



# Millwoods Community Church Newsletter

## April 2021

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3*

Millwoods Community Church 2020 Watchword

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Hi Millwoods Community Church,

Every month the newsletter sneaks up on me. Just ask Melanie how many times I've been surprised by newsletter time. Some months it is difficult to think of something meaningful to write. Other months it is rather easy. This is one of those months.

I was completely surprised by your messages of gratitude and support that was shared with me on Palm Sunday. I was just about speechless. I know I said thank you during the service, but I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you again. This has been a difficult year for me just like it has been a difficult year for you. Thank you for helping take care of my soul.

I hope all of you have a meaningful Easter celebration.

The Lord is risen indeed, so we know that nothing can separate us from the one who loves us more than we have words to express.

Peace to you,

Pastor Aaron



# F.Y.I Corner



Registration for the Bethlehem Conference this year is FREE!  
The Concert of Music from the Moravian Collections is FREE!  
Register at <http://www.MoravianConferences.org>

Beethoven in Bethlehem presented by Moravian Music Foundation Introduction by Gwyn Michel, Assistant Director

Friday, April 23, 2021 at 1:00pm

Trio for Strings No. 2 in D minor ..... Moravian composer John Antes (1740-1811) the first chamber music composed by an American; composed while Antes was a missionary in Egypt.

Symphony No. 4 in Bb major ..... Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) arranged for flute, violin, cello, and piano by Hummel; found in the Philharmonic Society of Bethlehem collection. This is the 250th year of the birth of Beethoven, and so this concert honors "Beethoven in Bethlehem" by using a major work found in the Bethlehem collections!



## Moravian Music is now Streaming!

You can now find Moravian music on all of your favorite streaming services! We know that CDs are on the way out and in an attempt to keep up in the music industry we are going digital! The easiest way to find our music on a streaming platform is to search the album title.

We are in the process of uploading all of our CDs to be streamed but currently the available albums are:

*Osterkantate (Wolf, Easter Cantata);*

*Sing Hallelujah! (organ music);*

*Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers (Advent and Christmas music);*

*Harmonious to Dwell (Low Brass, favorite hymns);*

*What Heights, What Depths of Love Divine (Low Brass, Lent and Easter music);*

*Once He Came in Blessing (Low Brass, Advent and Christmas music);*

*Joining Our Voices (hymns); Tumfuute! (Moravian women of Tanzania);*

*Loveliest Immanuel (solo vocal music). And, MORE IN THE WORKS!*

# Community Care & Connection

## Millwoods Prayer List

Jim Drebert Family, Larry Goodwin, Bill and Gladys Bartz, Velma & Lawrence Seutter, Elizabeth & Audie Schotte, Carol & Irene Martin, Kendell & Cheryl Davy-Thomas, those who are affected by Covid-19, and MWCC Joint Board.



## Visitations

During this time of Covid-19 and Alberta Health regulations visitation rules have changed. Please know that Pastor Aaron is still available to talk with you. If you or someone you care about would appreciate a pastoral call please give Pastor Aaron a call at 780-862-9453 any time!

## MWCC Food Hamper

Thank you for your continued support! Our little food hamper is full at the moment. Way to go MWCC family! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! We could not do it without you!!!

**Great food hamper items are:** peanut butter, jam, cereal, oatmeal, crackers, canned beans, canned fruit, canned veggies, powdered potatoes, soup, dry pasta, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, boxed granola bars, rice, diapers, baby wipes, toothbrushes (the ones you get from your dentist appointments are great), toothpaste, soap, lotion, shampoo and conditioner.

# Worship

## Worship After Easter

After Easter we will work our way through First John in Sunday services. The first three Sundays after Easter we will partner with Edmonton Moravian Church and Pastor Rebecca. This means that you will have the option to join worship via zoom. Melanie will email the zoom invitation to our members. If you have not been receiving emails from the church and would like to join us on zoom, please let Melanie or Aaron know so they can send you the invitation. These services will still be streamed live on our youtube channel if you prefer watching on that platform.

## Musicians for Sunday Worship

Are you interested in joining us by using your talents and skills in music for our Sunday morning services? If you are interested in doing this please contact Katie with a few Sundays you are free to participate in.



## Sunday Worship Service **STREAM WITH US:**

Sunday services will be streamed on Millwoods Community Church website .

We are looking for more volunteers to help behind the scenes with our streaming service. If you are interested in helping email [office@mcchurch.ca](mailto:office@mcchurch.ca). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor Aaron.



# April 2021 Event Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Good Friday 	3
4 Easter Sunday Worship 10:30am 	5 Easter Monday Office Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11 Worship 10:30am 1 John 1:1-2:2	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Worship 10:30am 1 John 3:1-7	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Worship 10:30am 1 John 10:11-18	26	27	28	29	30	MAY 1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**CHURCH CLEANUP COMING SOON!!**