NEW TO NPMB CHURCH?

Welcome! It's great to have you here. We'd love to meet you and give you some information to help you get connected. Please fill out the Visitor card inside and drop it in the offering box at the Welcome Center.

STAFF

Lead Pastor:

Andrew Eby andrew@npmbchurch.com

Church Plant Pastor:

David Hildebrand david@creeksidefellowship.com

Youth Pastoral Apprentice:

Korlynd Fehr korlynd@npmbchurch.com

Director of Children's Ministry:

Emily Fehr emily@npmbchurch.com

Director of Worship:

Kristy Erickson kristy@npmbchurch.com

Counselors:

Don Banman don@npmbchurch.com Gwen Koop gwen@npmbchurch.com

Administrator: Bev Amendt-bev@npmbchurch.com Secretary: Cassie Jenkins-office@npmbchurch.com

ELDERS

Carl Reimer (Moderator) clreimer80@gmail.com
Brad Klassen bradley.klassen@gmail.com

Dave Braun obraun@telus.net

John Siemens jsiemens1234@hotmail.com Cameron Eggie cameron.a.eggie@gmail.com Austin Hillis austinl.hillis@gmail.com

Church Office: 250-785-3869 \dig 10816 - 106 St. \dig Fort St. John, BC V1J 5V2

Web Page: www.npmbchurch.com E-mail Address: office@npmbchurch.com Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. • 9:00am - 3:00pm

PRAYER CHAIN:

Operating Budget Report NPMB Church

Last Week's Giving \$19.953.23

Giving to Date \$736,681.58

Budget to Date \$815,229.50

Creekside Fellowship Church Plant

<u>Last Week's Giving</u> <u>Giving to Date</u> \$582.27 <u>\$85.902.29</u>

(Our Church year end is April)

Online Giving Option: e-transfers@npmbchurch.com
or use the Giving button on the website to donate through RebelGive

Sermon Notes

Stay Connected!

Text "Connect" to (778)400-4549 and fill out the connect card to keep up to date with what's going on at NPMB!

Check out our church library.
Fiction & non-fiction, adult & children.
And movies.
Located downstairs.





rightnow MEDIA

The NPMB Bible Study library is digital.

AND GIGANTIC.

To sign-up for FREE go to www. rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/ npmbchurch



Today

8:00am Pancake Breakfast in the Lower Auditorium

9:00am Easter Sunday Worship Service (livestreamed and in person)

NO Kids Zone

10:00am Pancake Breakfast in the Lower Auditorium

11:00am Easter Sunday Worship Service

NO Kids Zone

This Week

Monday Office closed for Easter Monday

Tuesday Senior Youth at 7:00pm

Wednesday Women's Morning Bible Study at 9:30am

Junior Youth at 7:00pm

Thursday Men's Alliance at 7:00pm

Coming Events

April 24th What is the Bible and How Do We Read It? week 3 at

7:00pm

April 29th Breakout

May 9th AGM at 6:30pm

Church Family News

The elders are pleased to announce we will be requesting that the membership approve an increase to Don Banman's hours in order to hire him into the position of Associate Pastor of Community Life on a one year contract. This request and the subsequent vote will be made at the annual AGM on May 9th. Don would continue to provide counselling part time, but also oversee life groups, adult ministries, and newcomer ministries. Please reach out to one of the elders with any questions or concerns you may have.

Kevin Turner is requesting prayer and financial assistance for a family in Mexico he does missions work with. Pastor Jose Luis Hernandez and his wife Irma have a 10 year old daughter named Ester that has been diagnosed with cancer. Her surgery is scheduled for April 24th and must be prepaid, so the need is immediate. If you are able to financially support this family, please contact Kevin at 250-263-2052 for details on how to arrange this. Donations are not tax receiptable and must be made out to Kevin Turner, not to the church.

Our sympathises are extended to Harold and Anne Driedger on the passing of Harold's brother Carl on April 12th. He lived in Brandon, Manitoba. Please be in prayer for safety as they travel there for his funeral.

Office Closure: The office will be closed for Easter Monday on April 18th. It will reopen as usual on Tuesday April 19th.

Church Family News Cont...

Job Posting: Applications are now being accepted for the position of part time custodian for the downstairs. Start date is June 1st with training to be provided the last two weeks of May. Please submit your resume to office@npmbchurch.com or drop it off at the office for consideration.

What is the Bible and How Do We Read It?: There will be no What is the Bible and How Do We Read It? on Sunday April 17th. It will return for week 3 on Sunday April 24th, and wrap up on Sunday May 1st.

Breakout: Breakout is running on April 29th. The theme for this month is forgiveness. Please dress for playing outdoors! They will be meeting here at the church at 6:30pm.

Emily has ordered some new devotionals which are available to families for purchase for \$20.00 each. These devotionals are The Case for Christ Devotions for Kids by Lee Strobel and The Wonder of Creation 100 More Devotions about God and Science by Louie Giglio. They can be found at the Welcome Centre. You can pay for them by cash, cheque or e-transfer to e-transfers@npmbchurch.com. Please make sure to send your password to office@npmbchurch.com.

We are moving forward with planning for VBS 2022! The program will run from July 18-22nd, from 9:00am to 12:00pm daily. We are looking for volunteers to fill various roles. The volunteer sign up sheets can be found on the VBS table in the foyer.

Creekside VBS: Creekside Fellowship in Dawson Creek is planning to hold VBS July 25th-29th, but they need volunteers to make this happen! If you are able to help, please talk to Emily or reach out to her at emily@npmbchurch.com or 250-785-3869.

Kids Zone Volunteer Needed: Emily is looking for another Kids Zone teacher to teach grade 3/4 during the 9:00am service. If you are able to help, please talk to Emily or reach out to her at emily@npmbchurch.com or 250-785-3869.

Congratulations to Wayne and Miranda Fehr on the birth of their third child, a little boy named Dominic Slade. Dominic joined his two older brothers Lukas and Rylan on April 10th weighing 8lbs 3oz. Welcome to the church family, baby boy!

Congratulations to Sam and Ashley Thompson on the birth of their third child, a little boy named Amos Wulfgar. Amos was born on April 12th weighing 7lbs 13oz. He joins his two older brothers Malachi and Nahum. Welcome, Amos!

Congratulations to Kevin and Danielle Prosper on the birth of their first child, a daughter named Madilyn Mae. She was born on April 10th and weighted 6lbs. Welcome, little one! There will be a basket shower held for Danielle soon, so please watch for details in the coming few weeks!

Camp Work Bee: Camp Sagitawa is holding a spring work bee! It will occur on Saturday May 14th and run from 8:00am-5:00pm. There are jobs for everybody, all skill sets and talents! Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to the camp at 250-788-2361 in order to allow for adequate food preparation.

Missionary Corner

Valdas Vaitkevicius



The war in the Ukraine has really impacted the Christians in Lithuania. The Lithuanians are living in fear that what is happening in the Ukraine could happen to them as well.

There is great compassion, especially for the Ukrainian Christians. As a result the Good News Clubs our church supports is temporary not #1. The church building has a great deal of space and the church has opened its doors for refugees. Fifty Ukrainian refugee women and children are finding shelter in the building. Compassion for the needy has excited and united the church family as they

seek to give help. Solveiga, whose name is familiar to us, is giving leadership to the refugee project. Pray for her. All 50 Ukrainians attend the church services and everything is interpreted into Russian. Because of the terrible years of the USSR they all speak Russian.

Aside from the refugee help in the church there are 3 vehicles (vans) on continuous shuttle bringing food, clothing and medical help to the Ukraine. Pastor Valdas says it is an amazing thing to see non-Christians from the community bringing massive amounts of relief supplies to the church. Never before had most of them ever entered this church.

Folks, let us be supportive of this new ministry. For many years we have given monthly financial support to these folks.

Ernie Reimer on behalf of Valdas Vaitkevicius

Prayer Needs

Please join us in praying for the ministry of the week: The Shelter Church

Our church had its beginnings in 1962. A key person in promoting this church was a man named Irwin Klassen. He began children's activities and eventually a church was formed. He gave strong leadership over the years, especially in the music area. In 1988, after moving to Grande Prairie, his wife Amanda died. He later married Agi.

Irwin has been developing severe dementia and this past week was admitted into a care facility. Unfortunately Agi passed away last weekend from a stroke. Her funeral took place in Grande Prairie on Friday. Pray for Irwin.

Note: If you have a prayer request/praise item you would like to include in the bulletin, please contact the church office with the details.