

Pray for Todd & Penny Beaudin *servicing with Cadence*



It has been a crazy three months on the mission field at Pearl Harbor! Our household goods and truck arrived in September and since then we have been unpacking and getting the House Port Hospitality House situated for our needs and ministry.

At Fort Drum we only worked with Army, but here we have all the branches of the military represented except for the Coast Guard. Our time has been spent obtaining passes to Pearl Harbor -Hickam base and to the Schofield Barracks.

It is our joy to provide a 'home away from home' environment to those who sacrifice so much for our safety and freedom. A home-cooked meal made with Penny's love, a place to decompress and be loved on, and a place to grow in expository teaching from the Word of God.

At Fort Drum we were renovating a hospitality house, here we find ourselves renovating a ministry. The ministry here has been in transition for two years, meaning there has been temporary directors keeping the doors open until Cadence selected us as their long-term replacement directors. We want to thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Prayer Requests:

1. For the ministry at the Home Port Hospitality House as it is being built-up.
2. For the service members who attend; that they will be courageous and bold in their faith.
3. For financial support as living in Hawaii is extremely expensive.

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.
"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.
"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.
"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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Welcome to Worship!—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbie's Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

Christmas Worship Schedule —



- ♥ Christmas Eve Service — December 24 at 5pm.
(No Prayer meeting)
- ♥ No Sunday School — December 30.
- ♥ No prayer meeting on Monday, December 31.

Welcome! — We are excited to welcome Mike Wulff, Hannah Cunningham, Justin Carney, and Lyle Tompkins into our membership.

Mailings —

- ♥ Family Messenger — December 26
- ♥ Psalm FM — December 27

Heart for Missions? — Does getting to know missionaries interest you? Do you have a heart for missions? The Missions Committee is looking for 1-2 people to join them. Please talk to Carol Hauge or Lynn Peterson if you're interested.

Offering Envelopes — The 2019 offering envelopes are in your mailbox! If you have a question or need envelopes, please contact Melanie Clarity.

100th Birthday Party — for Allan Anderson from 1-3pm today in the gym!

Our Condolences — go out to Dick & Helen Lorette and Keri Norton and family on the recent loss of Jim Norton.

Our Sincere Sympathies — are extended to the family of Joyce Goulet, who passed away on December 17. There will be a memorial service in February.

Community Opportunities ...

Community Christmas Dinner — will be held on December 25 from 1-4pm. Would you like to volunteer? Have questions? Please contact Lee Grim at 240-5125 or ravenlhg@gmail.com.

Community Clothes Closet—is looking for people who can transport clothing to other thrift stores in Duluth, Bemidji, or the surrounding area. Please contact Betty Williams at 807-861-3765, if you are able to help or have questions.

The Saving Word

Text: John 1:10-13

1. _____

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. v. 10

2. _____

He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. v. 11

Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?' they asked. 'Isn't this the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? Aren't all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?' And they took offense at him. Matthew 13:54-57

The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news! Mark 1:15

3. _____

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. vv. 12,13

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. John 5:24

For it is by grace you have been saved through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again. John 3:3