

To Consider:

“Small numbers make no difference to God. There is nothing small if God is in it.”

- Dwight L. Moody

To Meditate On:

“... Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving And pay your vows to the Most High; Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honour Me.””

- Psalm 50: 14 - 15

“but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong.”

- 1 Corinthians 1: 27

Board Members:

Jamie - Board Chairman
Rev. Orban - Pastor
Sylvia – Board Secretary
Marijke – Board Member
Grace – Board Member

Church Contacts

Website: www.cowboychurch.ca
At our website you can access sermons, Pastor Orban’s weekly Word, as well as options for giving.

Prayer: Prayer requests can be emailed to prayer@cowboychurch.ca. Please indicate if you would like the prayer to be included in the next Friday service’s public prayer.

March 2022 Newsletter

“the cowboy church”



Gathering at Sherwood Park Presbyterian Church
265 Fir Street

Join us for the Word and country tunes

Every Friday at 7:00pm

Pastor: Rev. Orban Bellamy
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From the Board:

The COVID crisis resulted in financial assistance from both the provincial and federal governments. Those programs have now ended, and we are looking, once again, at the fact that monthly expenses are greater than monthly giving.

We have money in the bank, but monthly shortfalls will drain that. If the remaining funds are reduced to where there is just enough to pay a final month's rent, pay the accountants to close off the books, give our Pastor severance, etc., "the cowboy church" will have to shut down.

That point, potentially, is months away. Until then, how will we behave? Our God is sovereign, He has plans for us. We must pray - pray for strength, pray for direction, pray that His will would be done in our midst. Pray, yes, for people who will financially support this ministry, while acknowledging that God's will and God's glory are our ultimate aim. Let us be busy about our Father's business, and let whatever happens find us doing that.

We are looking forward to the lifting of restrictions that will see us able to resume our time of fellowship after the service!

The spiritual gifts seminar is coming up May 14th, more learning and discipleship opportunities to follow.

Dates to Note:*

- March 12 - Introduction to church membership class. please sign up at the back or talk with Pastor Orban if you would like to attend. This will be "in-person" but will only be held if there is sufficient interest.
- March 23 - Monthly day of fasting and prayer. The church building will be open 9am until 8pm. Pastor Orban will be available for communion from 10:30 - 6:30.
- March 25 - Communion Friday
- March 26 - Ladies Excursion to Muttart Conservatory. Signup sheet is at the back. See below for more details.
- April 9 - Forgiveness Seminar. More details to come but there is more information in "from Pastor Orban".
- May 14 - Spiritual Gifts Seminar with our new District Superintendent, Marvin. As we "move forward", this is crucial information for all of us.

**(Some dates and activities may be affected due to changes in government restrictions.)*

Ladies Ministry:

Muttart Conservatory Excursion

Cowboy Church ladies are invited on an excursion to the Muttart Conservatory on Saturday, March 26 at 10:30 AM. There is a signup sheet at the back of the church. If you need more information, please contact Trish.

From Pastor Orban:

Every heard the phrase "forgive and forget"? Did you find it impossible to do? Yeah, me too! I hope you can join me April 9th to learn God's truth about forgiveness. Topics will include: what it is, what it isn't, how is it even possible, and why it is so important!