



## Today

9:00am	Palm Sunday Worship Service with Pastor David (livestreamed and in person) Kids Zone
11:00am	Palm Sunday Worship Service with Pastor David Kids Zone
7:00pm	What is the Bible and How Do We Read It? Week 2

## This Week

Monday	Young Adults at 7:00pm Women's Evening Bible Study at 7:00pm
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
Friday	Good Friday Communion Services at 4:00 & 6:00pm
Sunday	Easter Pancake Breakfasts at 8:00 & 10:00am Easter Worship Services at 9:00 & 11:00am

## Coming Events

April 18th	Office closed for Easter Monday
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. Ester is going to need chemo and surgery as part of her treatment. The family has had to rent an apartment in Tijuana to be near the hospital, and all the surgical costs (approximately \$12,000 USD) must be prepaid. The surgery is scheduled for April 24th, 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.**

## Church Family News Cont...

**Tyler and Jamie Giesbrecht, as well as their children, are so excited to announce that they have adopted again!** Please join us in celebrating with them. Tyler and Jamie are passionate about adoption and if you'd like to know more about their story, they'd love to talk to you about it!

**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.

**Good Friday:** We will be holding two Good Friday Communion Services on April 15th. The theme this year is One Sacrifice One Savior Once for All. The services will be at 4:00 and 6:00pm.

**Easter Sunday Pancake Breakfast:** we will be holding two pancake breakfasts in the lower auditorium on Easter Sunday morning. If you plan to attend the 9:00am service, please come out for breakfast at 8:00am. If you plan to attend the 11:00am service, please come out for the 10:00am breakfast.

**No Kids Zone on Easter Sunday:** There will be no Kids Zone on Sunday April 17th. Children will stay with their parents for the service and Emily will have activity bags available for them in the foyer.

**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.

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

**New Series:** We will be taking a short break from our series on the Book of John. Please join us instead for a new mini sermon series beginning on Sunday April 24th. The series is titled **For Better or Worse: Biblical Principles for the Ups and Downs of Marriage.**

**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, and they are selling fast!** 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 on a table in the foyer. 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.

**The Ungers have sent an update on their missionary work, which can be found in their missionary mail slot.**

## Missionary Corner

### Michael and Nathalie Ardoin



We spent a couple of days in a chalet last week. My parents in law came to visit from Switzerland.

We are doing well. Last month we have started to meet in person again, which is so refreshing! Two more people have joined and we pray for each of their spouses to join, too.

We are thankful for the people who have joined, but as everything is opening back up, we need discernment and creativity on how to reach other people. We can restart our intergenerational times where we gather the entire group and help each other practically as well as having a time of celebration together. It's a time where we want to invite others (neighbours, colleges, friends) to join, and it's family friendly. We hope to see breakthrough there!

Thank you again for praying for us!

Michael

## Church Plant Updates

Now that Pastor David, his wife Janelle, and their children have all relocated to Dawson Creek, progress on building repairs and training of launch team members are both well underway! On Saturday April 2nd Creekside Fellowship Church had a demolition day. 45 people came out to help with the beginning stages of minor renovations that are planned for the building. The launch team then held a team training session and shared a meal together at Pastor David and Janelle's home on Sunday. 26 adults attended. Please pray that God continues to bind this developing team together and that God is glorified throughout the entire process.

## Prayer Needs

**Please join us in praying for the ministry of the week: The Journey Church**  
*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.*