



## Today

9:00am	Sunday Worship Service (livestreamed and in person) Kids Zone
11:00am	Sunday Worship Service Kids Zone  <u>New Comer's Café in the Coffee Room after each service</u>
7:00pm	What is the Bible and How do we Read it? Week 3

## This Week

Monday	Young Adults 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	Breakout at 6:30pm

## Coming Events

May 1st	What's in the Bible and how do we Read it Week 4 at 7:00pm
May 9th	AGM at 6:30pm

## Prayer Needs

**Please join us in praying for the ministry of the week: Trinity Covenant 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.*

## Church Family News

**Kristy Erickson has resigned from her position as Director of Worship Ministries.** Her last day on staff will be May 31st. She and her family will continue to call NPMB church home.

**We are holding a basket baby shower for Danielle Prosper and her new daughter Madilyn Mae.** The basket will be located in the foyer between April 24th and May 8th.

**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.

**Breakout:** Breakout (grades 4-6) 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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.**

## Missionary Corner



Dear North Peace Family,

I am so thankful for you. Without your prayers, encouragement and support, I would not serve in Cameroon. I love what I do, and I am grateful for such a wonderful family and an amazing place to serve.

We are three weeks into the last quarter of the school year. This past week we had a team of people visiting from the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). This group of people made the trip to visit our school to ensure we are meeting external standards of effectiveness and to explore the consistency between our self reporting on how our school works and what outsiders can see. ACSI is one of two accrediting bodies which help our school demonstrate effectiveness and make our diplomas more recognizable and accepted by various post secondary institutions around the world. It was fascinating to view our school through the eyes of visitors. It was also a lot of preparation and planning to make sure the visit could take place. We are thankful for all the ways God answered prayer to allow the team to come. We are looking forward to the final report which will help us know how to improve in the future.

Just before we ended school for the break, we had middle and high school retreats with the students. We usually have retreat earlier in the year but for a variety of reasons we moved it to mid March this year. I was part of the leadership team for the middle school retreat and I am so thankful for how well it went. Many students told me how much they learned about God and themselves and how much fun they had. The middle school seemed to grow together well over the three days. The staff who joined the high school retreat said it also went well. We are still praying for both retreats to bear much fruit in healthy relationships and spiritual growth.

Personally, these last weeks have been challenging. I am so thankful for two weeks away from school between the third and fourth quarters. I spent a lot of the last six weeks fighting some kind of illness. My worst symptoms manifested on Easter Sunday. I was home with the illness all day but I am thankful to say I feel much better. I hope to be able to teach well and not miss anymore school for the rest of the quarter.

We are gearing up for external exam season, final exams, middle and high school celebrations, and graduation. The last quarter of the school year often feels the busiest. Please pray for wisdom and balance as we help students to prepare for the next stage. Whether they are graduating, moving from middle school to high school, returning to their passport countries for a year of home assignment with their parents, or only watching everyone else move around them all of our students needs support through the transitions.

Thank you so much for your prayers, encouragement, and care.

Joy Pruden