

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

Today

9:00 am In person and livestreamed Worship Service/Kids Zone
11:00am In person Worship Service/Kids Zone

This Week

Monday Young Adults at 7:00 pm
Baptism and Membership Class at 7:00pm

Tuesday Women's Morning Bible Study at 9:30am
Senior Youth at 7:00 pm

Wednesday Ladies Morning Bible Study at 9:30am
Junior Youth at 7:00 pm

Thursday Men's Alliance 7:00pm (Peace Rugby Club Field)

Friday Breakout at 6:30pm

Coming Events

February 5th at 7:00am Sr Youth Powder King Ski Trip

February 7th at 7:00pm Ladies Evening Bible Study Begins

February 9th at 7:00pm Men's Conquer Begins

Prayer Needs

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

***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.*

Church Family News

We will be running another Men's Conquer series course beginning on Wednesday February 9th. Trying harder doesn't work. The Conquer Series, unrivaled in its scope and authority, lays out the process to permanently stop watching porn with proven strategies and tools that have helped over 2 million men in 100+ nations find lasting freedom. Start your journey to freedom. The course runs for 10 weeks between 7:00pm and 9:00pm. Please contact the office for more information.

Will VBS run in 2022? We don't know yet! But we would love to know if you'd be interested in helping should it be a go! Please reach out to Emily at emily@nymbchurch.com or 250-785-3869 to let her know!

Church Family News

We will be holding a baptism and membership class on January 24th at 7:00-9:00pm. Anyone wishing to pursue baptism or membership at our church is required to take this class as their first step.

The women's bible study originally scheduled for January 19th will now begin on January 26th, due to a delay with receiving the study materials. The study will be held here at the church. Sign up is now closed.

The women's evening bible study is about to kick off again! We will be looking at the second half of the Biblical Womanhood study, but you do not have to have completed set 1 to participate in set 2! **This time we will be meeting on Monday evenings, beginning on February 7th, here at the church. Sign up is required, can be done at the Welcome Centre, and closes on February 6th.**

Senior Youth is heading to Powder King on February 5th! We will be meeting here at the church and leaving at 7:00am. Permission forms can be picked up at youth group, or from the Welcome Centre. **We are looking for adults to help with transportation, so if you are interested, please contact the office ASAP!**

Breakout (grades 4-6) runs on Friday January 28th from 6:30-8:30pm. This month our theme is "Grace: Getting what you don't deserve!"

Please join us in congratulating Timothy and Kate Reimer on the birth of their son, Wesley Ernest Reimer. Timothy was a member of our church prior to moving away. He is the son of Carl and Leah Reimer, and grandson of Ernie and Elfrieda Reimer. Wesley was born on January 13th and weighed 8lbs 5oz.

We are having a basket shower for Erin Fehr and her new baby girl, Jemma! The basket for your shower gifts will be located in the foyer between Monday January 24rd and Monday February 7th.

Due to Covid restrictions, indoor conferences have mostly had to turn virtual. As such, Mission Vision FSJ would like to bring your attention to Vancouver's Mission Central. Covid has not stopped God from working and there are amazing things happening in missions around the world! The Vancouver Mission Central Conference will have great videos, chat rooms, online materials and presentations. The conference runs January 28 - 30, 2022 through www.conference.missionscentral.ca. There is an entrance fee of \$10 and registration is required. Mission Vision FSJ is also planning for an online event in March. Anyone who would like to be involved is encouraged to contact them at chair@missionvisionfsj.ca.

Receipts for giving (2021) can be found in your church mailbox. For those not attending at present, please contact the church office and we will mail your receipt to you.

Missionary Corner

Dear Friends,

In our last letter we wrote that International Christmas Camp had been canceled. We had energy to host a couple groups of students in our home (mostly students who would have been with us at camp) for a meal. It was amazing to have a large group come out to the Candlelight Christmas Eve service at our church in spite of it being a very cold night. Good conversations ensued, including a bunch of questions about the Scriptures they had heard in the service about Jesus' birth, identity and purpose including the second coming of Christ.



After that we pretty much laid low for quite a while, allowing ourselves to rest after what had been a very intense time. Somehow God has allowed me (James) to get COVID for a second time (Dec 2019 being the first). The refugee couple that lives with us also tested positive this week. We are grateful that Ann and the girls still don't have it, as far as we know. I am thankful that it didn't hit me as hard this time. I think I am on the mend (and the refugee couple is not doing too badly either).

Thanks to those who were so generous to us this past year. We are deeply grateful for your support. And thanks for those who gave so we could offer scholarships to students. \$3600.00 came in which will allow us to help students come to camps once things open up again!

For our (and your) encouragement, we received this today from a student who was part of our Alpha program a couple years back. He asked many tough questions at that time (often publicly) which was very challenging for us. He moved to another province and is still on the journey to faith:

"I miss the good times we had in your group. I think the pandemic has posed various physical, economic and psychological challenges, and Christian groups such as your Alpha group are invaluable. I have been doing some Bible learning online. My spiritual growth is still slow, but I enjoy the learning process."

May God touch his heart and the hearts of those He has placed around us, adopting them into His family!

We appreciate your prayers as we enter the new semester. We have done a bunch of planning with our student leaders. Since no in-person events can be considered until after January 23, we are moving everything back online. We look forward to what God will do this semester!

In Him,
James & Ann, Melody & Joy