Missionary Corner

It's with heavy hearts that we let you know that Nathan (21) was in a serious accident on his way home from church yesterday. He suffered a serious spinal injury, and was airlifted to Vancouver at the end of the day. The early prognosis is not good... He's conscious, and the medivac attendant called after they arrived and said he was good company on the flight—"you did a good job raising him" was his comment; so it sounds like Nathan is shining Jesus's light to those around him. For that we thank and praise God.

Anyway, we'll be on our way to Vancouver later this morning to be with him. We would value your prayers. Right now mine are echoing Peter: "In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, rise and walk!" (Act. 3:6) Lord, have mercy. Remember Aaron, too, who was behind Nathan, but we're not sure how much of it he saw. Rachael wasn't anywhere near, but she says she's doing a good job imagining how it happened... So all of us—Hannah and Isaac, too—would do well to experience God's promised peace.

We are so thankful that we can trust you to be praying for us.

Love, Paul & Cathy





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> \$17,931.96 \$274,027.08 \$353,028.97

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

North Peace MB Church

August 23 & 24, 2025



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

Saturday

6:00pm Worship Service

Kidszone for Runabouts & Preschool

Sunday

9:00am Worship Service

(livestreamed and in person)

Kidszone for Runabouts & Preschool

11:00am Worship Service

Kidszone for Runabouts & Preschool

This Week

Wednesday Men's Prayer Time – 6:00am

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

Coming Events

Sept 6 & 7 Fall Kick Off! See Church Family News for details.

Sept 9 Betrayal & Beyond begins. See Church Family News

for details.

Sept 17-Nov 5 Ladies Morning Study 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:

Camp Sagitawa

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.

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 foyer. **DON'T FORGET TO RETURN THE CRAYON ROLLS AND PENCIL CASES BACK TO THE TABLE IN THE FOYER!**

Fall Kick Off: Join us for our annual Fall Kick Off on Saturday, September 6th & Sunday, September 7th. We will be providing a dessert ice cream bar after the Saturday Service and a BBQ lunch on Sunday after the second service. There will be live music and a baseball game following lunch. Please bring your own chair/blanket & baseball gloves.

Ladies Morning Study: More than Enough by Christine Hoover

Dates: Wednesdays, September 17 – November 5

Time: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Location: NPMB Church

Cost: Books will be available for purchase for \$30.

Registration: Available at the Welcome Centre. Registration closes on September 8th. After this date, participants will need to purchase their own

book.

Childcare: Preschool aged childcare available (max. 10) at a cost of \$25 per mom. Babies under 1 year old need to stay with mom. *Note: Moms with school-aged children at home will need to make their own childcare arrangements at a different location. We do not currently have childcare available for school aged children.

About the Study: Have you ever felt a sense of lack? That you're not strong enough? Not confident or courageous enough? That you simply don't have what it takes to endure the pains and difficulties of life? In this 8-session, verse-by-verse study on 2 Corinthians, Christine Hoover guides you through one of Paul's most personal letters to discover how God is the ultimate source of the strength and sufficiency you need. You'll find that God gives you strength to go on—through troubles, disappointments, and temptations—and strength to go forth, equipping you to serve Him and compelling you to share the gospel. Weakness is not a disqualifier or a flaw in our design. In fact, God shows Himself most powerfully in and through our fragility and vulnerability. We're called, then, not to work harder or to hide our weaknesses, but to call upon God's infinite resources and rely on Him.

Church Family News Cont...

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.

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 is open and closes September 22. Friday night (Oct 3rd) begins with Check in at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:00. We will follow that with a Journaling activity, worship through music and our first session with our speaker. Saturday (Oct 4th) begins with breakfast at 8:30am followed by a day filled with many opportunities to connect with each other through music, our speaker, journaling, walking, and painting. Snacks and meals are included. We look forward to spending time together.

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 or click the link below.

https://www.npmbchurch.com/events/womens-retreat-sisters-across-the-seasons/2025-10-03

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)