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Operating Budget Report NPMB Church

Last Week's Giving \$20,237,75

Giving to Date \$284,634.68

Budget to Date

\$433,291.71

Creekside Fellowship Church Plant

Last Week's Giving \$4,098.41

Giving to Date \$106,551.01

Budget to Date \$81,557.08

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

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.

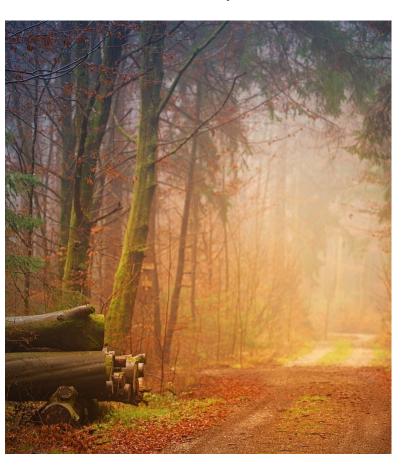




rightnow MEDIA The NPMB Bible Study library is digital. To sign-up for FREE go to www. rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/ npmbchurch

WELCOME TO

October 8, 2023



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

Today

9:00am Worship Service

Sharing from Aaron Albu

(message livestreamed and in person)

Kids Zone

11:00am Worship Service

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This Week

Monday Office closed for Thanksgiving Stat.

Young Adults - 7:00pm

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

Wednesday Men's Prayer Time - 6:00am

Women's Morning Study – 9:30-11:30am at the church.

Men's Study – 7:00pm @ the church.

Jr. Youth – Clue – 7:00-8:30pm @ the church.

Saturday Christmas Concert practice – 10:00-11:30am – grades 2-8

Coming Events

Oct 14 – Dec 16 Christmas Concert Practice for grades 2-8. Saturdays from

10:00-11:30am (note: time change) at the church.

Oct 15 Membership Meeting – 6:30pm at the church. Vote on

Worship Apprentice position.

Oct 19 Men's Alliance – 7:00pm at the Peace Rugby Field

Nov 3 & 4 Bible Study Conference – The Book of Ephesians – details

coming.

Church Family News

North Peace Pregnancy Care Baby Bottle Fundraiser will run October 1—November 5. How can you help? Simply fill a bottle with loose change, bills or cheques, and return by November 5th. Bottles can be found in the fover near the Welcome Centre.



Criminal Record Checks: If you are planning to continue in your ministry at the church but aren't sure if your criminal record check is up to date, please check your mailbox! If there is a renewal form in there, you are due to renew. Paper renewal forms are available at the church office during office hours.

Prayer Sisters: Sign-up forms for the Prayer Sister's ministry for the year 2023/2024 can be found at the Welcome Centre. This is a one year commitment and can either be a Face to Face connection or a Secret Sister. If you have questions please talk to Trudy Wendland (250-261-1196) or Eva Gunther (250-794-8082). Deadline to join this ministry is October 15th. Completed forms can be put in mailbox #194 or #91.

There is an update from Lucky & Dorothy Simfukwe! If you would like to know what they have been up to, please find their update in the Missionary Letter Holder.



Learn to knit: Rebekah Thompson and Erin Fehr will be hosting a Learn to knit night on October 21 at 7:00pm at Rebekah's home. There is room for 6 participants. A sign up sheet is available at the Welcome Centre. For more information please contact Rebekah @ 780-975-9869.

Children's Ministry needs: Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

- Runabouts Leader (every other week in the second service)
- Nursery Hostess
- Hall Monitors

Please contact Emily Fehr @ 250-785-3869 for more information.

Worship Director position: For the next year this position will be a Worship Apprentice position. Please join us on Sunday, October 15th at 6:30pm for a Membership Meeting to hear from this new position's candidate, Rebecca Soggie. We will be voting on this position at the meeting.

Attention Jr. Youth Parents: We all know kids like to snack! If you are able to provide a snack on Jr. Youth nights for 45-50 kids, please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Christmas Concert News! Practices begin this Saturday, October 14th 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.



Missionary Corner

Paul was invited to speak at a local homeschool co-op for grades 8 to 12 on the theme, "what walking out a life dedicated to serving the Lord in missions is like." He went into it with two aims: 1. to show that missions isn't the only kind of 'life' that one can dedicate to serving the Lord-milking cows, fixing cars, teaching kids, and just about anything else would qualify; and 2. to show that "a life dedicated" is a long time... He kind of jokingly broke his talk into three parts: a slow start, the long middle, and no end in sight! He asked the kids to guess how many verses there are in the Bible. They figured somewhere around 4,000. When he told them it was 31,102 some of their eyes got big! To be honest, ours do too, especially when we know how much work can go into one verse... But God walks with us and faithfully helps us along the way. On that note, we have a consultant willing to help us check the book of Genesis beginning in February 2024. Pray with us that all the necessary pieces would come together for that. And please also join us in asking God to find another person (or two!) to help us with the work. Someone younger

would be nice, and definitely someone willing to "walk out a life dedicated to serving the Lord." Thank you for your participation in spreading the gospel.



Paul & Cathy

Prayer Needs

Please join us in praying for the ministry of the week:

North Peace Pregnancy Care Centre

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.