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for your faithfulness in praying and giving.  
**The Northwest Mennonite Conference**  
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## Financial Update

### **NWMC 2023 Budget is**

- \$139,139 (62% from congregation support)
- \$ 22,441 ( 10% from individual donations)
- \$ 38,151 (17% from events and registration)
- \$ 2,245 ( 1% from interest)
- \$ 22,441 ( 10% shortfall projected)

### **Income to**

- \$ 74,805 Budgeted from Jan to April
- \$ 61,762 Received from Jan to April
- \$ 13,043 Shortfall to budget

## Upcoming in 2023

May 20—Fraternity Day of Prayer in Lethbridge

August 11-13 Fraternity Ladies Retreat

October 13-15 - Pastor Spouse Retreat in Banff

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# Points of Connection

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### NWMC Convention and Youth Rally 2023

It is with praise to God that we as a family of churches gathered at Camp Caroline March 24-25, 2023.



The camp was filled with youth, delegates and families from all our congregations. The joy of gathering together was evident as we gathered around tables to visit, and as we spent time in worship and other sessions.



Our theme “Message from the Mirror” was based on James 1:22-25. This theme ran through the Youth Rally, children and worship events. Pastor Damon Ramer Preaching



Our worship leaders from Brooks & Duchess.



Our MC  
Pastor Terry Jackson



DK Hale Evangelism Workshop

Introducing  
Pastor Mario Hernandez  
Lethbridge



Saskatoon Church Plant update

NWMC Delegate Business Meeting



Youth Rally lead by Pastor Nathan Ramer and Youth Leaders



Children’s Ministry was lead by Kathryn Toupin and Tammy Loewen.

A proposal to **review our current Confession of Faith** over the next 2 years was presented and approved. A Drafting Committee of 5 members, nominated by the NWMC Board was ratified by the delegates. A copy of the “Terms of Reference” that will guide the process is available upon request. The Committee Members are: Pastor Werner Herrera, Pastor Damon Ramer, Jeremy Sayer and Pastor Kyle Young,



The **NWMC Board of Directors for 2023** was affirmed, consisting of Pastor Alvin Penner, Gerhard Luitjens (secretary), Pastor Santos Dias, Pastor Jose Gurdian, Pastor Mark Loewen (Moderator), Judy Harder (treasurer) and staff Pastor Dave & Joanne Peters and Office Administrator Carol Gelleny