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## 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> 11:45AM

The test of  
Christianity isn't  
just loving Jesus,  
*it's loving Judas too.*

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## AGENDA

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

### Membership Report (updated FEBRUARY 2026)

#### MEMBERS NEEDED TO FORM A QUORUM: MINIMUM OF 15 MEMBERS PRESENT (25%)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Alford, Charlie       | 28. Hoover, Donna        | 55. Thomas, Cassandra        |
| 2. Alford, Linda         | 29. Hoover, Gerry        | 56. Thomas, Christina        |
| 3. Anderson, Colleen     | 30. Marcelet, Jane       | 57. Thomas, Mildred          |
| 4. Baptiste, Kristi Anne | 31. Marcelet, Lucien     | 58. Traub, Ingrid            |
| 5. Bottcher, Tita        | 32. Marques, Aliane      | 59. Zimmer, Lynda            |
| 6. Brock, Holden         | 33. McConaghy, Maureen   | 60. Zimmer, Michael          |
| 7. Brock, Shelden        | 34. McGee, Michael       |                              |
| 8. Brock, Stacey         | 35. McGee, Alicia        | DECEASED                     |
| 9. Casimer, Russ         | 36. McKenzie, Sandra     | • Knobbe, Gus (Adherent)     |
| 10. Casimer, Margaret    | 37. McRae, Danielle      | • Snider, Glen               |
| 11. Cooke, Pat           | 38. Metcalfe, Carrie     | • Thomas, Harold             |
| 12. Cooke, Wayne         | 39. Metcalfe, John       | • Stothard, Brian (Adherent) |
| 13. Davies, Lillian      | 40. Munro, Katie         | • Wilson, Bob (Adherent)     |
| 14. Davies, Rose         | 41. Munro, Paul          | • Harbottle, Peter           |
| 15. D'aoust, Louise      | 42. Neufeld, Ron         | INACTIVE                     |
| 16. Duffy, Matt          | 43. Ogden, Alan          | 1. Kruger, Kendra            |
| 17. Duffy, Sandra        | 44. Ogden, Beverly       | 2. Marsh, Kim                |
| 18. Dyck, Robert         | 45. Pilakottil, Manjusha | 3. Primeau, Yves             |
| 19. Dyck, Susan          | 46. Praithash, Haward    | MOVED                        |
| 20. Ellis, Bob           | 47. Price, Anthony       | • Elke, David                |
| 21. Ellis, Trish         | 48. Price, Barbara       | • Elke, Sandra               |
| 22. Finley, John         | 49. Pugsley, Pat         | • Graham, Melissa            |
| 23. Finley, Sherry       | 50. Roadhouse, Mary      | • Graham, Rob                |
| 24. Gale, Jim            | 51. Ross, Dee            | • Stothard, Patricia         |
| 25. Halishoff, Michelle  | 52. Seronik, Alison      | NEW MEMBERS                  |
| 26. Halishoff, Robert    | 53. Tara, Tech           | • indicated by *             |
| 27. Haward, Collince     | 54. Thomas, Bart         |                              |

## 1. DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

### For Love, For Others, & For God

1 Cor 4:1; 5:14a,16-17 (ESV) – "THEREFORE, HAVING THIS MINISTRY BY THE MERCY OF GOD, WE DO NOT LOSE HEART. BUT WE HAVE **RENOUNCED DISGRACEFUL, UNDERHANDED WAYS**. WE REFUSE TO PRACTICE CUNNING OR TO TAMPER WITH GOD'S WORD, BUT BY THE OPEN STATEMENT OF THE TRUTH WE WOULD **COMMEND OURSELVES TO EVERYONE'S CONSCIENCE** IN THE SIGHT OF GOD... **FOR THE LOVE OF CHRIST CONTROLS US**... FROM NOW ON, THEREFORE, WE REGARD NO ONE ACCORDING TO THE FLESH. EVEN THOUGH WE ONCE REGARDED CHRIST ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, WE REGARD HIM THUS NO LONGER. THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, **HE IS A NEW CREATION**. THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, **THE NEW HAS COME**."

Consider the idea of sending someone to live on Mars. It is bold, inspiring, and attention-grabbing. Yet most of us would never choose to go ourselves. Still, we could support it because it lends us the appeal of “visionary.” So we send someone else, equip them for the journey, without even so much of an afterthought of how they will thrive once they land on the planet alone. What begins as an exciting vision reveals a lack of genuine commitment, proving the direction was never truly ours—it *only needed to look like it was*.

In Western society, we are often driven by what appears effective, impressive, and certain. Drawn in by direction that looks intelligent and well-structured, we tend to measure success by what is visible and appealing. Although our civilization has been shaped by thoughtful approaches like the scientific method and philanthropy, our cultural mindset has shifted. Too often, we prioritize appearance over substance. This creates a subtle but serious problem: we begin to confuse **who we are** with **how we present ourselves**. *We seek to attract people who are compassionate and generous, without assessing whether we champion those qualities ourselves*. From one generation to the next, we’re shaping a country that advertises ideologies that look good on the surface, even when they are not deeply rooted in conviction. The Canadian church is not immune to this. In a time where resources are limited and attention is divided, it’s become second nature to focus on how our ministries are perceived—how they draw people in, how organized they appear, and how effectively they draw support. But this leads to a deeper question we cannot ignore: are we truly driven by God’s love for others or are we simply trying to look the part?

We can promote goals that sound meaningful, yet lack true conviction. We can talk about reaching people and sharing the Gospel, but fail to examine whether we genuinely care enough to follow through with consistency and sacrifice. For Park Drive Church, this is where reflection is essential. Before we go on chasing spiritual waterfalls, we need to take a harder look within. Do we truly care about God’s love for the people we quietly ignore? Do we genuinely desire for the Gospel to reach our community? Or have we shifted toward maintaining appearances? These are difficult questions, but they are necessary. If our goals are not rooted in a deep and authentic commitment to God’s mission, they will not last, they will lack the sincerity of God's heart.

*Behold! the old must pass on, for the new to come...*

*Pastor Bart Thomas*

## 2. PREVIOUS MINUTES: 2024 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

- [Previous Minutes \(MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025\) recorded by Debbie McGuire](#)

CALL TO ORDER: Pastor Bart; Time: 12:29pm

- Membership called: 30 members present, 45% quorum established
- Motion to appoint John Finley as recording secretary. M/S/C
- No ballot voting, no scrutineers required

DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER: presented by Pastor Bart

PREVIOUS MINUTES: 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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- Previous Minutes (MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024)
- Motion to receive minutes as presented M/S/C

FINANCIAL REPORT: presented by Jane Marcelet

- Financial Report: M/S/C with corrections
- Report on page 8 is correct, report on page 10 was N/A, struck from the report.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS: presented by Pastor Bart

- Lead Team Nominations: John Finley, Alan Ogden, Pat Pugsley. M/S/C.
- Motion to approve: slate of names presented to serve with the 2025 Leadteam. M/S/C

MINISTRY REPORTS: Motion to receive reports as presented. M/S/C

FACILITY REPORTS: Motion to receive reports as presented. M/S/C

STAFF REPORTS: Motion to receive reports as presented. M/S/C

OLD BUSINESS: Facilitated by Pastor Bart

- Fiscal year change still tabled; 2017 backlot property
- review with Lane Cuthbert and the Leadteam in April.

NEW BUSINESS: By Pastor Bart

- Alan discussed plans with front lawn planting.
- Sandra McKenzie: This is a shameless and shame free plug for deeper fellowship, prayer and small group studies:

"We can tend to not move out of our comfort zone easily, but let me encourage you! It's like I'm running the race beside you....as you gain momentum I'm encouraged to keep up. Imagine us racing, looking over at each other smiling, enjoying the race...I trip a bit, you put your hand out and help me balance as we continue to run...I say " I think there is a hurdle up ahead, you say, " we have been able to jump before, and we will do it again! we have the best coach. The hurdles come, and we jump, encouraging others to jump. We keep our eyes on the finish line knowing we will finish the race together. If this sounds like something your interested in, I'd like to bring to your attention to: The Park Drive Schedule. It has Worship themes did you know that?? They are on the left – they indicate the collective tone and direction of services. I am suggesting we take every opportunity to grow together in Christ and participate in discipleship in the three following ways:

1. Gathering & using prayer room on dates dedicated but certainly not limited to "ministry"
2. Engage in opportunities to fellowship outside of these walls.
3. And finally, re capturing the Word in small weekly study groups.

Come see me afterwards to put your name information on a sign up sheet for follow up."

- Barbara Price: I think leadership is doing a great job, especially Colleen with all her hard work putting together the workshops. I appreciate everything you do and I am very

grateful. I personally have a filter that I put things through to decide whether to attend what is being presented (at the workshops). That filter is whether we are lifting Jesus up or learning about another issue. The workshops are very well attended and seems to go over well, and bring people into the church. I feel we are not balanced in what is being presented. We are a church first and foremost with a congregation that has been (in the way) for maybe 50 years (for some). I would like to see a better balance between the workshops presented and the possibility of spiritual meetings.

o Bart asked Tony to close in prayer

CLOSING PRAYER & ADJOURNMENT: @ 1:45 pm M/S/C

### 3. FINANCIAL REPORTS

2025... what a year it was! If years had personalities, I think 2025 would have been the hyperactive, overly ambitious one — full of big ideas, sudden pivots, and wonderful surprises.

We began the year with great optimism and a larger-than-usual budget, thanks to a significant grant from the Provincial government designated for Seniors. Although we did not fully meet our budget goal and needed to draw from our savings, God faithfully provided everything required to meet the needs of our church and to host an incredible outreach program for Seniors. I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge Colleen, whose dedication and leadership were the driving force behind both the development and the successful implementation of this initiative. Looking ahead, I anticipate that our finances will remain challenging for the next few years, at least until we are able to establish a new revenue source from our back lot.

Our fiscal year is transitioning from the traditional calendar year (January through December) to a new cycle running from April through March. The CRA requires that we treat the interim period between the old and new fiscal years—January through March 2026—as its own fiscal year. This means we must prepare a budget for that three-month period and hold an AGM within 90 days of its conclusion, along with providing all the usual year-end reports. For that reason, a budget for the interim period is included in the AGM docket and will require approval from the members. A full 12-month budget for the new fiscal year (April through March) will be included in the docket at the interim AGM in May.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Treasurer and to witness God's hand at work in this congregation and throughout our community. I ask that you continue to pray for God's leading, and for our faithfulness as we follow where He directs.

Respectfully Yours,

Jane Marcelet

# Financial Report (A) 2025 BALANCE SHEET

*Park Drive Pentecostal Assembly*

**Balance Sheet**

03/20/2026 04:25 PM

GENERAL FUND 01, For The Year Ending December 2025

Current Year

**ASSETS**

CASH ACCOUNTS

CHECKING

Checking RBC

\$289.97

Checking - VF

17,100.53

Subtotal Checking

17,390.50

SAVINGS

27.25

Savings VF-Contingency

10,341.20

Subtotal Savings

10,368.45

Subtotal Cash Accounts

27,758.95

OTHER ASSETS

170.90

RECEIVABLES

1,922.86

Subtotal Other Assets

2,093.76

FIXED ASSETS

974,400.00

TOTAL ASSETS

\$1,004,252.71

**LIABILITIES**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

\$1,598.56

TOTAL LIABILITIES

1,598.56

**NET ASSETS**

\$1,007,150.69

DONOR RESTRICTED

5,843.00

TOTAL EQUITY

1,012,993.69

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

\$1,014,592.25

# Financial Report (B) 2025 INCOME & EXPENSES SHEET

*Park Drive Pentecostal Assembly*

**Income and Expense Statement**

03/20/2026 04:36 PM

GENERAL FUND 01, January 2025 - December 2025

		Current Period	Current Budget
INCOME	4000		
OFFERING	4005		
UNDESIGNATED	4010	\$126,859.74	\$152,000.00
DESIGNATED- CHURCH USE	4200	0.00	1,000.00
Subtotal Offering	4005	126,859.74	153,000.00
OTHER INCOME	4500	14,848.65	18,400.00
GRANTS	4530	23,670.00	31,370.00
Non-cash donations	4560	170.90	0.00
Subtotal Other Income	4500	38,689.55	49,770.00
TOTAL INCOME		165,549.29	202,770.00
EXPENSES	5000		
MISSION	5010	\$9,973.93	\$13,690.00
SUNDAY WORSHIP	5100	6,785.96	13,200.00
PROGRAM/CONGREGATION CARE	5200	5,683.43	7,800.00
PASTORS & STAFF	5500	110,301.58	114,976.00
OVERHEAD	5700		
ADMINISTRATION	5705	17,570.62	18,470.00
FACILITIES	5800	24,336.93	34,400.00
Subtotal Overhead	5700	41,907.55	52,870.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		174,652.45	202,536.00
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES		<u><u>-\$9,103.16</u></u>	<u><u>\$234.00</u></u>

## Financial Report (C) 2026 Proposed Budget

Park Drive Pentecostal Assembly  
**Budget - Interim Fiscal Year**  
 GENERAL FUND 01, Jan-Mar 2026

	Budget
<b>INCOME</b>	
OFFERING	
UNDESIGNATED	38,000
DESIGNATED- CHURCH USE	250
Subtotal Offering	38,250
OTHER INCOME	4,600
GRANTS	5,843
Subtotal Other Income	10,442
TOTAL INCOME	48,692
 <b>EXPENSES</b>	
MISSION	1,475
SUNDAY WORSHIP	3,300
PROGRAM/CONGREGATION CARE	1,950
PASTORS & STAFF	28,744
<u>OVERHEAD</u>	
ADMINISTRATION	4,618
FACILITIES	8,606
Subtotal Overhead	13,224
TOTAL EXPENSES	48,693

*\*Financial Reports do not include FITT Ministries*

All Financial Reports submitted by Jane Marcelet, Leadteam Treasurer

## 4. ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

### Leadteam Nominations

- **Nominating Committee:** Staff: Colleen Anderson; Leadteam: Carrie Metcalfe, Alan Ogden
- **Committee Representatives:** Membership: Maureen McConaghy, Ingrid Traub, Mike Zimmer, Holden Brock, Sandra Duffy
- **Meetings:** Orientation March 22<sup>nd</sup>; Eligibility Process April 2<sup>nd</sup> (held at the church)

PURPOSE – The Nominating Committee is a Leadership committee that determines from the church membership, mature candidates suitable for service on the Leadership Team. By-Law 3.1.3. of the L.C.C.: *“It shall be the duty of the nominating committee to receive submissions for each office to be filled and, after determining if such individuals are qualified and willing to serve, shall present a slate of nominees for consideration at the congregational business meeting.”*

TERM – Each electable term of office is valid for two years. No board member may serve more than three consecutive terms (six years) without taking reprieve of one year prior to re-election

- **Term of Office**

ELIGIBILITY – Each electable term of office is valid for two years. No board member may serve more than three consecutive terms (six years) without taking reprieve of one year prior to re-election.

- **2026 Board Nominee Status: Resigned from service**

Dave Elke	elected 03/15/22 (served four of six years; <b>resigned</b> in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> term)
John Finley	elected 03/16/25 (served one of six years; <b>resigned</b> in the 1 <sup>st</sup> term)
Pat Pugsley	elected 03/16/25 (served one of six years; <b>resigned</b> in the 1 <sup>st</sup> term)

- **2026 Board Nominee Status: Serving an elected Term**

Alan Ogden	elected 03/12/23 (served three of six years; <b>eligible</b> for re-election in 2027)
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- **2026 Board Nominee Status: Completing an elected / appointed Term**

Carrie Metcalfe	elected 03/12/23 (served six of six years; <b>eligible for re-election in 2027</b> )
Jane Marcelet	elected 03/15/22 (served four of six years; <b>eligible</b> for re-election for 2026)
Lynda Zimmer	elected 10/03/24 (served two of six years; <b>eligible</b> for re-election for 2026)
Sandra Mackenzie	elected 10/03/24 (served two of six years; <b>eligible</b> for re-election for 2026)

- **Leadteam vacancy:** minimum of three leadteam positions, currently there are five serving

## 5. MINISTRY REPORTS

### Community Service

#### ■ New Horizon Senior Grant 2025

This has been an exciting new year that has challenged, stimulated and allowed Park Drive Church to reach out to the Community of Oliver in a very tangible way. Through this Grant we offered 10 Workshops ranging from fraud, empathy, how to use your cell phone, make your own Christmas wreath, laughter, and a Christmas tea. We also supported senior and diversified Chair Yoga allowing many new participants to join a free class or two. Participaction was steady and varied each week as we hosted a workshop/presentation. Attendees were grateful for each session. Many still check in to see when we will start the new season in the spring of 2026.

With enormous pride and thankfulness, it would be remiss to not thank our volunteers who are the backbone of this Grant. This team drove the weekly events from welcoming, technology, kitchen, helping within the presentation's, set up, clean up and the list goes on. Without the team the impact would have been minimal and very stressful for me. The training they participated in, required more time from their busy lives and they gave willingly and walked away with valuable information and certificates to show their newly acquired skills.

I acknowledge each volunteer and remain appreciative for their gift of giving to others:

Elizabeth G	Michelle H	Alan O	Sandra D
Sherrie F	Charlie A	John F	Linda A

#### ■ Facility Rentals

We continue to partner with Oliver Recreation Society to provide space in the dance studio and the Sanctuary for their rentals on a weekly basis. Sage Valley Voices are completing their third season as one of our renters, along with guitar lessons, Tuc-el-Nuit Christmas Concert and Nunes-Pottingers Funeral Home.

#### ■ Half-Iron Triathlon

The leadership between Brian S. and Pastor Bart led to another confirming volunteer event. This year we led a Bike Station on the Saturday and a Running Station on the Sunday. The younger volunteers always enjoy this yearly event. The intensity and the requirement that one needs to be quick on your feet with supplies for the racers along with the ability to make sure you never block or slow down their race time adds to the challenge of the event. In 2026, we will miss our fearful Leader Brian who led so many of our volunteers with enthusiasm, support and safety.

### ■ Wednesday Mid-Week Study & Coffee

Wednesday coffee started up in September with a fantastic number of folks dropping by for a cup of coffee and time to socialize. The Mid-Week Study is always well attended. Worship to start everyone off followed by a zealous teaching where one is challenged and encouraged to continue their studies in our faith.

### ■ Prison Ministry

Due to staff shortages and the union strike action there were limited opportunities to provide worship services in OCC. Bart & Colleen did work alongside of the chaplains' Joanne K & Dennis C and when scheduling permitted, were able to enter the prison a half dozen times for "church."

### ■ Church on the Beach

This event is based on such a grand scale level as we put forth effort, time and teamwork from so many volunteers at our Church. The result is overwhelming as we worship in God's outdoors with our family, friends and those who just happen to be at the Ok Falls beach on a Sunday morning. Those who randomly join us are so thankful and impressed with our Church that steps up to the community of Ok Falls and shares time, hospitality and friendship. Thank you to each of our volunteers who shared their vehicles, talents they did not know they even had and so much positive energy to pull off what we do. It enabled our Church the honor to host one more successful year of Church at the Beach.

### ■ Sunday School & Preteen Ministry

We have a small, dedicated group of girls that attend Sunday School. Sandra D and Cassandra T are the dynamic duo who lead these girls in lessons with bible verses, crafts, videos, time to fellowship and prayer opportunities for each other and their families. These women are sincere wholehearted volunteers sharing valuable time with our children, who are the future of the Church. Ansunette D and Manju P worked together to teach a Preteen program for eight weeks. The curriculum highlighted Girls of the Bible. It was well attended and we appreciate the Ladies for their commitment.

All **Community Program Reports** submitted by Colleen Anderson

## Arts & Drama Team

This team has made great strides in our Church in some very large significant ways during 2025. In the months of October 01<sup>st</sup>-November 30<sup>th</sup> the Welcome Area and space around the office's up to the Sanctuary doors was given a new brighter transformative appearance. This was no

small job to paint this very large open area. First off, the color behind was very dark and required 4-5 under coats to cover walls. Then the brighter color for the walls and a light complementary color for the doors and trim were added. Thank you to each of our painters who gave many hours of labor:

Krisiti B      Michelle & Bob H      Garnet A      Sandra & Matt D      Sherrie F

Once the painting was completed, the small creative group collaborated on interior design. The result is a very bright welcoming area for rentals and Church attendees to enjoy as they walk into the space. This team has also been very vibrant, energetic and dynamic with decorating for each seasonal event throughout the Fall. Their time is shared in hopes that each of us will enjoy their efforts to respect and celebrate an event at our Church.

Respectfully Submitted, Colleen F. Anderson  
Team Co-ordinator

## Prayer Chain

### Psalms 40: 1-3

*I waited patiently for the Lord;*

*And He inclined to me,*

*And heard my cry,*

*He also brought me up out of a horrible pit*

*Out of the miry clay,*

*And set my feet upon a rock*

*And established my steps*

*He has put a new song in my mouth--*

*Praise to our God*

The year 2025 saw a lower number of prayers being sent to the prayer chain, but whether they came in or not, God hears every prayer we make. Sometimes the effort of taking the time to pray seems more than we bear or take the time for. But prayer should be our first line of defense. Not for a convenient time. We know God answers prayer, we have seen the results, sometimes it may look different than what we hoped for. But He is in control, we trust His every move. Updates would be nice to keep our prayer warriors inspired to continually pray. Blessings to each of you who have made prayer your response to circumstances beyond our control.

Debbie McGuire, Prayerchain Director

## Sunday Prayer Ministry

Another important aspect of PDC is the regular use of the **Prayer Room**. This past year, the focus has been invitational — helping everyone become aware of the space and feel welcomed to participate in whatever way they are comfortable. The heart behind it is to create a place where people can both quietly and exuberantly come before the Lord, whether individually or together.

As we have observed how the room is currently used, it has become clear that the space could be made more welcoming as a place of prayer. Simple changes such as softer furnishings and a thoughtful adjustment to the layout could help support both private prayer and small, corporate moments of declaration. We desire that the Prayer Room would become a God-honouring space that feels intimate, peaceful, and welcoming — a place where people naturally feel invited to come and seek the Lord.

Isaiah 41:10 – *“FEAR NOT, FOR I AM WITH YOU; BE NOT DISMAYED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU, YES, I WILL HELP YOU, I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.”*

Sandra Mackenzie, Leadteam Director

## Worship Team

It has been a roller coaster of a year in the Worship Department this year! We have had to say goodbye to some amazing people that I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to learn from and we've welcomed some fantastic new people. I am excited to see how God develops our sound as He always gives us what we need in His perfect time! The focus this year has been on developing our musical gifts and (as always) growing spiritually. We have been blessed to send department members on away missions to Sunnybank and Heritage House as well as to smaller churches in our area! We have navigated incredibly difficult personal journeys together and continue to support each other in various ways. Our God has been gracious and faithful throughout all the ups and downs and I can't wait to see where He takes us this coming year at Park Drive church. Release your worship!

Carrie Metcalfe, Leadteam Worship Director

## 6. FACILITY REPORTS

### Hospitality

#### *Some highlights:*

AGM Luncheon: March – Meatballs & gravy over pasta, with peas & hollandaise sauce.

Graduation & 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary: May – cake for Jonathan; Gerry and Donna's big 50

Church on the Beach, June – hamburgers and hot dogs with chili, and all the fixings

Work Bee, October – chili and buns, with veggies

Christmas Luncheon, December – served Lasagna & the fixings by Oliver Eats & Hospitality team

Providing meals to our congregation is an important part of fellowship and connecting with others in the congregation, as well as providing an opportunity to invite new people to experience the church in action.

Submitted on behalf of Dave Elke, Leadteam Hospitality Director

## Events Team

The Events Team has seen a **significant increase in public use of the building**, requiring more table and chair arrangements than last year. This positive trend reflects a growing community engagement. During key events like **church on the beach** and **Christmas**, the team effectively managed setup and teardown, demonstrating their commitment to creating welcoming spaces. Although there has been a **decline in participant numbers** for some events, this offers us a chance to improve. I encourage anyone interested in supporting the team to contact **Colleen** about volunteering. Together, we can enhance our offerings and strengthen community connections!

Sandra McKenzie, Events Team Lead

## Maintenance

General maintenance continued throughout the year. Two Work Bees were held and most of the jobs identified were successfully completed – Thanks to all those who gave their time and effort. The HVAC system – always a trial, survived the winter thanks to a technician able willing to work on our aged and antiquated system. A team of volunteers repaired, painted and decorated the Welcome Area. What a terrific job they did! The area lighting was also updated. An exterminator was hired to help resolve the ant infestation throughout the lower level of the building. The fire alarm/detection system was inspected and certified.

Submitted by Alan Ogden, Leadteam Facilities Director

## 7. STAFF REPORTS

### Team Coordinator

#### ■ Volunteer Ministry

In 2025, we celebrated the legacies of a number of kind souls who were long term PDC men:

Glen Snider:	Harold Thomas:	Brian Stothard:	Bob Wilson:	Peter Harbottle:
Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Oct. 01 <sup>st</sup> 2025	Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> 2025	Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2025

Dear Patty Stothard moved in November back to Alberta to be closer to family (*she is doing well*). Each precious person will be dearly missed and PDC will treasure all the memories and time spent together. We also were delighted by several other life-giving occasions:

- We celebrated three baptisms: on August 24<sup>th</sup> with Jaycee B; Virginia W and Glen S.

It is my pleasure to submit the reports for 2025 AGM and acknowledge that I am most thankful to continue in my role as the "Team Coordinator." Thank you for the opportunity to continue in sharing time, team efforts, friendships and honoring God at PDC. I am proud to say that Volunteers at Park Drive Church are more than volunteers just putting in time. They are walking

alongside our PDC family and those in our community. Volunteers provide a listening ear, connection on a one-on-one basis and so many small acts kindness.

Respectfully Submitted, Colleen F. Anderson

Team Co-ordinator

*"Your mind shines brightest when you enlighten others; your heart, when you encourage others; your soul, when you elevate others; and your life, when you empower others."*

## Outreach Pastor

### ■ June to September Tuc-el-Nuit Lake Beach

Billy Graham emphasized that friendship is a vital tool for evangelism, allowing Christians to build trust and share the love of Jesus in a natural, relational way. He taught that "sharing the Gospel is not about checking a box," but rather about "enriching the lives of the friends God has placed around you." Last year's beach gatherings got quite busy! Brian and Patty played an instrumental part in stepping up to the plate and immersing themselves in the Wednesday meetings at the beach. Brian collecting and driving people home, and Pattie inviting the different singing groups she was involved with to come and join us for a Wednesday 'Jam" session. The music certainly became varied as Patties acquaintances increased in number. Brian and Patty will be missed, along with several others who have moved on, when we reconvene this summer. The weather was brilliant, next to no smoke, so we were able to meet weekly. We got an extension at the beach as church programs started later last year.

Prov 27:17 says: '**As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another**' There was a large group coming and going, sitting and chatting, enjoying the music or sitting quietly contemplating. We try and stay away from the political climate or subjects that cause division. By enlarge we seem to be on the same page in this, and the atmosphere is relaxed and inviting. We have enjoyed each other and grown together outside of our weekly church meeting. From starting to gather several years ago we have seen numerous people cross over into church attendance, which has been an added blessing to us all.

We generally meet on a Wednesday between 10 – noonish, after official programs close for the summer at the church. Please come along and bring your coffee, lawn chair, maybe a snack to share. Bring your summer visitors too and take some time out of your busy schedule. You are even welcome so start practicing now and bring some good Christian music along with your voice and guitar, that would be lovely. Or just come as you are, you are welcome and You will make new friends! Should you need a private chat, or prayer, there's a space for that too. So, we hope you will pop down and join us as the good weather arrives. In the meantime, please let us know if you would like a home visit for prayer or for any other reason, and we can connect.

Sincerely, Pastor Tony and Barbara – Outreach Pastor

## Revitalization Pastor

### ■ Freedom In The Truth (F.I.T.T.) 2025 Report

The year has been a unique “ride”, as our Park Drive Church Family is aware. The heart attack in January, followed up with successful Open Heart surgery, and a great season of recovery...Sandra and I are exceedingly thankful for our Medical resources and the great Grace of God...we lack adequate words to express our Thankfulness. Special Thanks for you, our PDC Family for much prayer and support.

Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Who shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, “Here am I. Send me.” The year has been one filled with Sandra’s investment in the Children at PDC, and my ability to present some Teaching on Sunday mornings, some teaching Wednesdays at the weekly Coffee / Fellowship, Lunches / Coffees with local Ministry Leaders, and People who have and are still investing in the FITT Ministries. Sandra and I are always motivated to try to “hear what the Spirit is saying”, to be always open to “saying Yes” if we are lead to help and invest in any context in The Church at large. It has been our default wiring to simply serve. As it is for any who call Jesus Lord. We are thankful and honored to be a part of this Church Family. And simply desire that we can add anything that will add to growth and life.

Our love to you all. IN HIM

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## Lead Pastor

### Who Will Lead Next?

*Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.” – Acts 20:28*

Take a moment and think about succession—not just what the church will become when current leaders pass the baton, but who will actually step into leadership in the coming years. Too often, our culture treats leadership like a corporate job: the board picks the role first, then hopes someone can fill it. But ability alone doesn’t ensure **a heart aligned with God, character shaped by integrity**, or a **life attentive to the gentle voice of the Holy Spirit**.

Succession is deeper than roles—it’s about understanding the ministries that keep the church alive. Over the past decade, I’ve learned this firsthand. I’ve crawled, climbed, and explored every corner of church life at 6570 Park Drive: finances, charity compliance, building maintenance, office systems, and the digital world. Most importantly, I’ve witnessed the kingdom’s greatest resource: **people**. From ministers and missionaries to volunteers quietly

supporting every detail of church life, they each serve with hands, feet, and hearts that embody Christ's love. These servants do more than "get things done." They comfort the hurting, listen without judgment, and create a peace that lingers long after Sunday service ends. One faithful friend said he loves coming to our church because God's presence surrounds us—and yet, he noticed something more: the calm assurance, the peace, the quiet work of God moving through ordinary people week after week. This peace is a gift, and no single person can claim it. It is God's gift, delivered through the faithful devotion of many.

So who will cherish and protect this peace? Who will count the offerings, balance the books, maintain the building, or simply show up to serve in ways no one notices—but everyone depends on? These are the backbone leaders, the hands and feet of Christ in our church. They are the ones whose legacy shapes the next generation, ensuring that our community continues to experience God's love and peace.

The question is simple: will we raise up leaders who understand that true leadership is not about titles or power, but about faithfully carrying the presence of God forward? The call is urgent. Let us prepare, support and release the next wave of servant leaders, so the church—and God's kingdom in our midst—thrives long into the future..

*with a full heart* – Pastor Bart Thomas