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Resilient

For many years, the different branches of social sciences have studied what it takes to make people successful. In the 70's and part of the 80's it was thought that your intelligence alone was a key indicator of success. It seemed so straight forward – the smarter you were, the more likely you would accomplish great things. However, after following people with high levels of IQ throughout their life, those performing the studies realized that wasn't the case. A new theory arose in the 90's that it wasn't intellect that was the key indicator but rather emotional intelligence that would be the true bringer of success. But, like intelligence, they realized the EQ also fell short. While it might be too early to say for certain, Angela Duckworth in her book “Grit” makes the strong case that studies have found the foundation for success. It comes in the form of perseverance or grit. Or our word of the day – Resilience.

As we enter the third wave of a worldwide pandemic, how many of us are just fed up with COVID fatigue and begging for the end of masks, solitude, and restrictions on gathering? How many of us are waiting to have churches full, inviting over friends and family, and maybe checking out a movie at a theatre or going to a sporting event? While it may not be the same type of suffering that Peter's audience was going through, it is a type of suffering and we need to be reminded how to be resilient in times of trouble.

In walking through the book of 1 Peter we'll remind each other how to be filled with grace and hope rather than bitterness and resentment. We'll focus on living victoriously, trusting in God, and looking forward to something better rather than being dragged down by the negativity that surrounds us. In a word, we'll learn about resilience, and see Jesus as our perfect example. I look forward to the journey ahead.

Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled, set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. (1 Peter 1:13)

pastor dave schmidt

Sunday Services

online & onsite

traditions

9:00am

A singable blend of various “traditions” of worship music and solid teaching from God’s Word.

renew

11:00am

A vibrant and energizing atmosphere with a warm and welcome worship experience.

online only

starlight mandarin

11:00am | via zoom

主日崇拜时间: (Starlight Sunday Service)

ekids church

online

on-demand videos

This option is ideal for those who need a flexible schedule. A new video will be available for streaming each Sunday starting at 8am on our ERBC Kids youtube channel.

9:30am | via zoom

Hang out with our ekids team on zoom for a time of games, stories, and small group chats! We have both a Kids Church Zoom (Ages 4 - Grade 4) or Tween Church Zoom (Grades 5-6). Please connect with Lisa (lhart@erbc.ca) to register.

on-site

ekids church will only be available during our 11:00am renew on-site church service. One parent, please check-in your child(ren) before the service at ekids central.

10:50am
check-in

Infants (0-12 months)

A new parent’s room, where the service is streamed, is available for use, if needed

Early Childhood

Age 1-2 | Room 124
Age 3-5 | Room 127

Elementary

Grades 1-6 | Upstairs

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ellerslie kids and parents facebook group

Did you know we have a
Facebook Kids & Parents Group?

Each week we share ideas, tools, and
resources so your kids can keep
growing in faith at home. It is also a
great way to stay connected with the
wider church community.

Join our group today!

summer day camp save the date

august 9-13
onsite (tentative) & online

Save the date for our summer day
camp happening this year from August
9th to the 13th. Open to elementary
age children. More details to come!

grade 6 celebration

may 26
wednesday night | 7:00pm
online

Grade 6 students and their parents are
invited to an evening of blessings and
next steps as we transition our Grade 6
students into youth ministry. To
register email Kelsey Eichelt!

Relaunching kids church

We are committed to creating an environment
that meets government recommendations for safety so
that your family can continue to experience a safe,
loving, and fun space to learn more about Jesus!

check-in

Our team will check you in at ekids central and print off your
child's name tag for you to put on them.

Ages 1-2: rm 124 | Ages 3-5: rm 127 | Gr. 1-6: chapel

Ages 1-K will be escorted to their classroom down the
hallway by one parent and grades 1-6 students will be
directed straight upstairs where our hallway overseer will
help them find the correct classroom. Unless needed (or for
new attendees), parents will be asked to not walk
elementary children to classrooms.

cleaning & sanitization

Washrooms will be cleaned throughout the service, parents will
be called for diaper changing needs, furniture and toys will be
sanitized after each service, and no snack will be served.

physical distancing

Masks will be worn by our serve team. All attendees ages 2+
will be required to wear masks in the building. Within the
classroom, ages 1-2 are encouraged to wear a mask, but are
not required to. To encourage physical distancing, classes will
have a smaller capacity, toys will be spaced out, seating will be
spread out, and craft/game supplies will not be shared. Siblings
within the same program will be placed in the same class to
reduce the number of different family groups in a room.

check-out

We ask that just one parent (not older siblings) pick up the
child(ren) from the classroom. If you have both elementary and
preschool children, please pick up elementary children first
and enter through the main stairwell and exit through the
south stairwell. Upon picking your children up, please follow
the arrows to the nearest exit.

sickness

If children are showing any symptoms of illness, they will not be
able to enter our program. If this occurs, the whole family will
be asked to participate in our online church service at home.

youth group grades 7-12 friday evenings | 7:00pm in-person & online

We are continuing our youth programs on Friday nights this semester!

With the changing circumstances and Alberta health measures in place, circumstances are always evolving. But we are continually committed to creating Godly community and growing in our journey with God together, through whatever means are both safe and beneficial.

For more info please contact Conrad or Abbey!
To stay up-to-date, follow us on facebook and instagram!



/Ellerslie youth



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Instagram @ellerslieyouth

sunday morning live

grades 7-12

sunday mornings | 9:15am - 10:15am

online | zoom

Sunday Morning Live (SML) is a space where we desire to grow deeper in community with one another and wrestle through different aspects of the Bible and the Christian faith in a safe and inviting environment.

Young adult small groups meet weekly and are a chance to go deeper, get to know people better, explore the Bible and discover what it means to live out faith as a young adult.

We have three different Young Adults groups to help you find the fit that's right for you.

bible study (age 18-25)

monday nights | 7:00pm - 9:00pm

zoom | online

The college and career group is a great opportunity to meet other like-aged people from the church and to meet together and study the Word.

We work through a variety of studies as we seek to understand what it looks like to live out the Christian lives in our schools, friend circles, and workplaces.

young adult ministry contacts

facebook.com/ellerslieyoungadults
[@ellerslieyoungadults](https://www.instagram.com/ellerslieyoungadults)

Stay tuned to our Facebook page and our Instagram for more information and updates on all things Young Adults.

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men's ministry (samson society)

thursday nights | 7:00pm
online | zoom

This band of brothers is a group of Christian men who seek authentic male relationships. We challenge each other daily to believe the incredible news that God knows us, loves us, and has restored us to Himself.

triads

Triads are groups of 3-5 people that meet regularly to grow alongside one another. We're excited to continue engaging with more triads online, and hopefully in person soon. If you want to start or join a triad, or just want more info, we're holding a quick introduction to triads meeting to share more about how we can grow deep and meaningful relationships at our church.

We'd like to invite you to spend part of your evening with us as we give an introduction to triads, share some stories and provide the tools we have available in 45 minutes or less, and hope you can join us on Zoom on **Wednesday, April 28th at 7:30pm**. To register, contact David Holzmann.

Join our Worship ministry

If you are interested in joining the worship band on Sunday morning we are currently doing video auditions.

If you are interested, please send a video of you playing "This is Amazing Grace" by Phil Wickham to Kolten Zenner. We will get back to you as soon as possible with more info and next steps!

We also have training in all areas of tech. If you are interested in video, photography, media, computers, or music we have a place for you!

Ellerslie Worship Arts is a kingdom-focused collective of talented musicians and techs that desire to lead others in worshipping

Jesus. If you desire to join the Ellerslie Worship Team we are always looking for gifted people who love Jesus and are passionate about worshipping through music and technology.

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adults

worship

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primetime update

Greetings Prime Time members, and the rest of our 55+ crowd who could be! I trust you are continuing to maintain your mental and physical health along with a positive outlook during these restrictive times we are living in. With a plan in place for regathering as a church, our executive would also like to make a plan to restart our Prime Time Coffee Hour. The challenge is, with the provincial government's return to Stage 1, we are limited to gatherings in groups of 10 outdoors. But we are willing to try this if you are! Using the same format as when we met last fall, we're looking to host two gatherings a month for May and June. And, with **BYOE** being the new normal (**Bring Your Own EVERYTHING!**), you're free to bring not only your own drink and/or snack, but also throw in a lawn chair! Spring weather being what it is in Alberta, we might hit it just right and land on a warm sunny day for some outdoor fellowship!

Following the schedule we set last fall, we are suggesting **2:00pm** on the 1st and 3rd Thursday's for getting together, those specific dates being **May 6th & 20th, June 3rd & 17th**. Although we'd be gathering outdoors, pre-registration is still encouraged by calling the church office. And if you have any other questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Many blessing to each of you!

Pastor Rick

primetime coffee fellowship every other thursday afternoon | 2:00pm ellerslie

We would love to have an opportunity to safely connect with you in person. Join our coffee fellowship happening every other Thursday. Please bring your own drink! Masks will be required for when you're not sipping on your drink.

Next coffee meeting dates: May 6 & 20 and June 3 & 17.



Mission Partners

**Scott & Nancy
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Quebec Eastern
Expansion Ministry -
Laval, QB

M&E Fast (BGC)

Philippines - Birthing
Clinic; a Creative
Access Nation

Laura Russell (BGC)

Student Ministries -
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**Connie Main-Duarte (&
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Church planting,
Portugal

**Randy & Margo
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Coquitlam, BC

**Bob & Sarah Oppen
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Arabian Peninsula

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Alberta

Hope Mission,
Edmonton

Pregnancy Care Centre,
Edmonton

Mustard Seed,
Edmonton

Canadian Baptist
Seminary

莊祖鯤牧師：弔詭的人生—困境與盼望

教会事工	Zoom ID, 密码	时间
晨祷祭坛	870 831 6294, 777	周一-周五: 6-7 AM 周六-周日: 6-8 AM
背经小组	请联系胡玉容姐妹	请联系胡玉容姐妹
快速读经	870 831 6294, 777	周一-周五: 7-7:30 AM 周六-周日: 8-8:30 AM 周一-周日: 9-9:30 PM
医治事工	870 831 6294, 777	周三: 9:30-10:30 AM
当爸爸妈妈祷告时	870 831 6294, 777	周一: 7-8 PM
门徒训练: 基督生平课程	请联系董晓玲传道	请联系董晓玲传道
门徒训练: 青少年基督生平课程	请联系董晓玲传道	请联系董晓玲传道
17个家庭团契事工	请联系董晓玲传道	请联系董晓玲传道

Missions	Zoom ID, Passcode	Time
Morning Prayer	870 831 6294, 777	Mon-Fri: 6-7 AM Sat-Sun: 6-8 AM
Scripture Memorizing Groups	Please contact Sister Shekina Hu	Please contact Sister Shekina Hu
Scripture Reading Groups	870 831 6294, 777	Mon-Fri: 7-7:30 AM Sat-Sun: 8-8:30 AM Mon-Sun: 9-9:30 PM
Prayer for Healing Groups	870 831 6294, 777	Wed: 9:30-10:30 AM
Fathers and Mothers Prayer Groups	870 831 6294, 777	Mon: 7-8 PM
Discipleship Training: Life of Christ Study Groups	Please contact Pastor Charlene Dong	Please contact Pastor Charlene Dong
Discipleship Training: Youth Life of Christ Study Groups	Please contact Pastor Charlene Dong	Please contact Pastor Charlene Dong
A Total of 17 Family Fellowship Groups	Please contact Pastor Charlene Dong	Please contact Pastor Charlene Dong

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