure they are received at the church by Dec. 30th.

-if you have a CRMC donor number and bank with the Credit Union, set up CRMC as a bill payment option and send your donation to the church online (you will need an account number, which will be your donor number). If you choose this option, call or text Leora (306-812-9340) or email her (crmctreasurer@sasktel.net) and let her know that this donation is intended for CFGB.

-if you do not have a CRMC donor number or do not bank with the Credit Union, e-transfer Leora at crmctreasurer@sasktel.net and put "CFGB donation" in the message/memo box.

-donate directly to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, either online at <https://foodgrainsbank.ca> or by mailing a cheque to:

*Canadian Foodgrains Bank
Box 767
Winnipeg, MB
R3C 2L4*

Please have all donations (designated to any organization or for general CRMC use) in by Dec. 30th if you wish them to be included on your 2020 tax receipt. Leora will be at the church the morning of Dec. 31st between 9:30-10:00 should you need access to the church building to drop off a donation. If any of these options do not work for you, please contact her to make other arrangements.

If anyone has any receipts for items they have purchased for CRMC program use during 2020 and need reimbursement, please put these in Leora's church mailbox before Dec. 30th.

It is time to start planning for 2021! If any committees have specific budget requests or want a change in their budget amounts, please be in contact with Leora (call/text 306-812-9340 or email crmctreasurer@sasktel.net) by Dec. 30th.