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Operating Budget Report  
NPMB Church

Creekside Fellowship Church Plant		
<u>Last Week's Giving</u>	<u>Giving to Date</u>	<u>Budget to Date</u>
\$1,308.91	\$129,436.15	\$92,412.18

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**September 25, 2022**

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

Today

9:00am	Worship Service (livestreamed and in person) Kids Zone
11:00am	Worship Service & Kids Zone  *New Comers Café after each service in the Coffee Room

This Week

Monday	Young Adults at 7:00pm
Tuesday	Senior Youth at 7:00pm
Wednesday	Men’s Prayer Time 6:00am Junior Youth at 7:00pm Men’s Bible Study 7:00pm
Friday	BreakOut (Grades 4-6) 6:30-8:30pm here at the church

Coming Events

Sept 29	Men’s Alliance 7:00pm
Sept 30-Oct 2	Jr Youth Retreat – Pushing the Limit @ Sagitawa
Oct 3	Business Meeting 6:30pm
Oct 4 - Dec 20	Theology 101 Tuesdays 7:00pm-8:30pm
Oct 8	Women’s Ministry Discernment Seminar 1:00pm-3:00pm
Oct 19	Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study begins 9:30am

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

**Women’s Ministry Discernment Seminar:** The NPMB Women’s Ministry is holding a seminar on spiritual discernment. The seminar, based on Tim Challies book “The Discipline of Spiritual Discernment”, aims to teach women what discernment is and how to apply it to our daily lives. It will run on Saturday October 8th from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Registration is not required.

Church Family News Cont...

**Applications are now being accepted for the position of Reception and Admin Support.** This is a part-time position. Hours and job duties will be determined depending on the successful applicant. Resumes can be dropped off at the church office during office hours or emailed to office@npmbchurch.com.

**Children’s Ministry Alert for Parents!** There are new registration forms for fall on the Welcome Centre, or they can be downloaded from the website. **Every family must have a new form filled out for Break Out and Kids Zone this fall.**  
**Junior helpers, it’s now time for you to sign up to help! Sign up sheet is on the table in the foyer.**

**New Men’s Bible Study:** We will be running a new men’s bible study this fall called The Resolution for Men. “The Resolution for Men challenges men of all ages to become bold and intentional about embracing their responsibilities as leaders of their homes, marriages, and children.” The study will run on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm beginning on September 21st. The study guides will cost \$10.00 each. For more information, please contact Bill Ffitch at 250-262-8182.

**Women in Ministry Update:** The NPMB Church official position on women in ministry is now available. It can be found on our website at [www.npmbchurch.com/news/women-in-ministry-question](http://www.npmbchurch.com/news/women-in-ministry-question).

**Life Group Need:** The life group that Ernie Reimer had been leading is looking for a new leader. This is a mature life group looking for a mature leader/leader couple. If you are willing to take over leading this group, please reach out to Don through the office at 250-785-3869.

**Lost’n’Found:** is set up in the Coffee Room. Please go and check out the items to see if anything belongs to you. Anything left after October 2nd will be donated.

**James & Ann Siebert:** There are a couple of Prayer Updates from James & Ann in their missionary letter holder in the foyer.

**Simfukwe’s September newsletter** can be found in their missionary letter holder in the foyer.

**Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study** will start October 19th @ 9:30am They will be studying the book of 1 Peter with Jen Wilkin in a 9-session Bible Study. Peter, a man of faith and flaws and an eyewitness to the life of Christ, challenges us to look beyond our current circumstances to a future inheritance. In 1 Peter, he shares concerns about issues for the early believers and points us to humility and submission. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Centre. Study books are \$22.00. Unfortunately we are unable to provide childcare.

**Interested in joining or starting a Life Group?** Check out the wall in the foyer or talk to Pastor Don.

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. As you may have seen in my last newsletter, the school year has started well. We are all enjoying getting to know our new director (principal), Anna Irby. God did so many miracles to bring her to our school. She is doing an amazing job of being sensitive to the rate of change while also helping us grow and get better.

While my school and Cameroon family are doing well, my family at home is facing struggles. My mother’s health is declining. She has been living with Parkinson’s for thirty years and the toll it is taking on her body and mind is becoming very obvious. Her husband, Rick, is her main caregiver and my sister visits often to give him a break and spend time with my mom. It is very difficult to be far away while they are facing the struggle of finding better care options for her.

My current desire is to remain in Cameroon until the end of my term in June 2024, but it is becoming clear I may be needed at home sooner than that. This is very difficult to navigate, and I hesitated in writing as I am not sure about protocols, about who needs to be informed when about this challenging life stage.

Please pray for wisdom and discernment for all involved as I seek to balance my role here in being a part of the team which meets the needs of students and my role as a daughter and a sister. Thank you so much for handling this delicate need with care and compassion.



Joy Pruden