

Winter 2019
Newsletter



Good News Chapel



The Good News Chapel is blessed to be a part of the Regina Christmas Wish List again this year!

Glen Elm Church of Christ organizes a Christmas gift program for the poor in our city. Stories for individuals and families from the Good News Chapel and other charities are listed on the website:
www.reginachristmaswishlist.com





Galatians 5:1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

At this time of year we remember the words of the angels as they rejoiced at the incarnation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God: **Luke 2:14** "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" But if we are still living as slaves to sin there is no peace, there is no freedom, there is only slavery and darkness and death. But in Jesus Christ there is hope. As Zechariah prophesied: **Luke 1:78-79** "because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

In Christ Jesus there is freedom, there is peace. But if you have lived your life in darkness it can be hard to believe this. It can be hard to come to know what this freedom is that is offered to all of mankind in the person of Jesus Christ. Over the last few months we've been helping two individuals from the Good News Chapel make progress towards admission into the Teen Challenge addiction recovery programs for men and women located near Saskatoon. They both are addicted to crystal meth and have had serious life challenges. One of them is unable to read which presents all kinds of struggles. Even ordering a meal off of a menu can be difficult and he has lived in a pattern of addiction since he was a teenager. The other was born into this world as a result of their parents experimenting with sex at 13 and she has six children being raised by her grandparents. Another person from our church desires to visit family in northern Saskatchewan that he hasn't seen in years. We made arrangements to take him on this trip but his addiction prevented him from going. Another couple from our church was going to join us on this trip to visit their brother in Saskatoon for potentially the last time. Travelling anywhere is not even an option for many of the people who attend the Good News Chapel.

It is easy to see how the yoke of slavery to sin can be viewed as insurmountable. But in and through our union to Jesus Christ there is freedom, there is peace! We are so blessed to be able to present the only answer to these problems and all of our problems. And in Christ Jesus we can stand firm and we can have freedom! As we enter into the Christmas season let us all remember where our peace comes from and desire the eternal peace that will be found when our Lord and Savior returns!

Murray Hack
Pastor

Food Drive

A special thanks to the Regina Christian School who provided food to the Good News Chapel as well as four other Christian ministries in Regina as part of a Food Drive this fall! We were all able to share during a special chapel service at the school.



Regina Christian School



Potluck Meal and Sunday Service

We are very thankful for all those who have come to help out during the weekly Sunday service and potluck meal!



Freedom in Christ Conference

In November we took a group from the Good News Chapel to the Freedom in Christ Canada 25th Anniversary Conference in Regina. It was probably Neil Anderson's last time in Canada. It was wonderful to see many churches from North Central Regina at the conference.



Kids on the Vine

Parliament Community Church
Raising up healthy disciples who live,
love and serve like Jesus.

In September the Good News Chapel started a new partnership with Parliament Community Church. On Wednesday evenings Regan takes kids in the church van to be a part of the Kids on the Vine midweek program at Parliament Community Church.

It is our hope to start a midweek program at some point in the future in North Central. In the mean time we are grateful that we can partner with other churches to teach more children the Bible and to love them as Jesus does.



Please Pray

- We continue to disciple a family on Muscowpetung First Nation but the progress has been slow in connecting with more families. The Lord opened the door to provide over 35 backpacks on Muscopetung in August and we were hopeful this might help in establishing more relationships but none have developed yet. Pray that the Lord will open doors on the reserves through the relationships of people here at the Good News Chapel in Regina and through our efforts directly on the reserve.
- We have begun to partner with Balgonie Baptist Church to share the Gospel on Muscowpetung First Nation. Balgonie Baptist organized a clothing giveaway on the reserve through our contacts. Pray that the Lord will lead us as we look for opportunities to share the Gospel together. High school students from the reserve go to Fort Qu'Appelle and Balgonie for school.
- pray for continued spiritual growth and for the salvation of souls
- pray for the leadership of the church that the Lord will continue to sustain us

How to Help

- While many people in our congregation give sacrificially, we do not bring in enough to meet our needs and need to fundraise for the remainder of our budget. Financial support from those outside the church makes a big difference in our ministry. We still lack the funds to be able to hire our associate pastor full-time.
- We have to manually wash and dry the dishes for around 70 people every week. If you are able to come and help us out after your church service the meal starts usually around 12:30 pm. Also, if you would like to donate any food or help serve or clean tables and chairs it would be much appreciated.

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