



Annual Report 2019

Helping People Find & Follow Jesus

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Erickson Covenant Church Behavioural Covenant

At Erickson Covenant Church,
we recognize that our Story
is about relationship with Christ, our world, and each other.

The journey together is exciting and challenging, providing opportunities along the way.

In light of this we commit to:

Fully Accept each other as Christ has accepted us.

Intentionally Believe the best in each other.

Listen wholeheartedly and patiently.

Communicate with clarity, compassion and truth.

Use words that **Honour** each other and build each other up.

Forgive each other and ourselves, understanding and accepting
our capacity to make mistakes.

Be Humble in all we say and do.

Agenda of the 2019 Annual General Meeting of the Erickson Covenant Church

6:30 Coffee; 7:00 Annual General Meeting Begins

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Reading of the Behavioural Covenant

Devotional & Discussion - Tom

2018 Reports

Pastoral

Financial

Leadership Team

2019 Leadership Team Elections

2019 Budget Vote

Calling for ECCC AGM Delegates (Sarnia, ON, May 2-5, 2019)

Trellis Video

Questions

Prayer



The Evangelical Covenant Church

November 2018

To All Covenant Congregations

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Grace and peace to you as you gather for your congregational Annual Meeting/Celebration. It is a joy to greet you on behalf of the entire Evangelical Covenant Church. I am deeply grateful for our partnership in the whole Gospel. We join as mission friends to *proclaim* and *demonstrate* the good news of Jesus.

As we live into this partnership, I want to call the entire church to a renewed emphasis on the Holy Spirit. A conscious dependence on the Holy Spirit is one of our six core Covenant Affirmations. My prayer for each church in the Covenant – for your church – is that your reliance on the Spirit of the living God would continue to grow stronger.

Our mission is to join with God in God's mission to see more disciples, among more populations, in a more caring and just world.

Local Covenant congregations, regional Conferences, and the entire Covenant denomination are seeking to live and serve faithfully in what some term a post-Christian society. We are mindful of the challenges, but I remain enthusiastic about the great opportunities we have to share the Gospel in word and deed. More than 875 Covenant congregations in Canada and the United States are serving locally and partnering together to impact over 2.5 million lives, in over 40 countries, on five continents. Our kingdom impact is only possible through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit working in and among us.

As you gather to celebrate this past year of ministry and plan for the year ahead, remember that you are partners in ministry with many other Covenanters. Most importantly, know that the Holy Spirit will continue to comfort, strengthen, unify, and instruct you. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit continue to lead us deeper in Christ and further in mission.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

In Christ's Love,

John S. Wenrich
President



January 2019

Dear members and friends of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada,

We have so much to be thankful for as we enter this new year! As your church gathers for its Annual Meeting, I trust that it offers a great time for you to give thanks for God's faithfulness in 2018 and to affirm the direction of your community in the year to come. What a gift to join God and one another on mission across Canada.

The ECCC leadership board and I are thankful for your continued partnership in the shared ministries of the ECCC. Church plants, camps, established churches, initiatives and ministries all play a significant role in advancing God's Kingdom from Montreal to Vancouver. We can collectively take a look at our efforts to start and strengthen churches, develop leaders, make and deepen disciples, love mercy and do justice at home and beyond and give thanks. As I live into my first year as Superintendent, I am encouraged by how I see God at work among you transforming lives and communities.

Thanks for your encouragement in this season of leadership transition for our community. The hope of our leaders and staff is to increasingly serve and support you as we continue to pray, dream, and discern what the next season of our life together looks like.

In Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, he reminds us that we are the salt of the earth... we are the light of the world. I encourage you to live into this invitation and descriptive truth. I pray that as you gather, you will not only renew your commitment to God's mission through your church, but also our shared mission together.

I look forward to joining with you, your elected delegates and leaders at our 2019 Annual General Meeting, May 2-5 in Sarnia, ON, as we gather to connect, worship, and discern together our shared mission.

Grace and Peace,

Glenn Peterson
President/Superintendent

Leadership Team Chair Report - Ken Wiens

The Leadership Team at the Erickson Covenant Church for 2018 has been comprised of: Tom Greentree, Meme Prier, Kristen Mitchell, Doris Staggs, Bill Plant (who replaced Stephanie Millikan in the spring after she stepped down), Karen Riehl and Ken Wiens. We met monthly to encourage each other, seek God, and attend to the ministry and business affairs of the church. We always wanted to make our decisions in light of our church mission to “help people find and follow Jesus”.

In our meetings many business related items were discussed. Much of the focus was on Pursuing God’s Will Together (which is also the title of the book by Ruth Haley Barton that the leadership team is working through together). Throughout the year we have worked at becoming better at spiritual discernment. Our leadership retreat brought us to consider and be intentional about “creating gatherings that unchurched people like to attend” as well as becoming more missional minded in our community and around the world.

Three big items we considered was the reduction of staff in order to meet budget, granting a sabbatical for Pastor Tom for this next year, and the initial stages of starting a capital campaign for major roof repairs. The leadership team continually balanced our meetings between personal growth and development, the spiritual leadership of the church, and the necessary business discussions and decisions.

As God leads the Erickson Covenant Church, as a part of the world wide church, we want to be listening and discerning the direction He is taking us.

Deut 4:29 – But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Respectfully submitted

Ken Wiens

Chairman of Erickson Covenant Church Leadership Team

Lead Pastor's Report - Tom Greentree

Paul's word to the Colossian Christians capture my work as your pastor, for it is "Christ in you, the hope of glory... he is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me" (Colossians 1:27b-29 NIV). For my report this year, I'd like to reflect on this verse as a way of seeing our pastoral work.

Our Mission at Erickson Covenant Church

Fully mature in Christ--that is the goal of our shared mission as a church. Our mission is clear: We help people far away from Jesus, find and follow Jesus *so that* everyone knows Christ is alive in them, the only hope of glory, fully growing up in Christ. **Everything we do as a church must aim at that goal--people finding, following, and fully mature in Christ.** This is why we work hard as a church, strenuously contending with Christ's energy. It's why we worship, why we serve, why we witness, why we give. It's why we pray and plan and practice. We contend, as a church, toward this one goal: people alive to their identity in Christ, growing into full maturity in Christ.

Our Work as Erickson Covenant Pastors

And as your pastors, it's why we spend so much time and energy **proclaiming Jesus, admonishing each other for growth in Christ and pursuit of his mission, and teaching the story of Jesus so we can follow him in the power of the Holy Spirit.** Let me explore these three aspects of our work.

Proclaiming Jesus

In order to help people find and follow Jesus, we must make him known. We do that through the anointed and skilled proclamation of the good news about Jesus and through the heartfelt worship of Jesus in our gatherings. This year, we grew in our worship experience as we have been lead more deeply into new expression of worship and communion, lead by more diverse ministry teams. We long to grow more attuned to the voice of the Spirit as we worship the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our preaching ranged from the gospel in the Book of Ruth, to the way Jesus includes us in his new family, to the kingdom parables of Jesus in Matthew 13, to the way the Psalms lead us to the cross of Christ. Every time we gather, we want to proclaim Jesus as our Lord and King, the one we follow and want to help others find and follow. We were excited to see new lives baptised into Christ on Easter Sunday, and have seen people coming to find and follow Jesus throughout the year. Our Christmas Eve service continues to be a way of proclaiming Jesus to the larger community.

We believe that proclaiming Jesus--helping people actually see and hear about him--is critical to our gatherings. As such, we want to be a church where unchurched people feel welcomed, loved, and able to connect. We are working toward that as leadership and ministry teams, longing for people far away from Jesus to find ECC a place they can belong, even as they discover who Jesus is.

But we don't only proclaim Jesus when we gather. We also proclaim Jesus when we are scattered in our homes and schools and workplaces, as we bear witness to Jesus and his life through our actions, our words, and our lifestyles. As such, we have provided training and encouragement for personal witness. Small groups are critical to this witness, as well.

All this proclamation is the work of the church, but it is also our work as pastors. We give ourselves fully to the study and preparation of our preaching and worship gatherings, so that we can all, in turn, proclaim Jesus together, when we gather and when we are sent into the world throughout the week.

Admonishing Each Other for Growth in Christ and Pursuit of His Mission

Christians admonish one another. Is that an odd word to you? Sounds a little harsh or pushy, doesn't it? Frankly, "admonish" does have a bit of a warning tone, but its goal and purpose is to help people grow. We admonish our kids to finish supper. We admonish our friends to come by more often. We admonish each other to pursue Jesus and his mission.

And as pastors, we are in the admonishing business. That may be a new idea for you but the truth is, we spend a lot of energy helping Christ-followers grow in their faith, serve with their gifts, address personal sin patterns, embrace new callings from God, and live more fully into Christ's passion for his church and his world. We do this admonishing through one-on-one pastoral counselling, group discipleship, ministry team oversight, spiritual direction, mentoring, prayer, and relationships. Most of the "admonishing" work is behind the scenes, just as it is in your own life, but it does form a critical element of our work as pastors. And the goal of admonishment is the same--that we would all grow in Christ, more mature, more healthy, more sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Teaching the Story of Jesus So We Can Follow Him in the Power of the Holy Spirit.

As a Covenant people, we are submitted to the authority of Scripture and the leadership of Jesus. Learning that story so we can live by it forms a central aspect of our life together. As pastors, we teach, not only through our preaching (they do blend together at times), but also through the small group oversight, writing, teaching sessions, and ongoing discipleship initiatives. We teach by example, through conversation, and in relationships.

And we do that with a conscious dependence upon the Holy Spirit. We cannot follow Jesus without the Spirit. As our new denominational President John Wenrich has recently said, "The Holy Spirit is the blazing center of our mission, the core of our shared mission." And so we teach the story of Jesus so we can all follow him in the power of the Holy Spirit.

To be good teachers, we must be depending upon the Holy Spirit, allowing him to lead and speak and challenge us. We also must be learners, humbly receiving good teaching so that we can teach more effectively. This is why Dana and I are always reading, studying, learning, taking classes, and pursuing further education. We take seriously our responsibility to teach, for the sake of ongoing growth and maturity in our congregation, so that we can all be fully mature in Christ and fully invested in his mission, serving in the power of the Spirit.

And so it's in this end--full maturity in Christ-- that we strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in us. Thank you for the privilege of being your pastor, to be proclaiming Jesus among you, even as you proclaim him in your daily lives; to be tasked with

admonishing you in your pursuit of Christ and his mission, as we all admonish each other in love; and to be teaching you the matchless story of Jesus, so we can all live by the power of the Spirit. It's such a privilege.

Speaking of energy, the Leadership Team has graciously discerned my need for a four month sabbatical, beginning on March 4th. I've been serving the Erickson Covenant Church as lead pastor for 7 and a half years. It's no secret that I've had a rough couple years, and yet my desire to be the best pastor I can be for you, the Erickson Covenant Church, is stronger than ever. I know that you are in good hands with Pastor Dana, the Leadership Team and the various ministry leaders of ECC, and I'm entering this sabbath rest with anticipation and gratitude.

Thank you.

Tom

Associate Pastor's Report - Dana Sproule

Dear Friends,

When I first spoke with Tom about this job, I asked, "So, what does an Associate Pastor do at this church?" I can confidently say, after more than two years here, I'm no closer to answering that question!

This year has been quite different from the first. My role is changing all the time. But the one consistent factor seems to be that, in all areas of ministry, I'm working to help people have more ownership and take more leadership in our congregation. And I love doing that!

Let me tell you a little bit about the ministry areas I've been serving this year, and then give a personal reflection.

Timothy Project

Our year-long discipleship program wrapped up in August. I learned a lot through this project. There are definitely things I would plan differently next time, and there were some painful losses. But, that is to be expected.

As a group, we learned a lot about self-awareness and emotional health. We came to trust each other in communal Bible study. We experienced growth in ourselves and watched growth happen in one another. Most of all, people became friends.

I'm very honoured to have been part of this group and I'm looking forward to the long-term fruit in individual lives, in relationships, and in service in the church.

Small Groups

This year, we have four small groups, spread across the Creston Valley. We're trying out longer groups this time, running from October to at least April.

So far, that's meant we've had more time. I know, totally obvious! But more time in groups means we have more time for relationships. Groups have had dinners together, and celebrated birthday parties. People have gone fishing and golfing together, helped each other with building projects, held babies, and prayed for families. We wanted to set groups up to facilitate deeper relationships and that's happening every week.

I'm beyond grateful for the 14 leaders, who host the gatherings in their homes, plan discussions, pray for their group members, and go above and beyond to extend care. It's so wonderful to work with you!

If you haven't joined a group yet, it's not too late to get involved. I think you'll be glad you did.

Dream Team

The Dream Team continues to bless us every week. If you've never given a second thought to offering being counted, coffee being made, or being welcomed when you arrive, that's because the Dream Team is doing such a great job!

Three leaders coordinate four rotating teams of volunteers, so we're always well taken care of. This ministry team would benefit from a few new members and, especially, from one more leader. If you're looking for a place to serve, come help make Sundays great!

Children's Ministry

The biggest change in my role this year was taking on the responsibility for our Children's Ministry in July. I've always loved children and this has been a rewarding challenge!

In the summer, I held a series of meetings to learn what was important to our community as we minister to children. I heard a lot of concern about increasing the number of volunteers so that the commitment would be manageable; making sure the nursery had consistent volunteers to serve parents; and the importance of age-appropriate ministry for all our kids.

It's taken a few months, but I'm delighted to report that we've achieved all those goals and more! We have 17 regular teachers, including a strong contingent of youth who are committed to serving. The parents of nursery-aged children have stepped up to form a regular rotation that guarantees two volunteers are present every week to care for infants and toddlers. There are now weekly classes, with age-specific lessons, for children from two years old through grade six.

The main teacher in every room has completed a police check, to help keep our kids safe. We built a new storage room to keep all our (many, many) supplies contained. We cleaned and painted two of the four classrooms (and are looking forward to doing the rest). A new curriculum means teachers are planning and preparing their own lessons. We ran a special Kids' Christmas Market, where children could buy presents for their parents. It's all been a lot of fun!

There are also unseen volunteers, who host meetings for us, build and paint, run special events, or get called to be emergency fill-in teachers. And, wow, those emergency fill-in people have

been my absolute favourite more than once! All told, more than 30 people are involved in helping our children find and follow Jesus!

For me, though, the most important thing is that new children are coming. Last week, I poked my head into the older class to say hello and twin girls came rushing over to tell me all about their lesson. Always a fun experience! But, those girls have only been coming to Erickson Covenant for about a month. Before that, even though they wanted to come, there wasn't a class for them. Now, they come with their grandparents every single week and it's clear that they don't feel like guests anymore; this is their church home and they love being here!

That's why we do Children's Ministry, friends. So that every child that comes here has an experience of being welcomed, appreciated, empowered, and, above all, loved by God. This is the best team.

Personal

This has been a good year for me.

I bought a house in the spring, which helps me feel even more settled in Creston. And I have been OVERWHELMED by the generosity of so many of you, Erickson Covenanters, who helped me clean, paint, build, pack, and move in. Honestly, I could never have done this without you. Thank you.

I've done lots of wrestling this year – with God, and with a good therapist – and I am experiencing new joy and peace in this work of pastoring. God is showing me how to slow down, how to listen to Him more deeply, and how to see each individual person and their journey as deeply Holy and anointed by Him.

I've also been working closely with a social worker to be approved as a foster parent. I'm signing final papers and should be ready to receive children in February. I'm delighted by this new chapter in my life and also aware that it brings a set of complications that I haven't had to navigate as a single person. I'm grateful for all your expressions of love and support as I move forward.

Thank you for having me as your pastor. I'm grateful to be serving here.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Sproule,

Associate Pastor.

Treasurer's Report

For a complete overview of the 2018 Financial Year, please refer to the Statement of Income and Expenses for the Calendar year ending 2018

Last year we asked for a significant increase to our budget. Despite an overall increase in giving, by mid year it was clear that we were not going to be able to reach our budget. The Leadership Team had to make some important staffing changes to allow for the deficient in the giving. Our Children and Family Ministries Pastor, Jo-Ann Ewing, and the Leadership Team mutually agreed that her position should be eliminated. We also reduced our office staff hours during the summer while the office was less busy. This allowed us to have a revised budget of \$250,768. The actual Tithes & Offerings donated was \$223,126. The overall giving however for designated giving (CHIC, roof, special projects, Trellis Grants, missions etc) brought the total 2018 income to \$250,662.

We have been blessed with generous donations that contributed to 13 youth attending the Evangelical Covenant's Tri-Annual CHIC Conference this summer, as well as donations to our upcoming building campaign. We also witnessed huge support to send the Goulders to Haiti this year on a learning in mission trip.

Last year we were able to purchase a "Fully Funded" program, but due to not being able to secure someone to champion this program we have had to put it on hold. We are still in possession of this program and would like to see it implemented once someone is willing to become a champion of implementing this program. If you want to know more about this please see Pastor Tom, Dayle or a member of the leadership team.

It has been very encouraging to see the growth in our church again this year. Not just in numbers, but people stepping out in giving of their time, talents and of their finances.

Thank you for your giving, service and support

Dayle Wiens, Treasurer

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 New International Version (NIV)

Erickson Covenant Church

Proposed 2019 Budget

Mission: Helping people find and follow Jesus

Income	2018 Revised Budget	2018 Actual	2019 Proposed Budget	
Tithes & Offerings		225,841		
Missions		5,825		
Picker's Appreciation		1,000		
Youth Fundraising		7,606 *		
Roof Project Income		5,000		
Revenue from Other Sources		126		
Trellis Grant		4,000		
Sales - Sant. Chairs Fund		690		
Interest Earned		12		Increase over ly Budget
SubTotal	253,768	250,099	256,032	0.9%

*Youth Conference Fund raising from previous years \$7676 = 15,283 Total

Church Ministry				
Conferences & Retreats	3,000	2,681	5,000	
Children & Family	3,450	4,266	3,500	
Youth Conference	-	15,194		
Camp - Kooteney Covenant Bible Camp	200	200	200	
Camp - Crow's Nest Bible Camp			200	
Guest Speakers	200	-	200	
Leadership Team Development	200	1,629	1,000	
Responsible Shares	18,000	18,000	18,000	
Missionary Work		5,600	-	
Hospitality	2,000	1,712	2,000	
Trellis	600	350	600	
Missionary Support - Kaila Johnson (GEM) & Co	1,800	1,800	2,400	
Picker's Appreciation Lunch	-	728	1,000	
Timothy Project	-	6,105		
Outreach	300	270	600	
Adult Ministry	200	-	200	
Christian Formation	250	679	250	
Professional Development	1,200	658	800	
Professional Development - Sabbatical	-	-	600	
Employee Appreciation		305	150	
Total Ministries	31,400	60,178	36,700	14.3%

Payroll Expenses				Increase over ly Budget
Pastor's Salary	60,535	60,535	63,851	5.5% +\$250 Jul-Dec
Assoc Pastor's Salary	48,500	48,500	49,955	3%

Children's Ministry Salary	13,446		13,446		-	
Children's Ministry Support Wages	400		241		-	
Administrative Staff Salary	23,105		23,059		25,183	
Total Salary & Wages	145,986	57.5%	145,781	58.3%	138,989	54.3%
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Pastors Benefits/Pension	11,000		10,255		10,600	
Assoc Pastor's Benefits/Pension	9,500		7,218		7,600	
Children's Ministry/Admin Staff Benefits/Pension	2,984		1,439		1,100	
Pastor's Expense	2,500		996		400	
Assoc Pastor's Expense	-		773		600	
Payroll Expenses	9,904		10,590		11,600	
Worker's Compensation			272		1,000	
Bookkeeper & Acctg Review	4,000		4,500		4,000	
Total Staff Expenses	185,874	73.2%	181,825	72.7%	175,889	68.7%

	2018 Revised Budget		2018 Actual		2019 Proposed Budget	
Operations						
Advertizing	500		309		300	
Amortization			2,785		2,230	
Appreciation Gifts	300		132		300	
Bank Charges	150		99		150	
Business Fees & Licenses	-		275		-	
Insurance	4,500		4,218		4,500	
Janitorial Contract	3,600		3,600		3,600	
Janitorial Supplies	1,000		376		500	
Office Supplies	3,700		1,956		2,500	
Miscellaneous Expenses	-		184		200	
Musc, Film, Video License	1,200		474		1,200	
Postage & Freight	200		89		150	
Professional Fees Audit	3,000		2,500		3,000	
Property Taxes	800		799		825	
Repairs & Maintenance	5,000		9,739 **		7,500	
Repairs - Media Equip.	300		408		300	
Unclaimable GST	-		851		900	
Utilities & Telecommunications	12,000		12,324		12,360	
Total Operational Expenses	36,250	14.3%	41,119	16.4%	40,515	15.8%

** Designated Offerings for Maintenance \$1,760

TOTAL EXPENSE	253,524	99.9%	283,122	113.2%	253,104	98.9%
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NET INCOME	244	0.1%	33,023	-13.2%	2,928	1.1%
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ECCC Loan Payments					2,928	
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Adjusted Cash Flow					- 0	0.0%
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Monthly Requirements (average to cover expenses)	21,127		23,594		21,336	
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Nominating Committee

After prayerful consideration and a time of spiritual discernment, we as the Nominating Committee of the Erickson Covenant Church put forward these three leaders for election to our Leadership Team for 2019. All of these leaders were approached and asked to prayerfully discern God's call into leadership in this church, and all have agreed to let their names stand for election.

Amanda Terpstra

Peter Hambrey (membership pending)

Diana Wedge

These three individuals will join the remaining leadership members Ken Wiens (mid 2nd term), Kristen Mitchell (mid 1st term), Bill Plant (mid 1st term), Karen Riehl (mid 1st term) and Tom Greentree (ex-officio), for a leadership team of 8 people. They are elected for a 2 year term.

As always, voting for these leaders is a membership responsibility and an act of community affirmation, whereby we agree to uphold and support these men and women as they seek to provide spiritual and strategic guidance for our church.

May God continue to empower godly leadership for the sake of this church.

Prayerfully submitted by the Nominating Committee,

Dave Wedge

Karen Riehl

Amanda Terpstra

Dana Sproule

Property Maintenance Report 2018

Thanks to all who served on this team the past year. With many community members generously giving their time and equipment, we were able to complete most of the work that was planned for 2018. Some of the projects we completed include:

- Parking lot improvements: Added gravel, moved storage sheds in order to provide more parking spaces, improved lighting on south side of building.
- Interior improvements: Added lighting to stage front, painted south hallway, built storage room in children's ministry classroom.
- Exterior improvements: Removed chimney and replaced roof above library. Installed new sign on lawn fronting Canyon-Lister Road.

Projects planned for 2019 include:

- Repair library ceiling, and paint ceiling and walls.
- Replace any rotting wood trim on building's exterior.
- Repair and paint sheds.
- Replace lighting at front entry.
- Remove some of the trees that are leaning toward the building on the east side.
- Repair toilets that are leaking internally.
- Servicing of lawn equipment.

We have requested an emergency fund in the budget in order to be prepared for unexpected costs related to urgent repairs(eg. furnace, hot water tank, roof leaks).

On behalf of the property maintenance team,

Dave Wedge and Jody McBlain

Erickson Covenant Currently Supports:

Kaila Johnson: (Annual \$1200.00) Kaila is a Canadian Covenanter working with Greater Europe Mission (GEM). GEM has been serving in mission for over 65 years, reaching Europe, multiplying disciples, and growing Christ's church. Learn more about Kaila and GEM (Global Europe Mission) through these links: kaila.johnson.24@gmail.com; freshpagenewchapter.blogspot.com; Instagram: [@newwithkaila](https://www.instagram.com/newwithkaila) GEM: gemission.org

Colleen Nanhychuck: (Annual \$600.00) Colleen is a part of Serve Globally (ECC's Mission Priority), partnering with the Iglesia del Pacto Evangélico Argentina, which consists of several Covenant Churches. Serve Globally is committed to serving by "joining in God's mission to make more disciples among more populations in a more caring and just world." Each local church Colleen serves has its own outreach and community development projects. Colleen is walking alongside the Argentine Conference and Churches in the areas of Developing Leaders, Make and Deepen Disciples and Church Vitality. Learn more about Colleen by email: colleen.nahnychuk@covchurch.org or find her on FBK.

Kootenay Covenant Bible Camp: (Annual \$200) KCBC exists to provide summer camping for children age 8 to 12. The purpose of the camps is to provide a healthful camping environment for instruction of children, young people and adults in spiritual matters, seeking to impress the need to accept Jesus Christ as personal Saviour with guidelines for living a Christian life. You can find out more at covchurch.ca.

Crowsnest Bible Camp: (Annual \$200) Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp Association is an autonomous, evangelical, faith ministry dedicated to bringing glory to God by responding to the needs of the whole person according to the Biblical principles of evangelism and discipleship through offering programs in a camp setting. Over the years, Crowsnest Lake Bible Camp has grown and changed in many ways, but one thing has remained the same since that very first camp in the summer of 1956: *all our camps are still offered free of charge*. Check them out at crowcamp.ca

Haiti Mission: Late last year, we supported George and Terri Goulder's learning in mission trip to Haiti, which took place at the start of 2019. All of the monies were raised outside the ECC budget from generous individual donors, along with a \$2500 grant from the Trellis Foundation. The total money raised was \$5600.

Covenant Congo Kids, Powered by World Vision. Through our unique partnership with World Vision, the Evangelical Covenant Church is making a huge impact in the Equatorial Region of the Democratic Republic of Congo. In our congregation alone, 34 Congo Kids have been sponsored, and we have supported other initiatives in that region (like our Global 5k for Water).

**Erickson Covenant Church
Annual General Meeting
Member 2019**

1	N ALDERSON, Dorothy	40	LENGYELL, Wendi	80	TERPSTRA, Bryan
2	ANDRUCHIW, Shannon	41	LOUGHRAN, Becky	81	TERPSTRA, Amanda
3	BALA, Dean	42	LOUGHRAN, Bryce	82	TRUSCOTT, Chuck
4	BALA, Nadine	43	MACDONALD, Sherry	82	WEDGE, Dave
5	BATES, Keith	45	N MAWSON, Jackie	83	WEDGE, Diana
6	BJARNASON, Bonny	46	MCBLAIN, Delaney	84	WIENS, Ken
7	BOHN, Margaret	47	MCBLAIN, Jody	85	WIENS, Dayle
8	BOHN, Robert	48	MCNICHOLAS, Leroy	86	WOOD, Darlene
9	BOWNS, Amy	49	N MEIDL, Jason	87	WOOLSEY, Trudy
10	BRANSTETTER, Carrie	50	MEYER, Faye		
11	BRANSTETTER, Lucas	51	MEYER, Gerald		
12	BRENNAN, Sharon	52	MILLIKAN, Brad		
13	N CASTON, Keray	53	MILLIKAN, Stephanie		
14	N CASTON, Shirley	54	MILLER, Mary		
15	CHAPMAN, Valerie	55	MITCHELL, Kristen		
16	CHERFILS, Brooke	56	N MULLIGAN, Dave		
17	COONS, Becky	57	N MULLIGAN, Mary Anne		
18	EWING, Erin	58	MURRAY, Pauline		
19	EWING, Jo-Ann	59	NELSON, Jack		
20	GAILIUS, Drew	60	NELSON, Laura		
21	GAILIUS, Joanne	61	NICOLAJSSEN, Diane		
22	GREENTREE, Tennille	62	NICOLAJSSEN, John		
23	GREENTREE, Thomas	63	PLANT, Bill		
24	GIMBY, Kevin	64	PLANT, Roswitha		
25	GIMBY, Amanda	65	PRIER, Meme		
26	GOBERT, Jan	66	RIEHL, Bernie		
27	GOULDER, George	67	RIEHL, Christopher		
28	GOULDER, Terri	68	RIEHL, Doug		
29	HALLADAY, Nellie	69	RIEHL, Karen		
30	HALLADAY, Nonnie	70	RIEHL, Laurie		
31	HANDY, Dave	71	RIEHL, Sangeun		
32	HANDY, Ruth	72	ROUSSELL, Chris		
33	N HARDY, Eunice	73	RYCKMAN, Shane		
34	N HUSBAND, Lois	74	RYCKMAN, Micheline		
35	N HUSBAND, Ray	75	SHURMER, Paddy		
36	HENDERSON, Carmine	76	SPROULE, Dana		
37	HENDERSON, Steve	77	STAGGS, Doris		
38	JOHNSON, Mark	78	THIESSEN, Darlene		
39	LENGYELL, Tim	79	THIESSEN, Marvin		

Total Members = 88

Non- Resident = 10