

Response Card

Please, complete, tear off and drop in offering plate

Date: **March 15, 2020**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am a:

- Regular Visitor

I would like:

- a visit a phone call
 offering envelopes

I would like information on:

- baptism
 membership
 how to serve
 Other: _____

Prayer request or note of thanks:

(✓) if request is not to be shared publicly.

BE a Blessing

Be Praying for:

- **Our church leadership** – clarity, wisdom and direction from God with regard to a new staff hire.
- **Our church family:**
 - **Ken & Esther Vines and Ashley**
 - **Ben & Eva** - “prayer for a big decision in our life. Also, for **parents** who are getting out of rehab.”
 - Health Concerns:
 - **Spencer**– ongoing treatments
- **North Perth Youth For Christ:**
 - Florida trip this week
 - Girls’ camping trip in July – [there is still a] need for a lifeguard”
- Palmerston residents living on **Yonge St., York Mews and York St.**
- Family & friends with health concerns: **Becky** (waiting on an MRI date; has congestive heart failure and tires easily; pray that her enlarged heart is caused by a virus (not genetic) and for healing, and **Vera** (continues cancer treatments).
- Our EMCC Church: **Palmerston Evangelical Missionary Church.**
- **Kervin** who is currently on Medical Leave, and for **John C.** who is filling in as “Board-appointed National Team Lead” for the next few months.
- **Coronavirus (Cov-19)** – for our government and public health units and hospitals as they deal with this crisis; for people to rely on the Lord and not be fearful; for people to be mindful and considerate of others; for wisdom for people in deciding whether or not to travel.



Baseball, Anyone?

Anyone interested in playing on our church’s 3-pitch baseball team on Monday nights from May – August, be sure to talk to Matt Lubbers or email him.

Food Drive for the Community Food Bank

Our current food drive wraps up next Sunday March 22nd. The Food Bank “could use dried pasta, juices, hamburger helper mixes, canned vegetables and canned tuna or salmon. Toiletries are always welcome as is laundry or dish soap.” Your generosity is appreciated!

We are disciples of Jesus, called together with the Holy Spirit to deepen our faith, nurture authentic relationships and share Jesus with others, all for the glory of God.



BE Worshipping – March 15, 2020

Order of Service

Prayer Time at the front of the sanctuary at 10:15am. All welcome.

Welcome & Worship in Music Amanda DesJardine & Team

Worship in the Word: Ephesians 6:10-24 Scott Dirksen

Worship in Music & in Giving Amanda & Team

Dismissal of Children

Video Introduction John Winger

Message by Haddon Robinson: “The Lord’s Prayer”

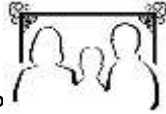
Closing Amanda & Team

| In Ministry | Today | Next Sunday |
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| Check-in | Matt Lubbers | Andrea McFadden |
| Nursery | Tracy Andrews, Linda Koepke, Lauren Zemmeling | Christine Chambers, Lisa Guenther and Krysta Koepke |
| Pre-school: | Quentin & Kelly Ellis, Eme Zemmeling | Quentin & Kelly Ellis, Leah Baarda |
| JK/SK: | Beth & Scott Dirksen | Beth & Scott Dirksen |
| Gr. 1-2: | Kathryn Pfaeffli, Jake Boese | Kathryn Pfaeffli, Jake Boese |
| Gr. 3-4 | Emily Lubbers | Emily Lubbers |
| Gr. 5-6: | Alan DesJardine | Alan DesJardine |
| Gr. 7-8: | Joe Whitton | Joe Whitton |
| Hosts | Frank Wiebe (Lead), Katie Baarda, Ryan Koepke, John Hoogendoorn, Dianne Gingrich, and Peter Steffens | |

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BE Growing

Directory Photos Your final opportunity to have your picture taken for our church directory is after the service TODAY in the overflow room. New to PEMC? We would love and appreciate your participation! If you would rather submit a photo (a recent one only), please e-mail it to pemc@wightman.ca or bring it in on a USB stick or bring a photograph to be scanned (photos will be returned to you).



Youth Group – Tuesdays, 7:00pm at the church

Skating Party & Games Night – PEMC will be sponsoring a Public Skate at the Palmerston Arena **this Friday** (Mar. 20). Doors open at 6:00pm with public skating from 6:30-7:30. Hot chocolate, games and snacks to follow in the community centre hall. A great opportunity for you to bring a friend! Bring a board game too. Not a skater? Come anyway to hang out with us!



Baptism – If interested in baptism, contact Pastor Phil (by email or phone message this week as he is on vacation).

Leadership Huddle – Saturday March 28, 8:30am.

GlobalFest – You are invited to join pastors and other EMCC family at Country Hills EMC in Kitchener on April 27, 2020 at 7:00pm for EMCC's GlobalFest evening, a part of Regional Gathering.

Small Groups are happening now and are studying RightNow Media's "The 7 Churches of Revelation". Here is a list of when and where the groups are happening: **Sundays** 7 pm @ Winger's; **Mondays for Men**, 7:30 pm @ John Hoogendoorn's; **Tuesday afternoons** 1 pm @ PEMC; **Wednesdays for Ladies** 7 pm at Annita MacKay's.



Our church is **no longer collecting milk bags**; however, both St. John's Lutheran Church and Knox United Church in Clifford are collecting them.

This Week's Bible Readings

Mar. 15 (Sun.) Catch-up; Psalm 23-24
Mar. 16 (Mon.) Luke 13
Mar. 17 (Tues.) Luke 14
Mar. 18 (Wed.) Luke 15
Mar. 19 (Thurs.) Luke 16-17:10
Mar. 20 (Fri.) John 11
Mar. 21/22 (Sat./Sun.) Catch-up; Psalm 25-26



Readings are also online at palmerstonemc.com

BE Serving

Praise Team Practice – Thursdays at 7:00pm.

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School is happening July 13-17. This year's theme: Knights of North Castle. Check out the promo video online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqK72QbtVRI>

Wanted: Booster Seats – If you have a child's booster seat that is no longer needed, please consider donating it to the church as we could use a few for when there are gatherings in our Fellowship Hall.

Expressions

Our love and **sympathy** are extended to Gladys and family in the sudden passing of her husband, Henry, on Thursday March 5. The funeral was held here at the church this past Monday.

Thank you for all your prayers, inquiries and concern regarding my sister, Colleen. They were all very much appreciated.

Gwen



We extend our **condolences** to Gwen as Colleen passed away on Tuesday evening (Mar. 10).

Children's Ministry



Sunday school is available for all children in Nursery through Grade 8. The nursery is available throughout the entire service; the older children will be dismissed to their classes part-way through the service. The classes are as follows: Pre-school, JK/SK, Gr. 1-2, Gr. 3-4, Gr. 5-6, and Gr. 7-8. All families are asked to visit the check-in table in the foyer prior to the service and then right after the service, please check your kids out of their class (downstairs).

"Kids Korner Packets" are in the foyer for your child to enjoy during the service. Please return unused portions afterwards.

NOTE: The library books that are in the Kids Korner bags may be borrowed for up to 3 weeks. If borrowing, please fill out the card from the book and drop it in the card box on the book cart by the office. More books can be found in the downstairs library.

Givings Update

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| Last Sunday's Budget offerings | 4,480.80 |
| Year-to-Date Budget offerings | 45,741.41 |
| Y-T-D Budget Needs | 57,041.80 |
| Y-T-D Deficit | 11,300.39 |

Donations for the church may be sent by e-transfer to: pemcstewards@gmail.com.