

Mark's AGM Report

Summer Camp

We've wrapped up our 2020 Summer Camps and thank the Lord for the opportunities given each day to minister to our community. With regulated numbers of 50, we ran camps with 42 kids plus staff to follow these regulations. Even though our budget took a hit, we were able to apply for extra grants, simplify our program to allow for a good amount of cost recovery. Most importantly though, God gave us a safe summer on the roads, in the water and from sickness. Finally, the gospel message went out to the kids each week. We had fantastic discussions about God all over southern Manitoba. We thank the Lord for 10+ first decisions for Christ and many re-dedications.

The Film

Aside from the camps in the summer, lots of work has gone into our Nativity Film to be shown this Christmas. With a cast of 34 kids and a crew of over 20, our Nativity Film has taken a life of its own. We have been able to connect with our church families and kids during this time and built a team of new people as part of our crew. I am so thankful for this whole crew. Back in May when things were so up in the air with all of our programs, we thought this would be the best year to do this project. We would have loved to have planned this a year in advance knowing that it has been a dream for many years, but we were pushed into action once we figured this would have to be the year.

- Writing with Karen Braddock started in June
- The film locations we scouted in June include: Morning Sound Farm, Birds Hill Park, Cooks Creek Grotto, St Boniface Cathedral, Oak Hammock Marsh, St Andrews, and a number of other locations. Just ask us how challenging it is to get real sheep and a donkey to cooperate.
- Film storyboarding with Carla went on during the summer months
- Costume creation and props under Melissa with a great team happened in July and August
- Filming began at the end of August and is still ongoing.
- Editing will be ongoing up til November.
- The film will be roughly 30 mins and premiere Sunday, December 13

CPK

We are excited to start back up on Sunday, October 4 in the lower auditorium. Our church for kids format will have our kids downstairs for the full service. This allows for more people to register and fill our seats upstairs.

DDC Weekly and Inservice days

The program is on hold now, but we are planning to start back up in November provided regulations allow for it. Inservice days are running as we feel it is an essential care service.

Birthday parties have been postponed for the time being.