

COVENANT OF MEADOWLANDS:

“Having been led by the Holy Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour, and on the public confession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We purpose, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to attend its services regularly; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine; to give it a sacred preeminence over all institutions and/or organizations of human origin; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry; to relieve the poor and to spread the gospel through all nations. We purpose to maintain family worship and private devotions; to educate our children in the Christian faith; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our conduct; to avoid all gossip, tattling, backbiting, and unrighteous anger; to abstain from all forms of activity which dishonor our Lord Jesus, cause stumbling to a fellow believer, or hinder the winning of a soul to Christ; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the cause of Christ, our Saviour; and to put Him first in all things both spiritual and temporal. We purpose to encourage one another in the blessed hope of our Lord’s return; to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offence but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to seek it without delay. We purpose that when we remove from this assembly, we will as soon as possible unite with a church of like faith and practice where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God’s Word. In the event there is no such church, we shall seek with the Lord’s help to establish one.”

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PRAYER MEETING (CHURCH LIBRARY, ROOM 206)

MORNING WORSHIP

9:30 & 11:00 AM

HYMN (POWERPOINT)	“I LOVE THE CHURCH”
PRAYER	PASTOR KEVIN
SCRIPTURE READING	HOSEA 14
SPECIAL	VOCAL QUARTET
HYMN #134	“AND CAN IT BE”
OFFERING/OFFERTORY	INSTRUMENTAL DUET
HYMN #592	“SOLDIERS OF CHRIST, ARISE”
MESSAGE	“COMMITMENT TO THE CHURCH” PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

CHOIR PRACTICE

5:00 PM

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 PM

KIDS 4 TRUTH PRESENTATION (CHILDREN PRACTICE AT 5:25 PM)
MISSIONARY PRESENTATION BY MONIKA BURNS (IRELAND)

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES & PROGRAMS

	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	Wednesday 7 PM
Adult Bible Study Room 221	Duncan Johnson Survey of the Psalms	Manuele Russo 1 & 2 Peter	Bible Study Groups and Prayer Time Gym Foyer
Adult Bible Study Room 207	Brian Hunter College & Career	Bryan Statt Book of Hebrews	
Adult Bible Study Room 312	Pastor Jerry Ascher Biblical Worldview	Bob Cook Bible Reading Project 1 Timothy 5	
Teens (Grades 7-12) Room 308		Sunday School	Youth Group
Children Room 309		Sunday School Grades 4-6	Kids 4 Truth Grades 5-6
Children Room 311			Kids 4 Truth Grades 3-4
Children Room 308	Junior Church Ages 4 to Grade 3		
Children Room 212		Sunday School Grades 1-3	Kids 4 Truth Grades 1-2
Children Room 209		Sunday School Ages 4-5	Kids 4 Truth Ages 4-5
Nursery	Main Floor (Infants /Toddlers) Gym Foyer (Ages 2-3)	Main Floor (Infants /Toddlers) Gym Foyer (Ages 2-3)	Gym Foyer (Infants to Age 3)

“Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” Hebrews 10:24-25

THIS WEEK

MONDAY Good Sam Service cancelled for this month
TUESDAY Mom’s Time Out | 10:30 am
WEDNESDAY Bible Study Groups/Prayer/Teens/Kids 4 Truth | 7 pm

CALENDAR EVENT ITEMS

Easter Events

Meadowlands will have a Good Friday service at 11 am on March 30. On Easter Sunday, April 1, there will be two performances of the musical production, *Bread of Life*, performed by our choir and drama at 9:30 or 11 am. Door hanger invitations are available for distribution at the Information Desk.

Christianity Explored Classes

Beginning April 5 thru May 24, weekly Thursday classes will take place from 7-8 pm in Room 207 for those interested in learning what Christianity is all about.

Blood Donor Clinic

Meadowlands is hosting a blood donation clinic for Canadian Blood Services on Thursday, April 12 from 3:30-7:30 pm in the gym. This is a great outreach opportunity to our community. **In order to give, you must make an appointment by calling 1-888-2 DONATE or making an appointment online at blood.ca.** A few volunteers from our church are needed to help with the clinic. Please see the bulletin board for details and to sign up to help.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS (WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM)

1. What is the responsibility of “binding and loosing” given by Christ to Peter (Matt 16:19) and the church (Matt 18:18)?
2. God’s church is called “the pillar and ground of the truth” (1 Tim 3:15). How can the local church guard this sacred trust?
3. Do you think a church covenant and statements of faith helps a local church defend and display God’s truth? Why or why not?
4. Why is it important for Christ’s church to be distinct from the world? (2 Cor 6:14-18)
5. What does Hebrews 10:24-25 expect of church members?
6. The Scriptures require the church to practice discipline when necessary (Matt 18:15-18; 1 Cor 5; 2 Thes 3:6-15). On whom should discipline be exercised—unbelievers, attendees, members? Why?
7. Why is church discipline so important?