

“On Mission Together”

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More emails?



I'm not sure about you, but diving into my inbox can be overwhelming with all the information that has been sent to it. Different ministries ask for support or opportunities to present, articles I need to read, workshops to attend, and the list goes on. So when we receive the SKMB email newsletters, it can be easy for me to let them sit in the inbox. I want to share

three reasons why I value the newsletter Phil sends out regularly. I hope they can shift your perspective if you feel they just contribute to your information overload.

1) I can use it to guide my prayer for the denomination

I use the email to remind me of what to pray for in the denomination, whether it be meetings and events, or different ministries and individuals. I encourage you to challenge yourself to pray for those items mentioned in the newsletter.

2) It helps me stay connected to other pastors

I find ministry connections where I live hard to come by. I treasure the ones I have and grieve that the pastors where I live are not more connected. By reading the newsletter Phil sends out, I learn what my colleagues and friends are doing, what opportunities I have to connect, and where I can partner with them as a part of our larger church family.

3) It broadens my perspective

I find I can be caught up in 'tunnel vision' mode when I'm disconnected from others. The business of ministry can cause me to have blind spots in my own ministry or to miss ministry opportunities of others. When I engage with the newsletter, I can not only pray for those ministries but reflect on my ministry and identify areas where I need to grow or things our church needs to celebrate or wrestle with. The newsletter helps me expand my view of God's Kingdom and how God is at work in it and how we are invited to be a part of it.

Over the coming months I'll be working to continue the communication work Phil does so diligently until he returns from his sabbatical. I hope you'll join me in using it to guide your prayers, help you stay connected and broaden your perspective.

Mike Engbers

Parliament Community Church

VIRTUAL CAFE



Each month we share ten links to different resources to help equip, encourage and enhance your ministry. This month our focus is on Children's Ministry.

[M.B. Canada leaders respond to questions on sexuality and inclusion.](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) and scroll through the magazine. There are some Q&A's in the "From Facebook" section (pg. 3) and some in the "Q&R Corner" (pgs. 6-8).

Supporting SKMB Churches and Camps in Making Disciples



YOUTH CONFERENCE 2023

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Horizon's Campus
(804 Webster St, Saskatoon)

Senior Youth Event
Grades 9-12

FREE to attend!
Register by May 12



Tyrone Dyck
KEYNOTE

"We need revival.
Come be equipped
and encouraged in
your love for God
while experiencing
life at Horizon."



Grace Ford
PRAYER



William Dmytrow
EVANGELISM



Heather Wood
HEARING GOD'S VOICE



Ashley Power
READING THE BIBLE



Charis Israelson
MISSIONS



Emma Dmytrow
GOD'S HEART FOR
WOMEN IN MINISTRY



www.horizon.edu/nrg

SABBATICAL

DM sabbatical May 15 – September 17.

A sabbatical team will cover his responsibilities as follows:

CHIEF LIAISON: Luke Etelamaki

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Luke will monitor Director of Ministry emails and respond where needed.

He will also coordinate incoming requests, forwarding or responding as needed.

Lastly, Luke will attend SKMB EB mtgs.

NATIONAL LIAISON: Rod Schellenberg

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Rod will be the SKMB liaison to CCMBC.

COMMUNICATIONS: Mike Engbers

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Mike will create a *monthly* newsletter and provide website updates.

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Redberry Bible Camp

The 2023 Run

SATURDAY, May 27, 2023

The Run starts at 10am followed by a Backyard Birthday Party in celebration of our 80th Anniversary!

[CLICK HERE](#) for details, to register or to sponsor a runner/walker.

SAVE THE DATE OCT 26-28, 2023



FIRE & ASHES

WHY CHURCH? WHY MB?

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AGMNA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

June 8, 2023 | Virtual Meeting October 28, 2023 | Hybrid Meeting



THRIVE

DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

\$20,000 Matching Grant!

We have been blessed with a MATCHING GRANT! If you have been thinking about supporting Thrive NOW is the time! Your gift will be matched by some very generous donors. Every dollar will be doubled, if you give \$100 - Thrive will receive \$200, if you give \$1,000 Thrive will receive \$2000! What an amazing opportunity.

This grant is timely, as we are in great financial need at Thrive right now. Please read the attachment for further financial details:

[Click Here](#) to learn more.



EARTHQUAKE in Turkiye & Syria, WAR in Ukraine...

Remembering those who need our help.

multiply
together that the world may know

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