



1. A few good items from the Pastor's Report:

Last Sunday, we completed our series on **Life Essentials** from the beatitudes. Carrying on from there, we now start a new application series from Matthew 5 titled "**Christian Conduct that Counts.**" Here's what the next few weeks look like:

- June 20th – being a spiritual influencer – Matthew 5:13-16
- June 27th – being a spiritual reflector – Matthew 5:13-16
- July 4th – the life of righteousness – Matthew 5:17-20 (Communion)
- July 11th – freedom from destructive anger – Matthew 5:21-26
- July 18th – the breadth of adultery – Matthew 5:27-30
- July 25th – enjoying happy marriages – Matthew 5:31-32; 19:3-9

We continue with our on-line presence on Sunday, through YouTube and Zoom, with good, steady participation on both venues. Devotionals also continue to be distributed, three times per week.

The stay at home order has now been lifted and groups of up to 10 people are now allowed to meet outdoors. Some Life Groups may consider doing this, now that the warmer weather has arrived. Two virtual Life Groups continue to operate online, on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Please contact Pastor David to connect with a Life Group.

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2. Church Re-Opening - for the current Step 1 re-opening, places of worship are still limited to 15% of auditorium seating capacity and health protocols significantly restrict the quality of the worship experience. At the end of the month, we anticipate that things will open up further, as we enter Step 2. While our online services and meetings have worked very well, we anticipate that we will soon (target July 4th) be able to move forward again with in-person services. What a blessing that will be! Stay tuned.

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3. AGM/Board Responsibilities – thanks to each one who participated in the AGM on May 27th, either through online participation, or by providing your signed proxy, such that the normal "business" of the church could be maintained.

The new Joint Board met for the first time on Thursday evening and welcomed Gord Hiscox and Abe Stouffer, who have returned to the Board, after a long hiatus. The following roles and responsibilities have been agreed and assigned for the next 12 months:

- Joint Board Chairman – Dave Clark
- Vice Chairman – Don Higgins
- Secretary – Andrew Kappes
- Treasurer/Chair of Finance Committee – Allan Mitchell
- Chair of Worship Committee – Earla Miller
- Chair of Property Committee – Ed Aukema

Other portfolio assignments will be considered at a ‘soon to be scheduled’ Elders’ retreat.

4. Financial Report – general income in May was considerably reduced from a year ago (approximately \$12,000 versus \$19,300 last May). Giving for Missions was particularly low in the month, despite the fact that May is Missions’ month. Fortunately, expenditures were also down for the period, but this still leaves a deficit in the general fund (for the first 5 months of the year) of \$5164.

We continue to thank God for His steadfast faithfulness to us, and trust Him to sustain the treasury of His Church.

5. Property Maintenance - the challenge of replacing the aged, leaking roof is an ongoing priority. We have one repair estimate in hand and await a second quotation; expected in the near future. Regardless, it appears that the roof repair will be a major capital expense.

The fire alarm system cannot be repaired, so it must be replaced at an estimated cost of \$3000. Kawartha Fire will be contracted to do the work, as soon as possible.

6. Communications – please feel free to submit any **written** questions or concerns that you have, to the Board, before each Board meeting (to Pastor David, or to the Board Chairman, Dave Clark). The next Board meeting is scheduled for July 15th.
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“Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behaviour; because it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”” 1 Peter 1:13-16

“Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.” Hebrews 13:7

“If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.”
Galatians 5:25