A hand holding a small green plant with soil, set against a background of a church building and a cloudy sky. The image is a composite of several elements: a hand holding a small green plant with soil, a church building in the background, and a cloudy sky. The text "Caring Praying Responding" is overlaid on the image.

*Caring
Praying
Responding*

Peterborough Free Methodist Church

LOCAL

- **Pastor Daniel Graham**, newly-appointed Lead Pastor, Peterborough FMC, effective July 1, 2016. Pray for **Pastor Daniel & Lisa**, and their children, **Wesley, 10, Sarah, 6, Emily, 6**, as they conclude their sixteen-year ministry at the Cornerstone FMC, Prince Albert, SK and move to Peterborough.
- **The Rev. Victor W. Stonehouse, Transition Pastor, Peterborough FMC**, beginning Sunday, January 31. Pastor Vic began office hours on Tuesday, January 26.
- **Len Bruce, Minister of Visitation, Peterborough FMC**, who has taken responsibility for hospital visitation as of Tuesday, January 26.
- **The Annual Meeting**, Tuesday, February 9 at 7 p.m. Plan to attend this very important meeting as preparations continue for new pastoral leadership. Child care will be provided.
- **The Board of Elders**. Mike Peart, Chair; Jim Mollohan, Vice-Chair; Bob Williams, Secretary; Bill Jackson, Treasurer; Jim Hicks, Delegate; Robert Holmes, Jim McKee, Pat Miller.
- **Our Ministry Team leaders July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016**: **Susan Jackson**, Adult Discipleship; **Jim Mollohan**, Communications; **Cyndi Holmes**, Connecting; **Betty McKee**, Missions; **Lilly-Ann Vince**, Facilities; **Barclay Smith**, Pastoral Care.
- Church in the City: Auburn Bible Chapel. Pray for the Elders Team.

FREE METHODISM

- **Cornerstone FMC, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan** as they begin the process of selecting a new Lead Pastor.
- **Linda Stryker**, retired missionary to the Democratic Republic of Congo now living in Saskatoon, diagnosed with cancer. Linda had abdominal surgery on Jan. 21 and will have another three or four cycles of chemotherapy in the next months.

WORLD

- **V.I.S.A. Mexico City – February 12-22, 2016**: Betty McKee, Team Leader; Jim McKee, Len Bruce, Damien Hill, Pat Miller, Erik Pedersen, Rob & Holly Raymond, Lee Anne Siegel, Teresa Southorn.
- **Peterborough FMC Missionaries**:

Papua, Indonesia	Tim & Sandra Smith
Kerichot, Kenya	Debbie Hogeboom
Galcom Int'l	David & Kathy Casement
Davao City, Philippines	Adam & Ashley Curtis (currently at home preparing for career missionary service)
Niamey, Niger	David & Jennifer Wright
Malawi	Dean & Stephanie Babcock
Karis People	Michael & Angela

TODAY

BOOK AND PUZZLE FUNDRAISER- Stock up on "new to you" books and puzzles!

12:00 pm PLAN TO PROTECT TRAINING in the lower auditorium. This is a mandatory training session for all volunteers with children and youth within the church.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – THRIVE267 YOUTH (Gr. 7-12)

6:00 pm SWIMMING AT THE WELLNESS CENTRE. Join us for an evening of fun at the Wellness Centre. Meet at the church for 6:00 pm. Pick up is at **8:30 pm** at the church. **Cost is \$5.**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3– FAMILY NIGHT

6:45 pm Circle of Friends – (Age 4 to Grade 6). Holly Raymond, leader.

Sr. Teens – (Grade 9-12) Meets in the basement of the Ministry Centre.

Pilar Mollohan, Christina Fleming, Cyndi Holmes, leaders.

Jr. Teens -- (Grade 7-8) Meets in the upstairs of the Ministry Centre.

Rob Raymond, Ashley Curtis, Debra Morrison, leaders.

Men's Bible Study – Meets in the Ministry Centre board room at 7:00 pm. The topic of this DVD study is "Temptation" by Ken Luck. Byron Colp, leader.

Pastor's Small Group – Rev. Victor Stonehouse, leader. Meets in the church lounge.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4– LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

10:00 am The Ladies' Bible Study meets the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of each month in the Church lounge. The topic of this DVD study is "Deeper Connections with Jesus." Beth Williams, leader.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5- MOVIE NIGHT

7:00 pm Movie night at the Church. Come and see **War Room!** Drinks and popcorn will be available for purchase. See insert for more details.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:15 am Adult Christian Education meets in the lounge in the lower auditorium.

10:30 am MORNING WORSHIP—and Children's Church for children ages 3-grade 6. Rev. Victor Stonehouse, speaker. Rev. Holly Raymond, worship leader.

Dedication of the Volunteers In Service Abroad (V.I.S.A.) Mexico City Team.

12:15 pm V.I.S.A. MEXICO: PIZZA LUNCH FUNDRAISER in the lower auditorium. A free will offering will be received with all proceeds going towards the ministry and construction fund. Sign up in the foyer.

6:00 pm Prayer Time in the lower auditorium. Susan Spry, leader.

MARRIAGE WEEKEND: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Spring Marriage Weekend is in need of volunteers! If you are able to help with promotion, by being part of a prayer team, or assist in any way please speak to **Cindy Jardin, Cyndi Holmes** or **Susan Spry** as soon as possible.

Welcome! ■ The Lord's Day ■ Jan. 31, 2016

10:30 am – MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome!

Praise Package – Harvey Spry, Worship Leader


Inviting God's Presence

Kid's Korner – Holly Raymond

"Grow Kids" meets downstairs for children ages 3-Grade 6. Parents are asked to register their children the first Sunday they are here. Children age 6 and under must be signed in/out of their class each week.

The Church Calendar

The Reading of the Scriptures

 **678** "God's Goodness"

Tithes & Love Gifts to the Lord

Preparing Our Hearts – Harvey Spry, Worship Leader

The Lesson

Psalm 13 (pg. 541)

The Message: "God's Truth About Trust"

Pastor Vic Stonehouse, Transition Pastor, speaker

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction

Attention Parents/Guardians!

Please remember to sign in any children age six and under into the children's ministry program in the lower auditorium when the children are dismissed from service.

As well, please make your way to the nursery and to the lower auditorium to sign your child out immediately following the service. Once your child is picked up we encourage you to return upstairs and enjoy fellowship with others. Thank you for helping to make our volunteers' job easier!

Sermon Notes

Sunday, January 31, 2016

"God's Truth About Trust"

Psalm 13

- Illustrations of "trust"
- **Truth Principle:** To fully *trust* God, we must be convinced of His *goodness*.
 1. David's "trust struggles" (vs. 1-2)
 2. Our "season" of transition
 3. David's "trust" strategy (vs. 3-5)
 - David humbly asked God to meet his needs
 - David appropriated God's grace
 4. David's proof of God's goodness:
 - God's unfailing love
 - God's salvation
 5. David celebrates God's goodness (vs. 6)
- **Life Response**
 - 1) Humbly ask God to meet your needs
 - 2) Affirm His goodness (refute Satan's Lies?)
 - 3) By faith, put your *trust* fully in God

A PRAYER TO RECEIVE CHRIST

Dear Lord Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead for me. I turn from my sins and invite You to come into my heart and life. I choose to trust and follow You as my Lord and Saviour. **Amen.**

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOARD of ELDERS – NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee wishes to report to the congregation the results of the congregational nomination process for the Board of Elders. Of the four (4) persons nominated by the congregation and Nominating Committee itself, four (4) have allowed their names to stand for election. The persons listed below in alphabetical order are the nominees for the Board of Elders of the Peterborough FMC. **Two of the four** nominees will be elected to the Board of Elders as well as the **Treasurer at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 pm.** **Please continue to pray that God will guide** in the election of the members of our Board of Elders.

Pat Miller Myke Parrington Treasurer – Bill Jackson
Grant Morrison Susan Spry

FEBRUARY FOOD BANK DONATIONS

During the month of February, we will be collecting **Butter or Margarine** for the Good Neighbours Care Centre. Please place your contribution in the box in the foyer.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

REGISTER TODAY, JANUARY 31ST FOR THE DISCOUNTED RATE

Do you know who you are in Christ? If you are struggling to find the words to answer the question, then consider joining us at our up and coming Identity Workshop!

When: Saturday, Feb 6th 2016

Time: Doors open at 7:30 am, Breakfast starts at 8:00 am, Worship and Praise at 8:45 am. Workshop (two parts separated by a coffee break) 9:00 to 12:00 pm.

Where: Living Hope Christian Reformed Church, 1 Consumer's Place, Peterborough Ontario, K9J 6X9

What: See Identity (below)

Link: <https://www.promisekeepers.ca/pageid/1120?>

Cost: \$20.00 in advance / \$25.00 at the door

Contact: Mark Mertick (Pastoral Care Elder at Living Hope CRC) at 705-957-8737

Like us on Facebook!

Want to know more about what is going on in the church and get regular updates? If you have not already done so, like the Peterborough Free Methodist Church on Facebook and visit the church website at www.ptbofmc.ca and click on the link to add your email address to our church email list.

Welcome to Pastor Victor Stonehouse- Transition Pastor

We would like to welcome Pastor Vic our Transition Pastor (January-July 2016) to the Peterborough Free Methodist Church!

Pastor Vic was born in Vancouver BC and moved to Ottawa at an early age. He received Christ as a child and reconfirmed as a teenager with a call to vocational ministry.

Studying at Spring Arbor College he earned his B.A. followed by his M. Div. at Asbury Theological Seminary (M.Div.). Pastor Vic and his wife Joan have two adult sons, who are both married with children of their own.

Pastor Vic has been in Pastoral ministry since 1970 beginning in Kingston at Colborne Street FMC followed by Kingston West FMC, Trull's Road FMC, and Wesley Chapel FMC as well as several others. Pastor Vic also served as the summer pastor at Wesley Acres (2015). Pastor Vic has a passionate desire to reach lost people and see them become reproducing followers of Christ through transformational, intentional discipleship.

During the week Pastor Vic will be holding office hours at the Ministry Centre on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and will also be giving leadership to the Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study. Please feel free to call the Church Office (705-745-7578) to reach him, alternatively you can contact him by email at stonehousev@ptbofmc.ca.

Please continue to be in prayer as we look forward to what God has in store for the Peterborough Free Methodist Church in this new phase of ministry.

Join us for...
Movie Night!

Friday, February 5th
 at 7:00 p.m.



On Friday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. the newly released movie, **War Room** will be playing at the **Peterborough Free Methodist Church**. There will be **no charge** for the movie BUT there will be drinks and popcorn for sale. Supervised childcare will be provided in the lower auditorium.

Please let **Cyndi Holmes** know if you will be needing childcare so she can plan accordingly.

A great event to bring a friend to!

Financial Report

Offerings and Other Income for January 24: \$4,261.15

	Budget to Jan. 24	Received to Jan. 24
Local Church & Community Ministries	21,100	17,486
Global Missions & Church Planting	1,440	280
Special Project Funds including 2016 Volunteers in Service Abroad (V.I.S.A.)		3,695

2015 Local Church & Community Ministries Budget: \$5,275/week
 2015 Global Missions & Church Planting Budget: \$360/week

The proposed 2016 Budget will receive final approval at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 7 pm.

"Note of Thanks"

We honestly don't know where to begin to thank you for your many kindnesses shown to us on the occasion of my retirement as Senior Pastor of the Peterborough FMC. The beautiful meal, the program, the cards and gifts have meant so much to us. We want to thank the Board of Elders for the gift of being able to attend The Cove, Asheville, NC in August 2016. As you know, the Cove is a special place for us and we will enjoy going there so very much.

More than anything, we thank you for your expressions of thanks for our impact on your lives. We want you know that we can never thank you enough for all you have done for us and mean to us. We are sure that the Lord has great things in store for this amazing congregation and we look forward to watching Him continue to do His work in and through your lives.

Thank you and may the Lord bless you!

Pastor Eyre and Karen.

V.I.S.A. MEXICO DONATIONS 2016

The VISA team is receiving donations of **NEW** humanitarian goods to take with us to Mexico City in February. At Pastor Hector's Request here are a few additional items that are needed: clothes for children 2-12 years of age, sweaters for women and children, work pants for men (no holes), crafts and materials for children (coloured paper), etc. **The VISA team is also looking for donations of printed or colourful duct tape that will be used in the children's ministry in Mexico.** This duct tape can be purchased at Michael's, Staples or Walmart. Donations may be left in the church foyer or at the Ministry Centre. Any questions please contact Betty McKee (705-742-4867). Thanks!!!

The vision of our church is to be a caring, praying and family oriented community of believers, making disciples of Jesus Christ who are growing in their relationship with God and others while responding to the world with hope, help and the gospel.

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Associate Pastor of Student Ministries:
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