

## ***Ministry Update - Tuesday Dec 22, 2020***

*“Even youths grow tired and weary and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.”  
Isaiah 40:30-31*

With the announcement of a province wide shutdown we are presented with another opportunity to display our hope and confidence in God. Yes, we must make some adjustments for a few weeks. But we can trust God for all that we need as we love and follow him into the new year.

Here are a few things to be aware of as we prepare for the next month.

### ***Christmas Eve***

The province wide shutdown will not impact our plans for Christmas Eve. See you on the 24th!

### ***Sunday Worship***

Beginning this Sunday (December 27) our numbers will be reduced for Sunday worship from 30% capacity to 10 people max. The new numbers will apply for four Sundays (Dec 27; Jan 3; 10; 17). During this time we encourage everyone to make use of the live stream. We plan to return to in-person worship (30% capacity) on Sunday January 24.

### ***Children & Youth***

In-person children and youth ministries will be suspended for the duration of the province wide shutdown.

### ***Small Groups***

Our Small Groups ministry will, as usual, be taking a break over Christmas. Zoom meetings will resume in the new year. Group meetings at the church will not resume until after January 24.

### ***Needs***

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance of any kind please let us know. You can contact the office or one of the elders. Please remember to pray for those who are more isolated and give someone a call. Both of you will be blessed!

### **Giving**

God has blessed PPBC with a generous heart and we are amazed at his provision through you his people. Many of you already make use of our online giving options. This will be the most efficient way to give over the next 4 weeks. Donations can be dropped at the church office but we will have reduced hours so please call before you stop by. If you have any questions about this please contact the office. Thank you for your continued financial support!

### **Office Hours**

Office hours will be reduced over the Christmas break and into the first few weeks of January. Please call before coming by. All phone messages are forward directly to email and we will respond as soon as possible.

### **Prayer**

There are many dangers, both physical and spiritual, in this journey. Please Pray...

...That God will bring an end to this virus and recovery to those impacted.

...For front line workers, especially nurses and doctors facing an increasing COVID patient load. Pray for their strength, courage and the peace that only Jesus can give.

...That God will strengthen our faith and devotion as he guides us through each day.

...That we might grow in our capacity for patient endurance.

...That God will guard our minds and hearts and that we will continue to love one another deeply, from the heart.

...That, as we live for his glory, our lives of faith and obedience will be used as a brilliant light for the Gospel.

By Grace Alone,  
Your Elders - Steve Angrove, Roy Werner, Gregg Anderson, Pastor Jim

*“Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”*

*Hebrews 13:20-21*