## Missionary Corner

#### Dear Brethren,

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Godly ones Psalm 116.15.

In the last few weeks our Lord has chosen to gather some of His godly ones to Himself, who have been in partnership with our ministry since the beginning. Their trust and faithfulness is an example to us.

We are thankful for the Lord's mercy and many blessings as we traveled thousands of miles to attend our grandchildren's graduations, visit and encourage family and supporters.

Since we returned to Fort St John we have been catching up on everything and preparing for our annual trip to Telegraph Creek.

The new bookkeeper for Sunrise is working out well. The radio station continues to need a clear plan for the future as well as more volunteers. Please pray for our board who faithfully serve that they will not grow weary of well doing.

The trip to Telegraph Creek will take us through Terrace to visit an elderly Tahltan who has broken her back in a fall down stairs. She misses the radio station but continues to trust the Lord in her pain and prays for her broken and hurting family. She has been a large contributor to the Tahltan Dictionary, now available in an app.

There is much maintenance needed on the station in Telegraph. With Microsoft ending Windows 10 we have 3 computers that need to be replaced. Thankfully the broadcast computers are Lenox and so far can be upgraded by the CIAM technicians. We pray for these faithful missionaries and are thankful for all the support received from CIAM, without which Sunrise would not exist. Next year the applications for all the stations will come before the government for approval. We know this is in the Lord's hands.

After the Telegraph Creek trip we plan to attend the Western Field Conference at Gull Lake, Alberta from August 26 to 29.

We are continuing to pray for key Native men as they witness, lead Bible studies on the reserves and navigate doctrinal differences and personal disputes. We pray for humble spirits and revival.

Your prayerful support and encouragement is an amazing blessing, we are so very thankful.

In Christ's service with you, Al and Marilyn

PS The evening of July 1, there was a thunderstorm that did damage to the Fort St. John Tower site. At this point, there is no crew available to assess the transmitter. Photos may reveal if the antenna needs to be replaced.



#### **NEW TO NPMB CHURCH?**

### STAFF

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#### **Operating Budget Report**

NPMB Church Giving to Date Last Week's Giving <u>Budget to Date</u> \$207,664.10 \$21.868.28 \$165,021.84

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



# July 5 & 6 2025



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

## <u>Saturday</u>

6:00pm Worship Service & Communion

	<u>Sunday</u>
9:00am	Worship Service & Communion (livestreamed and in person)
11:00am	Worship Service & Communion

<u>This Week</u> Men's Prayer Time-6:00am

Thursday Prayer Time: Praying for the City – 7:00pm

Wednesday

## Coming Events

July 14-18 VBS—Registration available at the table in the foyer.

# 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 Kidszone for Runabouts and PreK/K over the summer! There are still a few days that need teachers. If we are not able to find someone to teach for these days, Runabouts and/or Prek/K will not run on those days. Please watch the bulletin for updates. Contact Emily if you are able to teach on a Saturday/Sunday or for more information.

**Thank you to all those who donated items** to the Match-Him garage sale that happened on June 20-21. We were able to raise \$2,879.50 to support Baburam and the orphanage he runs in Nepal. We will be deciding this week what project it will be going towards.

Thank you to all those who sent money to sponsor a Buddy Bag! Your sponsorship has helped cover the cost of the Buddy Bags and Gospel of John that will be given to each child that attends VBS.

**Are you a welder!?** We are looking for someone willing to volunteer to weld chairs as needed. If this is something you would be wiling to do, please contact the church office @ 250-785-3869.

#### Songwriting Sessions

Theme: John 15- abiding in Christ when we partake communion, remembrance Date: July 12, 2025 Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm Where: Rebecca's home Who: Anyone who loves poetry, writing, theology, creating melodies, edifying church through song. Contact: Rebecca Soggie @ 306-690-9013

**If you are planning to serve at a Bible Camp** this summer there is an opportunity to apply for funding. Applications are being accepted for Camp Bursary or Camp Staff support. You can pick up an application at the Welcome Centre. Some conditions apply. For more information or if you have questions you can talk to Gwen Koop.

Adopt the Garden! Do you have a green thumb? Is taking care of flowers something you love to do? Then we have an opportunity for you! We would love to give you the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Pick a week (or more) to water and weed the flower garden and planters. Please sign up at the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, please contact the church office @ 250-785-3869.

**Start planning for quiet time activity bags** for you children to do during the services during the summer months. Coloring pages will be available at the table in the foyer.

## Sermon Notes



July 14-18 REGISTRATION IS FULL



Need more info: Contact Emily Fehr call 250-785-3869 or email emily@npmbchurch.com

NEEDS:

Christmas Trees Decorative trees or plants (not tropical)