

# FEAR NOT!



May 10, 2020



**10:00 AM – WORSHIPPING TOGETHER ONLINE**

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Praise & Worship

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit**

**Blessed Assurance**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43 : 1 - 2

But now, O Jacob, listen to the LORD who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says,

“Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. <sup>2</sup>When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.”

**Great Are You Lord**

**Spirit of the Living God**

**We Worship and Adore You**

Church Life Prayer

Sermon — Fear Not!

Sermon Text — John 20 : 19 - 22

Benediction

**11:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP CAFÉ ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Care Giver of the Week:** Frank & Anni Duerksen

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## Refugee Fund Update

Thanks, everyone, for your magnificent response to our appeal for funds in March. You gave over \$2500 in March, and the Refugee Fund should be comfortably off. Unfortunately, the current pandemic has affected refugees just as it has affected everybody else, and we are once again appealing for donations. We had to give temporary financial support to one refugee family where all their working members lost jobs because of COVID-19. Fortunately they are all in employment again, but the Fund is once more at a low ebb. We appreciate that not everyone can afford increased giving at this time, but if you can spare some cash, it couldn't go to a better cause.

If giving by cheque please write "Refugee Fund" in the memo or include a note with the cheque. Please note the mailbox at the south entrance is locked and secure for dropping off cheques.

If giving by e-transfer please write "Refugee Fund" in the message.

If giving online, please select "Refugee Fund" from the dropdown of options.

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## Need Help?

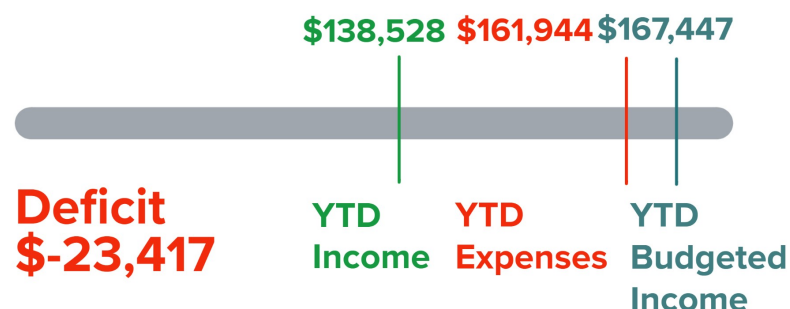
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## Financial Update

- Church use (rental) income down by \$4000
- Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy applied for—if approved for Period 1 we could receive \$13,690
- Temporary Wage Subsidy received for Period 1 = \$1,164

## Financial Position as at April 30, 2020



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Prayer Update from Cory & Masami Giesbrecht (Multiply)

To the end of myself..

Some people are getting to the end of their rope during this pandemic period.

Recently a friend of mine reached the end of his resources since he lost his job during the Corona shutdown. Although he had promised himself that he would never ask a Christian for money, he had to ask me to lend him some money to pay his rent. The night before we met he had a dream which he believes was from God. A typewriter was pounding out a message saying: "It's okay. You can break this promise now. Later I will give you a chance to help someone else and the shame will be erased. There is something else I want you to know: If a time comes when there is no-one to help you I will help you myself"

Kouji told me about his dream while we were walking the streets at night - having no place to sit down because of the shutdown. Kouji has a great testimony of going (somewhat unwillingly) to a gospel music concert three years ago and being surprised there by an experience of the healing presence of Jesus. Although he has attended church off-and-on since then he has never fully surrendered his life and his will to Jesus. In a dark and empty park he decided to pray to receive Jesus as his savior and Lord. It seems that God was using the desperation of his situation to bring him to the end of himself. Let's pray that Kouji will be able to take more steps of obedience like baptism and joining a faith-family.

God is also bringing me to the end of myself as I disciple Kouji and other men. So many times I do not know what to say or do and am forced to go to God in prayer.

Let's keep an eye open to what God is up to around us in this season. Are there people around you that Jesus may be drawing to himself through the COVID-19 situation?

Thank you for praying,  
Cory and Masami

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## Hello From Home

We encourage everyone, young and not as young, to use your phone to take a quick video of you and your family at home during this time to share with our church family. Please email your videos to [Jeremy@pachurch.ca](mailto:Jeremy@pachurch.ca).

## BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday	May	3	Numbers 11	Psalms 48
Monday	May	4	Numbers 12-13	Psalms 49
Tuesday	May	5	Numbers 14	Psalms 50
Wednesday	May	6	Numbers 15	Psalms 51
Thursday	May	7	Numbers 16	Psalms 52-53
Friday	May	8	Numbers 17-18	Psalms 55
Saturday	May	9	Numbers 19	Psalms 56-57
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Numbers 20</b>	<b>Psalms 58-59</b>
Monday	May	11	Numbers 21	Psalms 60-61
Tuesday	May	12	Numbers 22	Psalms 62-63
Wednesday	May	13	Numbers 23	Psalms 64-65
Thursday	May	14	Numbers 24	Psalms 66-67
Friday	May	15	Numbers 25	Psalms 68
Saturday	May	16	Numbers 26	Psalms 69
Sunday	May	17	Numbers 27	Psalms 70-71
Monday	May	18	Numbers 28	Psalms 72
Tuesday	May	19	Numbers 29	Psalms 73
Wednesday	May	20	Numbers 30	Psalms 74
Thursday	May	21	Numbers 31	Psalms 75-76
Friday	May	22	Numbers 32	Psalms 77
Saturday	May	23	Numbers 33	Psalms 78:1-39



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 to update your contact info or if you need assistance.

## PRAYER ALERT

**Pray for those who are in hospital**

**Abe Funk** — Grace Hospital

**Pray for those who are shut-in**

**At home** — Peter Brown, Erna Friesen, Rudy & Susanne Thiessen

**Bethania** — Jake & Betty Suderman, Mary Unger

**Bethel Place** — George Petkau, Agnes Pauls

**Concordia Place** — John E. Friesen

**Concordia Village** — Margaret Pospishell, Martha Tielmann

**Donwood Personal Care** — Elvira Loewen, Louise (Lois) Peters,  
 Martha Reimer, Helen Wiens, Peter Klassen

**Donwood Manor Apartments** — Arnold Teichrieb

**Pembina Place** — Helen Doerksen

**Poseidon Personal Care** — George Schmidt

**Riverwood Square** — John W. Sawatzky

**Riverwood Square (Harmony Court)** — Mary Bergen

**Sturgeon Creek Retirement Residence** — Bertha Toews

**Tuxedo Villa Extended Care** — Cornie Schroeder

### Fellowship Café — Access by Telephone

If you have a Canada-wide long distance plan you can call in to our Zoom meeting at 11am. When asked, please enter the following Meeting ID: 851 9320 7869

1 587 328 1099

1 647 558 0588

1 788 907 2071

1 647 374 4685

1 438 809 7799

(These are all Canadian numbers.)



following the worship service at 11 am everyone is invited to meet  
 via Zoom for fellowship, prayer and encouragement



# SERMON NOTES

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## For Further Reflection

Use these questions for personal reflection or with your small group.

- 1) Can you think of a specific example in your past when you allowed fear to overtake your emotions and dictate your decision making?
- 2) What made you realize your mistake of allowing fear to captivate your mind?
- 3) What does Jesus say about fear in the Biblical text?
- 4) How does God want us to respond to the daily fears that come our way in our life?
- 5) What did you learn about God through the sermon?
- 6) What does your response need to be?



# THIS WEEK

Sun. May 10	9:30 am	PAC Kids Hello :-)	via Zoom
	10:00 am	Worship Service Online	Speaker: Jedidiah Carpentier
	11:00 am	Fellowship Café Online	via Zoom
Wed. May 13	1:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study	via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Zoom RAD PAC (College Bible Study)	
	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Devotional Online	
Thurs. May 14	2:30 pm	Jr. High Zoom Chat	
Fri. May 15	1:00 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting	
	3:00 pm	Young Adults Zoom Meeting	
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night Online	

# NEXT WEEK (Tentative)

Sun. May 17	9:30 am	PAC Kids Hello :-)	via Zoom
	10:00 am	Worship Service Online	Speaker: Jedidiah Carpentier
	11:00 am	Fellowship Café Online	via Zoom
Wed. May 20	1:00 pm	PAC Korean Bible Study	via Zoom
	7:00 pm	Monthly Prayer for the Slavic World	
	7:00 pm	Zoom RAD PAC (College Bible Study)	
Thurs. May 21	7:30 pm	PAC Korean Devotional Online	
	2:30 pm	Jr. High Zoom Chat	
	1:00 pm	Dad's Zoom Meeting	
Fri. May 22	3:00 pm	Young Adults Zoom Meeting	
	6:30 pm	Conversational English Zoom Class	
	7:30 pm	Prayer Night Online	

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