Missionary Corner

We are back from vacation and working hard on the many details for the fall ministry. We have a student retreat on August 30. Please pray for:

- -Wisdom in planning times of sharing, prayer, teaching, and building community as we seek to enter the semester with vision and expectancy of what God will do this year,
- -Students to take ownership of the ministry of reaching students for Jesus,
- -Ann and I as we balance local and national ministry,
- -For large welcome events on Sept. 3 and 5,
- -For courage and strength for this busiest part of our year.

Thanks for praying,

James & Ann Siebert





NEW TO NPMB CHURCH?

Welcome! It's great to have you here. We'd love to meet you and give yo some information to help you get connected. Please fill out a Visitor card found at the Welcome Centre and drop it in the offering box.

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Operating Budget Report

NPMB Church

<u>Last Week's Giving</u> <u>Giving to Date</u> <u>Budget to Date</u> \$19,066.92 \$256,095.12 \$332,262.56

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

North Peace MB Church

August 16 & 17, 2025



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

Saturday

6:00pm Worship Service

Kidszone for Runabouts & Preschool

Baptism – Roni Alexander

Sunday

9:00am Worship Service

(livestreamed and in person)

Kidszone for Runabouts & Preschool

Welcome into Membership: Miranda Braun, Randy & Judith Horst,

Alicia Remenda and Dave Vandermeulan

11:00am Worship Service

Kidszone for Runabouts & Preschool

Welcome into Membership: Chad & Sandy Neustaeter, Jerzy & Anna Pilch

and Carl & Rose Zacharias

7:00pm Sticky Buns & Stories with Dorothy. Please see Church

Family News for details.

This Week

Wednesday Men's Prayer Time - 6:00am

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

Coming Events

Fall Kick Off! Details to follow. Sept 6 & 7

Sept 9 Beyond Betrayal begins. See Church Family News for details.

Sept 18 Theology Part 2 begins. Details to follow.

Oct 3 & 4 Women's Ministry Event: Sisters Across the Seasons. See

Church Family News for details.

Nov 15 Focus on the Family Marriage Workshop. Details to follow.

Prayer Needs

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

Goodlow Evangelical Free 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

Sticky Buns & Stories with Dorothy: Join us Sunday August 17th at 7pm in the coffee room for a time of fellowship and inspiration as Dorothy shares her heart, personal journey, famous sticky buns and the mission behind the ministry of Mujeres Nuevo Comienzo. This is an opportunity to connect, be encouraged, and learn how God is moving through the work of this ministry.

Prayer Chain: We are currently looking for someone to head our Prayer Chain. This position would consist of taking prayer requests through phone call or text and sending the prayer request through TextInChurch to a group who have committed themselves to pray for our church body. If this is something that you would be interested in doing, please contact the church office @ 250-785-3869 or office@npmbchurch.com.

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.

Don't forget to plan 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 fover. DON'T FORGET TO RETURN THE CRAYON ROLLS AND PENCIL CASES BACK TO THE TABLE IN THE FOYER!

Betrayal & Beyond: We are offering an 8-week course called "Betrayal and Beyond" for women who are looking for help in their journey through the hurt and devastation this invader has caused in their relationship. This course will be hosted by Gwen Koop, starting Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 pm. If you are interested, please e-mail Gwen at gwen@npmbchurch.com or just show up at the church.

Harold and Annie Driedger are planning to go help James and Ann Siebert with their World Welcome events that happen at the U of A during orientation week, Sept 2-5. They invite you to participate by giving items for the Free store as the students come with very little. Here is a list of items to give:

All clean and in good working order:

- Dishes, silverware, pots and pans
- Small appliances like toasters, rice cookers, irons, lamps, etc.
- Sheets, pillowcases, blankets and towels
- Winter parkas, toques, mitts, scarves, boots. No other clothing please. We will take as much as we have room for and would like all donations by Aug 29. Please contact Harold and Annie with any questions, 250-793-7371(Annie). 250-262-1912(Harold)

Church Family News Cont...

Women's Ministry Event: We want to invite you to our NPMB Ladies Retreat coming up October 3rd and 4th. Our theme this year is 'Sisters Across the Seasons: Growing Together in God's Love.' It's going to be a beautiful weekend of connection, worship, journaling, painting, and encouragement. Registration opens August 24 and closes September 22, so get ready to sign up soon and consider inviting a friend who would be blessed by a weekend together in God's presence.

There will be a \$50 registration fee; you can register at the Welcome Centre or through the church office – we'd love to see you there! For more information please talk with Kim Koop, Leah Reimer, Lisa Kuiper or Melody Braun.

Bio's of our speakers:

Cher Dombowsky's greatest pride is being a wife, and mother of five children. She has spent the last decade pouring into women whenever God has allowed whether through bible studies, mentoring, or the annual women's event she founded in 2015 and continues to co-lead: "Abide Women's Gathering". She is currently the

Executive Administrator for Living Hope Ranch, a ministry that supports teen girls who have experienced sexual trauma. Cher is known for her humorous, transparent, and uplifting writing and speaking style and loves to use her giftings to encourage the women around her to discover their own God-given passions, purposes, and potential. She has been married to her high school sweetheart for 21 years and lives on an acreage in the beautiful Saskatchewan prairies where she and her family are active in their local church, the Moose Jaw Church of God.



Melody Braun, Retired educator, wife, mother and grandmother. Originally from Saskatchewan Melody moved to Fort St John almost 40 years ago with her husband Jake. After working for almost 30 years in education she now enjoys the freedom to volunteer in her grandchildren's schools and get back to the classroom, teaching once in a

while. In honour of her mother's out of the box thinking (I was allowed to play in all the sports I wanted AND was expected to learn to play an instrument) Melody will be sharing her love of journaling.

Whitney Braun is a local creative passionate about painting, writing, motherhood, and the Lord. She loves to share about her not-so-typical motherhood journey and inspire others through all facets of her art.