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Rowandale Reporter

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TESTIMONIES of THANKSGIVING

Despite the many challenges the last several years have provided, I have much to be thankful for. I am especially grateful for our church family and our church leadership. In the past three years, we lost our daughter and my mother, within nine months of each other. It was the support and the prayers of our church family that encouraged us and the comfort and grace of our Heavenly Father that carried us through that devastating time.

I feel nourished and challenged by the solid, Bible-based teaching in Sunday morning sermons and through the Ladies Bible Studies. It was through one of the topics in the study of the Sermon on the Mount, two years ago, that I was convicted regarding the issue of a long, estranged relationship with a member of my family. The gist of the topic was that broken relationships on earth interfere with our relationship to God. While I longed to repair the relationship, I had felt too hurt by past events to initiate contact. My Bible Study group offered to pray for the situation. That same week I got a phone call from the family member, suggesting we talk. That was the beginning of many conversations. I am happy to say that relationship has been restored, thanks to God and the prayers of my sisters in Christ.

I am grateful for the steady guidance of our church leadership. Especially during the Covid lockdown, they spent many hours trying to keep us all connected. The worship teams continued to uplift us with their music. The pastors encouraged us, despite having to deal with their own challenges in this new environment. Thank you for all that work, not to mention the "wellness check" phone calls from Council Members.

Especially during this time of uncertainty, it is indeed a blessing to be part of the Rowandale church family and to be able to count on a support system such as this.

Hannelore Potschka

Thank you Lord! During the expansion of the Church Building, the oak door frames were replaced by steel ones. I rescued them to be used again to make "Jesus" signs with Harry Glesmann. One afternoon, a happy Martin came up from the shop with the last batch to be delivered to Harry only to receive the sad news that Harry had gone to be with the Lord that morning. With the help of his son Gordon, this batch is now completed and I look forward to do a complete "Sign" job from now on. So far, I have had good help from Leonard Ulrich with oak wood and machine work. I look forward to encourage and please others with "JESUS" signs. "Have you seen Jesus?"

Martin Kahler

We have always appreciated our church family and this year again showed Leo and I the love and care that this church gives to others. During the many months of first being in the hospital and then being at home and unable to do much, the meal train was such a tremendous help. Thank you so much to all who brought meals. We also appreciated the cards, flowers and visits from many of you. My knee is healing nicely and when I saw my surgeon he was amazed at how well I could bend it. The plan is to have the second knee done in January or February. So this thanksgiving I want to say thank you to the Lord for our church, for friends and for His help in getting us through these past months.

Donna Jansens

Praise & Prayer

PRAY for those who are in care homes, or sick in hospital. Grietje Brumm at Maples PCH; Lynda Dengate at Riverview; Sieglinde Glesmann at Holy Family; Abe Goertzen at Donwood Manor; Rose-Ann Lucius at Donwood Manor; Edgar Olney at Bethania; Egon Ulrich at Donwood Manor; Waltraut Woyke at Deer Lodge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to an increase in Covid-19 cases in our neighbourhood, we ask that anyone visiting the church please make an appointment in advance. Please call our office: 204-338-1174, or Pastor Jon at 204-560-3671. Thanks for your cooperation.

We will be observing the **LORD'S SUPPER** on Sunday, Oct. 11th.

TEARFUND (formerly World Relief) SUNDAY, October 18th. Help provide relief for the poor in partnership with churches in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Donation envelopes will be provided that morning for those who wish to give. Make cheques out to Tearfund Canada.

A **HEARING AID** was found in the sanctuary after the 9 am service on September 20. Contact the church office to claim.

CHURCH LIBRARY You are welcome to visit our church library before and after the 11 am church service. We can only accommodate one parent with child(ren) or two adults in the library at a time.

Mask Update: The current Government of Manitoba Health Orders *require* that masks be worn upon entering the church building, while standing and when moving about in church. Out of concern for the wellbeing of others, Council *recommends* that masks be worn also while seated during the service.



SENIORS' BIBLE STUDY & MISSIONS PRAYER MEETINGS

Join us as we discover The Adventure of Prayer! Thursdays at 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room. October 22, November 5, November 19, December 3. Please make sure to register to attend with Jule Serger.

SMALL GROUPS Interested in getting to know others and growing as a follower of Christ? Join a small group at Rowandale! Contact Jason Unrau for more info: 204.461.5547 or jason_unrau@hotmail.ca

USHERS & GREETERS NEEDED If you are a Rowandale member and interested in serving in this way, please contact Cheryl Liessens: liessensad@gmail.com

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A warm welcome

to Thi Anh Thu Le and Joseph Martin who were received into membership in our church by a congregational vote at the Business Meeting on Sept. 27th.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sign up to attend a Sunday morning worship service at 9 am or 11 am online at www.rowandale.ca, or call 204-338-1174. For planning purposes, please sign up by Thursday at noon, before the Sunday you plan to attend.



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1. Mail a cheque to the church or drop it off in the mail slot at the Rowandale Avenue entrance. 162 Rowandale Ave, Winnipeg, MB R2K 0A5
2. Contact our treasurer, Jason Nickel to get set up for regular withdrawals from your bank account (use this option only for regular, ongoing donations)