#### NEW TO NPMB CHURCH?

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#### Operating Budget Report NPMB Church

Last Week's Giving \$13,357.06

Giving to Date \$227,371.47

Budget to Date \$357,936.63

Creekside Fellowship Church Plant

Last Week's Giving \$3,103.78

Giving to Date \$92,206.13

Budget to Date

\$67,373.24

(Our church year end is April) Online Giving Option: e-transfers@npmbchurch.com We also accept cheques and cash

<u>Sermon Notes</u>

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

# **WELCOME TO**

**September 10, 2023** 



"We exist to glorify God and make disciples of Jesus Christ."

# <u>Today</u>

#### FALL KICK OFF SUNDAY

9:00am Worship Service

(livestreamed and in person)

Coffee is available in the Coffee Room between the services

11:00am Worship Service

Following the 11am service: Our Annual Chili Cook Off & Cheese Cake Bake Off with Pony & Cart rides and a Pony Petting/Photo Shoot (weather permitting)

## This Week

Monday Young Adults - 7:00pm

Tuesday Sr. Youth Kick Off – 7:00-9:00pm at the church

Wednesday Men's Prayer Time - 6:00am

Jr. Youth Kick Off – 7:00-8:30pm at the church

Thursday Men's Alliance – 7:00pm

## **Coming Events**

Sept 17 Sharing from Carl Reimer – upcoming trip to Nepal to see Baburam and the Mercy & Truth Children's Home of

Himalayan.

Sept 18 Baptism/Membership Class – 6:30 @ the church.

Sept 20 – Nov 29 Men's Study – 7:00pm @ the church.

Sept 27 – Nov 29 Women's Morning Study. Registration for the study and

childcare is available at the Welcome Centre. See Church Family News or the Ministries Bulletin board for details.

Sept 29 – 30 Ladies Mini Retreat – Friday 7:00-9:00pm &

Saturday 9:00am – 12:30pm @ the church. Please see

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Sept 29 – Oct 1 Young Adults Retreat! Evangel Downtown is hosting a

With All Retreat for young adults (ages 18-30) at Kings Valley Camp. Register @ kingsvalleycamp.com.

# Church Family News

**Taijah, Caleb & Conner Linford** are proud to announce the birth of their new brother! Cody Reid was born September 2, 2023 and weighed 9lb 12oz. Congratulations Justin & Tanysha.

We will be holding a Baptism and Membership class on September 18th (date change) at 6:30pm in the Coffee Room. If you are interested in being baptized and/or becoming a member of NPMB, this is your time to learn more about our church and ask any questions that you may have.

**New Comers Welcome Team!** Anyone interested in joining our New Comers Welcome Team, please sign up at the table in the foyer or contact Don @ 250-785-3869.

Ladies Mini Retreat: join us Sept. 29-30 for a mini retreat at the church. Friday evening we will be meeting from 7:00-9:00pm for a time of worship, prayer, connection and snacks. Saturday morning we will meet from 9:00am-12:30pm to spend some time learning how to study God's Word as well as how to use our spiritual gifts. There will also be a time to acknowledge and bless the new moms in our congregation and we will have some yummy food. We hope to see you there! Childcare will be provided for Saturday morning. Please register at the sign up sheet at the Welcome Centre.

**Men's Study:** Please join us for our Men's study starting Sept 20th. This 11 week study will run Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm here at the church. There is a cost of \$10 for the study booklet. You will find a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer.

**Jr. Youth Camp Sagitawa "Pushing the Limits" Retreat:** Pushing the Limit is Camp Sagitawa's annual fall retreat for grades 7-9. It's a great opportunity for youth groups to spend the weekend away together; connecting deeper as they experience adventure together and dive into some great personal discussions about their faith and what it means to live a life reflecting Christ. Registration forms will be going home with your youth this Wednesday at the Jr. Youth Fall Kick Off.

Christmas Concert News! Practices will begin October 14 for grades 2-8! We have the musical ready to download so bring a thumb drive to the office and download the music so you can begin to practice! Practice dates for kids ages 4-6 (as of December 31, 2023) to be announced.

Lawns need to be mowed: We still have a few weeks in September that need volunteers to mow the lawn. A lawnmower has been generously donated to the church, so no need to bring your own! If you are able to do a week, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer.

# Church Family News Cont...

Women's Morning Study: Join us for this 10 session study of Hebrews by Jen Wilkin starting September 27 to November 29. We will meet at the church Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30. Registration is available at the Welcome Centre and closes TODAY (Sept 10th). Anyone wanting to join after today will need to order their own study book. There is a \$25 cost to help cover the cost of the study books. Women have stepped forward to answer our need for childcare providers! We are able to provide care for all who have registered. If you have not registered and need child care, your name will go on a wait list. We are still praying for more child care providers. Babies less than a year old must stay with their mom. Please contact Kim Koop @ 250-793-5241 or Leah Reimer @ 250-262-9383 with any questions.

We are no longer doing a photo directory however we would like to update our Phone Directory. If you would like to be included or have an updated Directory put in your mail box, please sign up on the table in the foyer.

**Looking for a couple willing to** work with the Young Adults group who meet Monday evenings. If this is something you would be willing to help with, please contact Don Banman @ 250-785-3869.

# Missionary Corner

Please pray for our missionary Mr. Valdas Vaitkevicius, who is with Ministry to At Risk Children in Lithuania. At risk children from troubled homes are being impacted by the love of Christ through this Christian daycare center. The center is hosted in a local church, where children are given help with their homework, hot meals, and are involved in games, sports and Bible lessons. They also receive an opportunity to participate in Christian summer camps.



# **Prayer Needs**

Please join us in praying for the ministry of the week: MCC Thrift Shop

**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.