

Response Card

Please, complete, tear off and drop in offering plate

Date: **March 8, 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:**
 - **Josh & Sarah Versteeg**
 - Health Concerns:
 - **Spencer** – ongoing treatments
 - **Joanne** (healing for the left shoulder; protection for the right)
- **The Boertien Family** mourning the sudden loss of Henry.
- **North Perth Youth For Christ:**
 - “Intentional conversations with youth at school and youth center
 - Florida trip on March break
 - Situation re: teaching disruption and the youth that are left alone on these days
 - Girls’ camping trip in July – [there is still a] need for a lifeguard”
- Palmerston residents living on **Wellington St., William St. and Whites Road.**
- Family & friends with health concerns: **Colleen, Becky** (waiting on a date for an MRI; pray that her enlarged heart is caused by a virus, is not genetic, and that it will heal), and **Vera** (continues cancer treatments and has finally been able to go home).
- EMCC Churches: **Immanuel Evangelical Missionary Church** in Paisley.
- EMCC President, **Kervin Raugust** who is currently on Medical Leave, and for **John Cressman** who is filling in as EMCC’s “Board-appointed National Team Lead” for the next few months.
- **Jill** and her YWAM outreach team as they plan for their ministry time in Thailand which begins at the end of April.



Food Drive for the Community Food Bank

Our current food drive runs until Sunday March 22nd. You are invited to bring in donations (see enclosed list). The Food Bank does not need cold cereals or soups right now but “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 very much appreciated by the Food Bank!

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 8, 2020

Order of Service

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

Welcome & Worship in Music Charlene Verbeek & Team

Announcements Pastor Phil & Sharon Williams

Worship in Music & in Giving Charlene & Team

Dismissal of Children

Worship in the Word: John 15:1-11 Karen Bott

Message: “Proximity” Pastor Phil

Closing Charlene & Team

In Ministry	Today	Next Sunday
Check-in	Matt Lubbers	Matt Lubbers
Nursery	Barbara Pfaeffli, Joanne Zurbrigg	Tracy Andrews, Linda Koepke, Lauren Zemmeling
Pre-school:	Quentin & Kelly Ellis, Hannah DesJardine	Quentin & Kelly Ellis, Eme Zemmeling
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	Fran & John Winger, Jamie Dirksen, Ken & Esther Vines, Ross McComb	Katie Baarda, Ryan Koepke, John Hoogendoorn, Dianne Gingrich, Peter Steffens

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BE Growing

Baptism Class – Anyone interested in baptism, please speak to Pastor Phil. A class will be held soon.



Directory Photos A final opportunity to get your picture taken for our church directory will be given next Sunday, March 15th after the service. Photo submissions are also being accepted; however, they must be recent. Email them to pemc@wightman.ca or bring them in on a USB stick or bring a photograph to be scanned (photos will be returned to you).

Small Groups have begun. Topic: The 7 Churches of Revelation.

Here is a list of when and where the groups are happening:

- **Sunday evenings** 7 pm @ John & Fran Winger's home:
- **Mondays for Men**, 7:30 pm @ John Hoogendoorn's home:
- **Tuesday afternoons** 1 pm @ PEMC.
- **Wednesdays for Ladies** 7 pm at Annita MacKay's home
- **Friday evenings**, 7 pm @ Rick Herrewynen's & Charlene Verbeek's home:



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

Skating Party & Games Night – PEMC will be sponsoring a Public Skate at the Palmerston Arena on Friday March 20th. Doors open at 6:00pm. Skating from 6:30 to 7:30. There will be hot chocolate, games and snacks to follow. This is a great opportunity for you to bring a friend! Be sure to bring your favourite board games. We will have use of the community centre hall before, during and after the skating.



Leadership Huddle – Saturday March 28, 8:30am

This Week's Bible Readings

Mar. 8 (Sun.)	Catch-up; Psalm 21-22
Mar. 9 (Mon.)	John 9:1-10:21
Mar. 10 (Tues.)	Luke 10
Mar. 11 (Wed.)	Luke 11
Mar. 12 (Thurs.)	John 10:22-42
Mar. 13 (Fri.)	Luke 12
Mar. 14/15 (Sat./Sun.)	Catch-up; Psalm 23-24



Readings are also online at palmerstonemc.com

BE Serving

Praise Team Practice – Thursdays at 7:00pm.

Trustee Board Meeting – Monday, March 8

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.

Tax Receipts for 2019

If you have not yet picked up your tax receipt from your mailbox, please do so today before you leave. Any tax receipts still in boxes on Tuesday will be mailed.

Questions regarding receipts may be directed to Amanda Dirksen (519-338-5889 or jadirksen@hotmail.ca).

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

Last Sunday's Budget offerings	6,946.00
Year-to-Date Budget offerings	41,260.61
Y-T-D Budget Needs	51,337.62
Y-T-D Deficit	10,077.01

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