



Weyburn Free Methodist Church

Our Vision ... that everyone would
know Jesus personally

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Sunday, June 20, 2021



Information from the Mid-Year Society Meeting

The Sabbatical Plan

Pastor Ian and Pastor Jody reported on the plans for covering Pastor Ian's areas of responsibility while he is on sabbatical (August 1 – November 1, 2021). With the Co-Lead Pastor model, there should be very little disruption, as Pastor Jody will still be here to continue work with the board, etc, and Pastor Brian is available to help with the preaching, along with others. Generally, Pastor Ian manages the budget process each fall. Our Treasurer, Brad Aspinall, and a couple other board members will be managing it this year.

The Generosity Team

Pastor Jody and Wade Fitzpatrick introduced the idea of the Generosity Team. We are in the position of being able to financially bless other people. We would like to create a process to give away our excess reserves. It's a faith thing – we are supposed to live by faith. We could be known as a church that is generous because of Jesus. We want to start a movement and a story. Today is about casting a vision – putting the dream out there. We need to hear the Lord together about this.

It is suggested that we need about \$50,000 in day-to-day operating finances, and a \$50,000 emergency fund. A small portion of our reserves is designated to the "Lift Project." We would begin to give away the excess above that amount, possibly about 10% per year, perhaps at Thanksgiving or Christmas. People could apply to the team to bless their favourite ministries *outside of our church* (local, Canadian, international). The team would pray and evaluate these applications. The Board has been working on strategic goals for the next five years. These goals will play a role in how the team chooses successful applications.

It is not a solid plan yet. We were encouraged to spend the summer thinking about who we could help and we'll pick it up again in the fall. Over the summer we will get more details finalized.

The board team is composed of Ken Fedun, Marnell Cornish, Pastor Jody and Wade Fitzpatrick.



Building of the
New
Sanctuary
1996-97

Summer Church Time Change

*Church will be at 10:00 am
Sunday, July 4th through Sunday, September 5th*

Baptismal Service

We are planning on offering a baptismal service outdoors on July 25th at 3:00 pm. Please contact one of the pastors if you would like to follow the Lord in baptism.

Congratulations to Brian and Laurel Hopfe on the birth of their new grandson! Jay and Kayla Hopfe of Regina welcomed Toby David Brian on Thursday, June 10th, weighing 8 lb. 11 oz.

**Family
News:**

WFMC YOUTH

WFMC Youth programs are done until fall. Except for some summer surprises from Pastor Brian!

Financial Statement to April 30, 2021:

Income:	\$122,509.97
Expenses:	\$133,797.23

Full statements are available from the office (paper or digital).

Questions? Contact a Board Member.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

+KLBC is in great need of volunteers for this summer. If you or anyone you may know are able to come, please contact Jenna Fitzpatrick or the camp. They need head cooks, assistant cooks, kitchen helpers, cleaning and maintenance crews, first-aid attendants as well as bus drivers all through the summer.

Camp Contact: (306) 577-4623; klbcoffice@kenosee.ca

Jenna Fitzpatrick: (306) 861-2312; jennaleeheaman@gmail.com

STAFF NOTES:

--Pastor Jody will be on vacation from Monday, June 14th to Sunday, June 20th.

Weyburn Salvation Army Is Looking for Volunteers

To help in our community and family services programs during the months of July and August. Help is needed with: Filling hampers; making lunches for our summer lunch program on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings; and Summer Day Camp Youth Leaders (July 12th - 17th). Contact Shannon at 306-842-2280.



You can register for services on our free **Church Center App**.

Available from the App Store and Google Play.

You may also cancel your registration through the app

CURRENT COVID PROTOCOLS FOR CHURCH

- We have now returned to 30 percent capacity in the sanctuary (80 people). Registration for Sunday Services will remain first come, first served. Saturday services will be joining with the Sunday folks for the summer. **There will be no change to indoor church service capacity with Saskatchewan's 2nd Step to Re-Opening on June 20th.**
- We are working to ensure that any who just come to church are not turned away at the door. If you find that registration is full, please join the wait list provided, so we can do our best to get you in.
- Masks must be worn at all times in the building and social distancing observed.
- If you have a friend or family member who is not connected with technology, please forward this information on to them and have them contact the church office at 306-842-3441 so we can help them with their registrations.

HOW TO GIVE DURING COVID-19

As the church begins to re-open with in-person services, part of the COVID protocols is to NOT pass items from person to person. As a result, we will continue to encourage electronic giving if at all possible. In order to help our congregation continue to give we have the following options:

- Pre-Authorized Debit through your bank. Call the church office for a form or go to weyburnfmc.com/give. Complete and print the fill-able PDF form there and put it in the Drop-Box at the church.
- E-Transfer: Please contact the bookkeeper at wfmcbkkeeper@weyburnfmc.com for the necessary codes.
- Weyburn Credit Union members may add WFMC as a payee and give in your payments menu (Please contact the bookkeeper at wfmcbkkeeper@weyburnfmc.com for a code).
- Cheques may be left in the Drop-Box at the south Parking Lot door of the church. **NO CASH!**
- A locked offering box will be available both as you enter and following services.

In-Person Services: Sundays at 11 am. The Saturday evening crew are joining with the Sunday folks until fall.

Live Stream: Our 11 am service is live-streamed each Sunday at weyburnfmc.com/live (on both Facebook Live and Youtube).

Access TV: We can be viewed on Access Television (Channel 7) on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 7:30 am.

AM1190 Radio: *We are now OFF THE RADIO for the Blue Jays Baseball Season.*

MINISTRY STAFF:

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Brian Hopfe	Generations Pastor	(306) 861-5300	bhopfe@weyburnfmc.com
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Laurel Hopfe	Administrative Assistant	(306) 842-3441	lhopfe@weyburnfmc.com or info@weyburnfmc.com

For **JANITORIAL OR YARDCARE CONCERNS**, please contact either Nathan Payne (306-891-5089) or Wade Christopherson (306-891-9031) at Spearhead Construction.