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for your faithfulness in praying and giving.
The Northwest Mennonite Conference
has been blessed Through You!

Financial Update

NWMC 2024 Budget is \$243,200

- \$140,000 (from congregation support)
- \$ 22,000 (from individual donations)
- \$ 57,000 (from events and registration)
- \$ 8,500 (from interest)
- \$ 15,700 (shortfall projected)

Income

- \$ 222,933 Budgeted from Jan. - Nov
- \$ 186,380 Received from Jan. - Nov
- \$ 36,553 Shortfall to budget

Coming Up

NWMC Convention & Youth Rally
March 21-23, 2025
Celebrating 500 years of Anabaptism
Theme “No Other Foundation”
1 Corinthians 3:11

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Points of Connection

Northwest Mennonite Conference Newsletter
December 2024

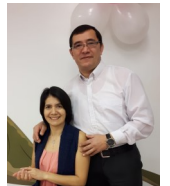
Our 2024 Pastors Retreat was an encouraging time as we shared and prayed with one another. Dr Paul Magnus focused us on ministry in the book of Philippians. This is always an opportunity for pastoral couples to connect and to build stronger relationships. We are so very thankful for those who see the value and make events like this possible.



It has been a sad year for us as we have had one of our team members pass into eternity. Kathy Covert (1953-1984) will always be remembered as a dear sister and passionate follower of Jesus Christ. Wherever she went her love for the Lord and for people was evident. She really wanted people to hear and embrace the Gospel of Christ. Her death in August has left a deep vacancy in Pastor Dean and their daughter Deanna's life and in the life of Hope Mennonite Fellowship (North Battleford) and in our conference. She brought joy and laughter and love and strong faith into our lives.



In Mid March Pastor Pedro Tolosa suffered a series of health issues from which full recovery has not returned. In October Pastor Pedro & Marcela retired from pastoral ministry. Pray for them as they move forward in life and for the church as they have lacked pastoral leadership for a significant time. Pray that God will provide a pastor to lead them.



The Calgary Word of Life Church Lost their meeting place in summer. As they searched for a new place to have worship services they met in homes. Praise God they have now found a new meeting place at #4 -2820 Centre Ave NE Calgary Sunday Worship service are now starting at 1:30pm.

NWMC HOME MISSIONS

2025

The Hines Creek Lighthouse Christian Fellowship is experiencing exciting growth. Attendance is frequently double of meeting room seating and therefore using the foyer for overflow. The community is beginning to recognise that God's is doing something significant and asking for ministry with youth and families and seniors. The town may be small but there is a larger area that will benefit from a local center of biblical worship.

They are hoping to do groundbreaking in late May of 2025 and have the structure closed in by late fall .

During this time various labour and skills will be needed for...

- Prepping and laying the footings/foundation
- Framing the structure
- Installing the trusses
- Sheeting the roof and walls
- Installing the metal roofing,
the siding, windows and doors

Much of the material is being donated or purchased at reduced prices. Costs to this point of construction are about \$65,000.

At times larger groups of workers will be needed. We hope to have a timeline in early spring so that volunteers are able to plan ahead.

Can you consider volunteering and/or donating?

Consider

- blessing a sister congregation
- being part of what God is doing in their community.
- being blessed by connecting with other volunteers in work and fellowship.
- Having your congregation somehow involved.

If you would like to donate to the cost of supplies, please send donations to NWMC by E-transfer too: info@nwmc.ca and designate it to Hines Creek Lighthouse Fellowship Building Fund.

NWMC 2025 Annual Convention and Youth Rally
March 21-23

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March 21-23 2025

Come join us at Camp Caroline

Adults: \$190/person

Youth: \$150/person

Tween/Children: \$50/person (ages 3-11)

Register with your church or at www.nwmc.ca

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Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of Anabaptism



NWMC 2025 Ladies Retreat
May 23-25, 2025

Ladies bring your Teen Daughters (12-17)

