

Announcements

***There will be limited projections displayed for the summer months.
We ask that you please follow along with your bulletin & hymn books.***

Hi, everyone; We hope your summer is off to a good start and you have many happy occasions to enjoy as the weeks unfold. Our budget numbers to May 31, 2024 indicate a revenue improvement of \$7,408.51 over the same period as last year, which reduced our deficit to -\$9,899.40 year to date. The summer months are historically a revenue challenge as attendance tends to fluctuate more. The **PAR (preauthorized remittance) program is a wonderful option to consider** for those of you who have busy months ahead but wish to maintain a regular offering schedule. Please give Cheri a call at the church office if you have any questions or concerns. You may have noticed our church building looking a bit brighter recently. We've had the exterior cleaned and pressure washed to regain its fresh appearance. Thanks to your thoughtful support of our building fund, we also have some upcoming repairs being made to our storm drains, followed by renewal of our parking space lines. As our building enters its 13th year, and moves beyond that, our building fund becomes a more crucial component to consider. Thanks once again, your F&P committee.

An offering plate can be found on a small table in the center aisle. By receiving peoples' gifts each week, worshipers are given an opportunity to contribute to the ministry that Christ does in and through our church family. During the Stewardship Moment of the service, these gifts will be brought forward and dedicated to this purpose.



Mission Moment

In Yemen, the ongoing war, collapsed economy, and disrupted public services have led to one of the worst humanitarian situations in the world, which includes severe malnutrition, hunger, displacement and poverty. To address this, PWS&D, through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, has supported the distribution of essential food baskets to severely food-insecure households. Musa, a displaced man from Al-Hodeida, lives in cramped conditions with his family and struggles to make ends meet by selling water bottles. His wife requires surgery, adding to their financial strain. With the assistance received, Musa's family improved their food security by purchasing fruits and vegetables. With essential food needs addressed, Musa can now redirect the money he earns towards improving sanitation facilities for their home.

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*“to know, love and serve God wherever we are and
to inspire others to do the same
by our thoughts, words and deeds”*

SPC Mission Statement

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Great is the LORD;
and greatly to be praised.

Praise God in cities and towns,
praise God in all quiet places.

Praise God on mountains and hilltops;
praise God in every valley, on every plain and in the deeps.

Let us raise our praise with all God's creation;
We will praise God's holy name, here and everywhere, now and always.

Hymn: **#372 Praise him, praise him, Jesus our blessed Redeemer**

Opening Prayers

*Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is
the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.*

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Time & Hymn: **#348 Tell me the stories of Jesus**

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 2:1-5
Psalm 123
Mark 6:1-13

Ministry of Music

Message

Hymn: **#642 O Master, let me walk with thee**

Our Response to God's Word

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & The Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high & low
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

Pastoral Prayer

♪ Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God. ♪
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.

Hymn: **#634 Will you come and follow me**

Benediction & Dismissal: **#726**

May the God of hope go with us

Postlude

As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...



*"It's not our business to make the message acceptable, but to make it available. We are not to see that they like it, but that they get it."
~ Vance Havner*

*"Just as no one can be forced into belief, so no one can be forced into unbelief."
~ Sigmund Freud*

Why do people staunchly believe things that have no supporting evidence, or even things that have overwhelming evidence that disproves their belief? What does that tell you about the human condition?

Things to pray for this week...

We pray for ministers and professional church workers coping with mental health issues that they will find support, encouragement and understanding.

We pray for the Committee on Church Doctrine as it discusses how the church can journey with people seeking to make Christ-centered decisions around medical assistance in dying.

We pray for Ukraine in the ongoing invasion. As the media moves onto many other wars that break our hearts, may we not forget all those who are caught in situations of conflict.



Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5 (NIV)

He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." ²As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.

³He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. ⁴The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says.' ⁵And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:1-13 (NIV)

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

"Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?" ³Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

⁴Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." ⁵He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them."

¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

