



2022
ANNUAL MEETING
March 20

Eaglemont
CHRISTIAN
CHURCH

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AGENDA

Opening Comments & Prayer

Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Minutes from 2021 Annual Meeting

Financial Report

New Core Team Members

2021 Ministry Highlights

Faith Expansion Update

Pastor's Council Member Ratifications

Adjournment

Prayer

Eaglemont Christian Church – Annual Review Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2021 (11:15 AM)

Attendance: Pastor Marlo Jenkins, Chair
63 out of 117 members present for a quorum of 54%
3 adherents

Mike Stewart served as parliamentarian.

Pastor Marlo shared opening comments, including the point that there are no minutes from the previous year because there was no Annual Meeting due to Covid. Pastor Jaeden O'Connor opened in prayer.

Moved & seconded to adopt agenda. Carried.

Kevin Henson, treasurer, presented the financial statements. Despite a downturn in giving due to Covid and the restrictions on in-person gatherings in 2020, giving to the church exceeded expenses. Giving to the Faith Expansion Capital Campaign and missions also remained steady. Moved & seconded to adopt financial report. Carried.

The addition of one new Core Team member in 2020 was acknowledged.

A presentation of the Faith Expansion Capital Campaign was given. As of February 2021, the initial goal of raising \$4 million to take the next step toward building has been reached and available funds are now at \$4.2 million. We are now in the design & development phase and working with an architect to develop the next stage of drawings, as well as searching for a construction manager. The Core Team membership will vote at a later time concerning the debt ceiling before commencing building, and approval is also needed from our District Office of the PAOC. Construction may potentially commence in spring 2022 if we continue on this track.

Pastor Marlo encouraged the church family to read the Ministry Reports in the Annual Meeting booklet, and expressed thanks to the pastors and staff of ECC for their service especially in this past unique year.

Wouter Broersma has been appointed by the Pastor's Council to serve a second three-year term on the Pastor's Council. Ratification was approved by the Core Team members. Dale Weiss has been appointed by the Pastor's Council to serve a second three-year term on the Pastor's Council. Ratification was approved by the Core Team members.

Moved & seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:17 pm. Carried.

2021 MINUTES



EAGLEMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2021

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Prepared by	Reviewed by
	DGB 3/07/22

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Eglemont Christian Church

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Eglemont Christian Church (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, and the statements of revenues and expenditures, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at December 31, 2021, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO)

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 3 to the financial statements, which describes subsequent events related to the global COVID-19 pandemic declared by the World Health Organization. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Edmonton, Alberta
March 7, 2022

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

EAGLEMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2021

	General Fund 2021	Capital Fund 2021	Total 2021	Total 2020
ASSETS				
CURRENT				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 456,412	\$ 2,455,819	\$ 2,912,231	\$ 2,478,109
Term deposits (Note 4)	-	2,503,579	2,503,579	1,600,000
Accrued interest receivable	-	14,432	14,432	12,229
Goods and services tax recoverable	3,559	-	3,559	3,101
Prepaid expenses	5,777	-	5,777	6,137
Due from General Fund	-	24,772	24,772	36,087
	465,748	4,998,602	5,464,350	4,135,663
CAPITAL ASSETS				
<i>(Net of accumulated amortization) (Note 5)</i>				
	-	2,737,586	2,737,586	2,744,057
	\$ 465,748	\$ 7,736,188	\$ 8,201,936	\$ 6,879,720
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 40,337	\$ -	\$ 40,337	\$ 35,985
Due to Capital Fund	24,772	-	24,772	36,087
	65,109	-	65,109	72,072
NET ASSETS	400,639	7,736,188	8,136,827	6,807,648
	\$ 465,748	\$ 7,736,188	\$ 8,201,936	\$ 6,879,720

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Director

Director

EAGLEMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Year Ended December 31, 2021

	General Fund 2021	Capital Fund 2021	Total 2021	2020
REVENUE				
Donations	\$ 755,307	\$ 1,263,344	\$ 2,018,651	\$ 1,281,627
Designated missions	65,924	-	65,924	55,918
Interest	706	58,778	59,484	75,834
Other	17,141	-	17,141	101,224
Children's ministry	8,341	-	8,341	498
Special offering	4,981	-	4,981	4,173
Youth ministry	617	-	617	880
	<u>853,017</u>	<u>1,322,122</u>	<u>2,175,139</u>	<u>1,520,154</u>
EXPENSES				
General Expenses (<i>Schedule 1</i>)	539,133	-	539,133	555,300
Amortization of capital assets	-	104,064	104,064	110,155
Designated missions	65,379	-	65,379	55,405
PAOC - Alberta District	56,104	-	56,104	53,038
Children's ministry	22,275	-	22,275	17,674
Vanguard college	14,960	-	14,960	14,142
Ministry	14,262	-	14,262	29,883
Connections ministry	8,178	-	8,178	8,682
Music and sound	8,044	-	8,044	25,378
Special projects	5,600	-	5,600	5,049
Youth	4,845	-	4,845	6,199
Evangelism and outreach	2,176	-	2,176	291
Rental	600	-	600	2,800
Building & grounds fundraising	-	340	340	555
	<u>741,556</u>	<u>104,404</u>	<u>845,960</u>	<u>884,551</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ 111,461</u>	<u>\$ 1,217,718</u>	<u>\$ 1,329,179</u>	<u>\$ 635,603</u>

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended December 31, 2021

	General Fund (Unrestricted)	General Fund (Restricted)	Capital Fund (Reserve)	Capital Fund (Invested in capital assets)	2021 Total	2020 Total
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR						
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 295,780	\$ 90,991	\$ 3,676,820	\$ 2,744,057	\$ 6,807,648	\$ 6,172,045
Capital asset additions	111,521	(60)	1,321,782	(104,064)	1,329,179	635,603
Transfers to internally restricted funds	(97,593)	-	-	97,593	-	-
Transfers from internally restricted funds	(18,714)	18,714	-	-	-	-
	5,600	(5,600)	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 296,594	\$ 104,045	\$ 4,998,602	\$ 2,737,586	\$ 8,136,827	\$ 6,807,648

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Statement of Cash Flows

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	General Fund 2021	Capital Fund 2021	Total 2021	2020
OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 111,461	\$ 1,217,718	\$ 1,329,179	\$ 635,603
Item not affecting cash:				
Amortization of capital assets	-	104,064	104,064	110,155
	<u>111,461</u>	<u>1,321,782</u>	<u>1,433,243</u>	<u>745,758</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital:				
Accrued interest receivable	-	(2,204)	(2,204)	17,897
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,353	-	4,353	(1,330)
Deferred contributions	-	-	-	(11,202)
Prepaid expenses	360	-	360	(353)
Goods and services tax payable	(458)	-	(458)	2,820
	<u>4,255</u>	<u>(2,204)</u>	<u>2,051</u>	<u>7,832</u>
Cash flow from operating activities	<u>115,716</u>	<u>1,319,578</u>	<u>1,435,294</u>	<u>753,590</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of capital assets	(97,593)	-	(97,593)	(9,821)
Purchase of term deposits	-	(903,579)	(903,579)	1,017,999
Interfund adjustments	(11,315)	11,315	-	-
Cash flow from (used by) investing activities	<u>(108,908)</u>	<u>(892,264)</u>	<u>(1,001,172)</u>	<u>1,008,178</u>
INCREASE IN CASH FLOW	6,808	427,314	434,122	1,761,768
Cash - beginning of year	<u>449,604</u>	<u>2,028,505</u>	<u>2,478,109</u>	<u>716,341</u>
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 456,412	\$ 2,455,819	\$ 2,912,231	\$ 2,478,109
CASH CONSISTS OF:				
Cash - unrestricted	\$ 352,367	\$ -	\$ 352,367	\$ 358,613
Cash - restricted	<u>104,045</u>	<u>2,455,819</u>	<u>2,559,864</u>	<u>2,119,496</u>
	<u>\$ 456,412</u>	<u>\$ 2,455,819</u>	<u>\$ 2,912,231</u>	<u>\$ 2,478,109</u>

1. **PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION**

Eaglemont Christian Church (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit organization of Alberta. The Organization is a member of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada and its mission is to Know God, Love People and Serve the World. As a registered charity the Organization is exempt from the payment of income tax under Subsection 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

2. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of presentation

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO"). The Organization is a going concern which assumes it will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. The precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent on future events. As a result, the preparation of financial statements for a period involves the use of estimates and approximations which have been made using careful judgement. Actual results could differ from those estimates and approximations. These financial statements have, in management's opinion, been properly prepared within reasonable limits of materiality and within the framework of the accounting policies summarized below:

Fund accounting

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Organization, the accounts are maintained on a fund accounting basis. Accordingly, resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds. These funds are held in accordance with the objectives specified by the contributors or in accordance with the directives issued by the Pastor's Council.

Eaglemont Christian Church follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The General Fund accounts for activities related to program delivery and administration. This fund reports unrestricted and internally restricted resources. The Organization has internally restricted funds that are held as contingency funds. These restricted funds can only be used with a directive from the Pastor's Council.

The Capital Fund reports the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses related to Eaglemont Christian Church's capital assets and building expansion campaign.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consists of cash held in banks and guaranteed investment certificates (GIC) with a maturity date of three months or less.

Term deposits

Investments consist of guaranteed investment certificates (GIC) with a maturity date of three months or more. .

Prepaid expenses

Certain expenditures incurred before the close of the fiscal year are for programming which will be offered subsequent to the year-end, and are accordingly recorded as prepaid expenses. Certain insurance expenses fall into this category.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization and are amortized over their estimated useful lives at the following rates and methods:

Buildings	4%	declining balance method
Equipment	20%	declining balance method
Portables	2 years	straight-line method

The Organization regularly reviews its capital assets to eliminate obsolete items.

Capital assets acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use.

Impairment of long lived assets

The Organization tests for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. Recoverability is assessed by comparing the carrying amount to the projected future net cash flows the long-lived assets are expected to generate through their direct use and eventual disposition. When a test for impairment indicates that the carrying amount of an asset is not recoverable, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent the carrying value exceeds its fair value.

Net assets

- a) Unrestricted net assets comprise the excess of revenue over expenses accumulated by the organization each year, not of transfers, and are available for general purposes.
- b) Net assets invested in the capital fund represents the organization's restricted cash that is available for future investment in capital assets and building expansions.
- c) Net assets invested in capital assets represents the organization's net investment in capital assets which is comprised of the unamortized amount of capital assets purchased with restricted funds.
- d) Internally restricted net assets are funds which have been designated for a specific purpose by the organization's Board of Directors.

Revenue recognition

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Externally restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the appropriate fund in the year received or receivable.

Restricted contributions related to general operations are recognized as revenue of the General Fund or the Capital Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unspent contributions are recorded as deferred contributions until the period in which the related expenses are incurred.

Investment income is recognized as revenue in the General or Capital Fund when earned.

All other restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund in the year received.

Contributed services

The operations of the Organization depend on both the contribution of time by volunteers and donated materials from various sources. The fair value of donated materials and services cannot be reasonably determined and are therefore not reflected in these financial statements.

Measurement uncertainty

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Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2021

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Financial instruments

The Church's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, term deposits, investments, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. It is the Council's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. Unless otherwise noted, the fair values of these financial instruments approximate the carrying value.

3. COVID-19 PANDEMIC UNCERTAINTY

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization assessed the COVID-19 virus as a global pandemic, resulting in significant disruption to business around the world. On March 17, 2020, Alberta declared a state of public health emergency in response to the pandemic which resulted in further disruptions. In addition to the disruption to business, global equity markets have experienced significant volatility and weakness. In response to the pandemic and its related impacts on the economy, governments and central banks around the world have introduced significant fiscal and monetary interventions designed with the intent to stabilize economic conditions. The duration and impact of the pandemic is currently unknown, as is the efficacy of the government and central bank interventions. An estimate of the financial effect on the Organization is undeterminable, but there may be a significant impact on the assets and liabilities or future operations and financial results of the Organization.

4. TERM DEPOSITS

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Non redeemable term deposit - ATB Jan 27, 2022, 0.6%	\$ 903,579	\$ -
Fixed Income Investment - PFSG May 1, 2022, 3.25%	700,000	700,000
Fixed Income Investment - PFSG April 1, 2024, 2.75%	500,000	500,000
Fixed Income Investment - PFSG October 1, 2022, 2.25%	400,000	400,000
	<u>\$ 2,503,579</u>	<u>\$ 1,600,000</u>

5. CAPITAL ASSETS

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated amortization</u>	<u>2021 Net book value</u>	<u>2020 Net book value</u>
Land	\$ 414,601	\$ -	\$ 414,601	\$ 414,601
Buildings	3,890,610	1,642,857	2,247,753	2,242,384
Equipment	385,759	310,527	75,232	87,072
Portables	177,902	177,902	-	-
	<u>\$ 4,868,872</u>	<u>\$ 2,131,286</u>	<u>\$ 2,737,586</u>	<u>\$ 2,744,057</u>

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Year Ended December 31, 2021

5. CAPITAL ASSETS (continued)

Title to the land and building are held by the Alberta and NWT District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada in trust for the organization as the beneficial owner.

Buildings includes building developments with a carrying value of \$183,019 (2020 - \$91,620). No amortization of this asset has been recorded during the year because it is currently under development.

6. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

	General Fund	Capital Fund	2021	2020
Balance, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,202
Amounts received during the year	65,924	-	65,924	44,716
Amounts recognized as revenue	(65,924)	-	(65,924)	(55,918)
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

7. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Reserve	Winds of Spirit	2020	2019
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 87,377	\$ 3,614	\$ 90,991	\$ 76,600
Use of restricted funds	(44)	(5,644)	(5,688)	(5,049)
Transfer to funds	14,998	3,744	18,742	19,440
Balance, end of year	\$ 102,331	\$ 1,714	\$ 104,045	\$ 90,991

8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Eaglemont Christian Church has a number of financial instruments included in its operations. It is management's opinion that the organization is not exposed to significant interest, currency, credit, liquidity or other price risks arising from these financial instruments except as otherwise disclosed.

(a) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. Changes in market interest rates may have an effect on the cash flows associated with some financial assets and liabilities, known as cash flow risk, and on the fair value of other financial assets or liabilities, known as price risk. The Organization is exposed to interest rate on its term deposits as they are at fixed rates as disclosed in Note 4.

9. COMPARATIVE FIGURES AND DESCRIPTIONS

Some of the comparative figures and descriptions have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

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General Expenses (Schedule 1)

Year Ended December 31, 2021

	2021	2020
EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	\$ 424,260	\$ 421,045
Utilities	40,115	33,060
Office	21,175	18,856
Repairs and maintenance	21,112	48,838
Professional fees	11,298	8,200
Insurance	8,228	7,750
Bank charges	6,606	8,099
Telephone	5,320	5,407
Advertising and promotion	714	1,460
Meetings and conventions	305	2,585
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	\$ 539,133	\$ 555,300

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Children & Family Ministries - Pastor Crystal Henderson

There are 8 values that the Eaglemont kids' ministry is built on. In 2021 we emphasized the value of creating an environment where kids could build or rebuild their relationships with others as a way to rebuild their faith community.

Our Sunday morning programming reflected this year's focus by choosing to organize our elementary program both online and in person by:

1. Strategically weaving in lots of moments where kids could share with the class what God is doing in their lives. We know a lot of our kids aren't able to build a faith community unless parents initiated this with other cohort families last year, so we were passionate about giving kids space to rebuild their relationships with each other and thus feel brave enough to encourage each other through the sharing of their faith.
2. We organized our kids' team members to have a multi-generational teaching approach, with our experienced/seasoned teachers mentoring our young adults/senior youth in leadership roles, and our young adults/senior youth investing in our junior youth. Each member of the team is disciplined to lead kids in prayer, sung worship and teaching God's word.
3. With our online weekly material, we moved to having kids share what God has been doing in their lives.
4. We also encouraged families to connect at Alberta Beach Camp.
5. In our preschool department, Kim Cheladyn has seen consistency in who is attending Sunday mornings, which builds friendships, and has a good group of preteens dedicated to serving on Sundays to build connection with the kids. Kim has witnessed growth in each preteen serving this year.

Our outbound ministries such as Mega Sports Camp also encompassed our initiative to provide kids the opportunity to reconnect with other kids and challenge them to invite their friends to Four Seasons Park for camp instead of at the church building to allow more children to participate.

In November we welcomed Charity Mongrain as the interim children's pastor during my maternity leave. She has continued to help foster our value of building relationships on Sunday mornings.

We will continue to emphasize the importance of kids building their faith community and challenge them to boldly share their passion for Christ.

Next Gen - Pastor Jaeden O'Connor

This past year has been an exciting one for 180 Student Ministries. Coming out of 2020, we had big dreams for what God was going to do in 2021. Admittedly, the challenges of Covid-19 that we hoped to leave behind were still present, but God continued His faithfulness in providing connecting opportunities and growth in our students' lives.

Through 2021, we launched two new programs to come alongside our Wednesday night small groups as intentional "on-ramps" for students to bring their friends to. Our Junior High nights on Mondays were created to help bridge the gap between changing from Children's Ministry to Youth, and have been a meaningful way for youth and children's ministry to work together to ensure that our students are cared for from tots to teens. Our Senior High nights on Fridays are built for our grades 9-12 to invite school friends to experience youth group as well as give a safe environment for asking the big questions like, "Who is God to me?" and "What is God calling me to next?" We felt that this was where God was calling us to take our youth programming, and we are seeing the fruits of these starting.

In 2020, the 180 Student Ministries leaders were grateful to God for the spiritual growth we saw, and in 2021, we are grateful that God has continued this work with a new emphasis on evangelism and sharing what God is doing for us. As the incredible group of leaders within this program come to mind, please pray, and encourage them in the important work they do. I don't believe I am biased when I say that they are the greatest team I could ask for and were placed here for a specific reason. Thank you, church, for your continued prayer and support for myself, this team, and these students. These youth are world changers and I can't wait to see what God does in their lives.

Connections Ministries - Pastor Joel Derdall

As Connections Pastor at ECC, I have the privilege of overseeing several ministries. Here are some of the highlights from some of these ministries.

Hospitality Teams

During the first half of the year, we continued to run a week-by-week volunteer schedule for hospitality teams. In the fall we once again moved back to having scheduled teams of hospitality hosts on Sundays. I am thankful for all of those who have given of their time to serve on these vital ministry teams. I am particularly grateful for our Hospitality Team Coordinators (Neil & Sue Hryciw, Lori Burlingame) and our Hospitality Team Captains (Cliff Burlingame & Rolando Coria).

Small Groups

This past year once again required us to adapt with ever changing restrictions, which our small groups and leaders did with excellence. We had 146 different people engage in a small group in 2021. This includes those that went through our transformative Same Page focus series “Soul Care” in the fall. I know that many lives were strengthened and changed through the powerful ministry that happened in these groups.

Much encouragement and thanks need to be given to the 25 members of our Eaglemont family who led a small group this year. Their ministry helped provide the platform for life-giving community and teaching of God’s word that I know has buoyed so many.

Drive-In Theatre

We once again ran our Drive-In Movie Theatre events this past winter leading up to Christmas. The purpose of these events is to connect with and serve our community. Thanks to the many who volunteered to run the theatre equipment and assist with parking on these evenings. This year we had 275 different households attend one or more of the movie showings. Of those 275 families, 245 were registered to someone who has never had a connection to Eaglemont before. We continue to pray for God to use this point of connection to help break down walls and lead people to come to hear and know the true hope of Jesus.

COVID Benevolence Team

In the spring of 2020, we received a government grant of \$35,000 to help those affected by COVID-19 in our community. Using these funds, we were able to provide support and relief to people affected by COVID 19 in 2020 and continued to use these funds through 2021. Thanks to the amazing team of three ladies (Mardelle Huss, Juanita Jeavons, and Linda Klassen-Coria) who have helped to screen and process all of the applicant families that have come in over the last 1.5 years. We have now dispersed all but \$500 of these funds to help very deserving and needing families in our community.

Worship & Young Adults - Pastor Brennan Jenkins

2021 was a challenging year. I know that many people felt the fatigue of Covid in 2021, and I certainly wasn’t immune to that. It was hard for me personally to stay motivated in the midst of these 2 long years. But I praise God that he is full of grace and is always good, and we continued to see Him move in various ways, despite the struggles that I felt.

As always, my worship team has been amazing, and a huge blessing to me and the church. They work/practice hard, but then they also always have a great heart posture as they come to worship, knowing our dependence on God, and always being focused on the Gospel of Jesus. I feel very blessed to lead them and to worship with them every Sunday, and I was so blessed to see God move in people’s lives through sung worship. I also really appreciate the newer teams that have stepped up and have served faithfully and consistently, like the live-stream team and the online hosts. They are serving in such an important way as we get the message of Jesus out to people in their homes. Thank you everyone who partners with Eaglemont to share the good news of Jesus!

Prayer: Since Eaglemont started in October of 2006, Miriam & I have longed for Eaglemont to be a praying church. Eternal work is done when we pray. Over the last few years, we have seen growth in Eaglemont's heart for prayer and engagement in it. In January 2020 we observed encouraging attendance as well as genuine engagement in prayer at our Prayer & Fast Days. The church of Jesus advances through prayer! Our 2021 Prayer & Fast Days were also encouraging:

- Sunday night was an opportunity for our Pastors and Council Leaders to pray with individuals or couples (by appointment via Zoom). There was a relatively small number of people who engaged but there were some rich and meaningful times of prayer for those who did.
- Monday night was a spiritually uplifting time that pastor Brennan led us in. Those who were in-person were strengthened and encouraged. It was also our very first true 'live stream' of anything and the online engagement was encouraging.
- Tuesday night we had about 45 people together on Zoom (this included 12 of our global workers). We had the privilege of praying for all the global workers and ministries that our church family supports. Also, someone in our church family initiated a time of prayer for our pastors and council leaders, which was so uplifting.

2021 'Worth Celebrating' List:

- I'm so thankful for the 17 people who expressed their desire to commit their lives to Jesus on a Sunday morning.
- I'm so grateful for the six individuals who chose to publicly declare their commitment to Jesus by being baptized in water.
- I rejoice when I hear about (or observe) people praying for one another spontaneously before, during, or after a Sunday gathering. That's powerful 'body life'.
- I'm excited for the future of our church when I see Eaglemont people express a willingness to lead a small group to provide opportunity for connections and spiritual growth for others.
- I love to hear people share how the 2021 Bible Engagement Plan helped 'put feet' to their desire to engage with God's word.
- I feel deep appreciation for those in our Eaglemont family who give of their time to serve and lead children or youth. You are 'heroes' in the mission of God's church.
- I'm encouraged by numerous comments this past year that display a deepening desire in Eaglemont Christ-followers for the word of God to be what guides their life.

Sunday Gathering Vision Statement: *"We want our Sunday gathering to be a place where the unconvinced are met with grace and a loving welcome. We want it to be a place where spiritual seekers are drawn toward further spiritual seeking by what they feel, hear and experience. We also want to see Christ-followers encouraged and strengthened in their faith. We want our Sunday gathering to be a place where everyone can encounter God no matter where they're at spiritually or situationally in life."*



LEAD PASTOR'S HIGHLIGHTS

Some time ago, a Christ-follower from out of town visited our church and then shared some of their impressions about that Sunday visit. Here is a synopsis of that email that might encourage you:

"I had the pleasure of attending Eaglemont on Sunday. I was delighted, and I want to tell you why. I really think you're on to something. From the moment anyone spoke; worship team first... there was an assumption that there could be seekers among you, not a thin hope, but a 'given' assumption. [The worship leader] carefully explained worship. I thought, 'Wow, that's very smart.' I learned that you're not a new church, you're just a welcoming place for seekers. Any given Sunday, it could be someone's first time. A true community church. Then the service ended with a deliberate time to connect, rather than run out the door to 'see you next week'.

What I was struck with was that whenever anyone spoke at your church, they spoke as if this was someone's first time. The words we speak reveal our hearts, and if we really care about seekers, it should show in how we speak! Thank you, for reminding me by your speech, that reaching others for Christ is the way I should speak in my life... I hope you continue to grow...because of Eaglemont's heart for the lost.."

Eaglemont Ministry Goals 2021-2022: Church family, thanks for joining our ministry leaders in prayerfully committing to engage with our ministry goals as we continue through this year:

- Knowing God – Commit to daily Bible reading and time of prayer.
- Loving People – Participate in a small group and commit to introduce yourself to one person every Sunday in the gathering.
- Serving the World – Commit to share some type of encouragement with someone every day.
- Reaching Others – Pray daily for someone in your life who does not yet know Jesus personally.

It's a privilege to journey with you as we give ourselves to serving in the gospel mission of Jesus from Matthew 28:19–20: *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*



We are at a significant stage in ECC's building expansion journey with key decisions on the near horizon. While you have heard updates over the past six years from the Faith Expansion Capital Campaign (FECC) team on saving for the expansion and from the Building Expansion Lead Team (BELT) on planning and design, the two teams are now working closely together to ensure all aspects of the expansion are clearly communicated to our ECC family.

From a fundraising perspective, we have experienced nothing short of a miracle this past year. First, we witnessed our savings surpass the initial \$4 million target in the spring of 2021. Now, one year later, we are nearing the \$5 million mark of available funds for construction. Praise the Lord! Thank you for sharing in the vision to this point.

When we began saving in 2015, the estimated cost for the building expansion was \$6 million. However, we were also mindful that cost escalations would likely occur during the time leading to construction. A significant amount of work took place over the last year to finalize the design and architectural drawings. Through that process, it has become clear that price volatility in the construction sector will indeed impact the total cost of the project, and the difference between the estimated cost almost seven years ago and the actual cost now will be notable.

The project has been tendered and we anticipate those results soon. That will give us a clear and accurate understanding of the total cost to expand the building, and that will be shared with you. Pastor's Council will decide whether to proceed with construction or wait until additional funds can be saved. This will also lead to identifying and recommending any debt that may be required, a decision that will go to Eaglemont Church's Core Team members for a vote. Please keep the expansion cost and decisions that will need to be made around that in prayer.

As we move into the post COVID-19 era, we are experiencing both God's blessings and strategic challenges. This should not surprise or alarm us. God is still in control and his plans and purposes never change. All we need to do is move forward, trusting that God will lead us in his perfect timing.

As you have heard many times, the project, at its heart, is not about expanding our current facility alone. Rather, the real vision has always been to see the people of Beaumont and region enter into an authentic relationship with Jesus. If we expand the church building, it is with the expectation and faith that the Lord will also fill the seats with new believers. Remember, this is YOUR church and OUR vision to reach the lost is what we're all about. Let's press in together and trust the Lord, not only for the funding of the project but that God's love will grow in the lives of people living in our community.

Harvey Riehl-Tonn
FECC Chair

Dale Weiss & Kyle Kozlowski
BELT Co-Chairs

ECC GLOBAL WORKERS & MINISTRIES SPEAK UP

"Over the last 15 years the evangelical church has grown from 2% to almost 10% of the population in the Dominican Republic. Jesus is our Great Shepherd - He is on the move here. *'I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.'* (John 4.35) Thank you, ECC family for partnering with us to help further the Kingdom of God in the DR!"

- Trent & Rhonda Lipinski, Dominican Republic

"FamilyLife has realigned us, given us a great tune up, allowed us to get back on the same page. They gave us a neutral space to talk about how things are going and where we can improve. They helped bring to the forefront of our mind what is important and what my spouse needs from me."

- Wife married 13 years

"When I started studying at the seminary, I noticed that I became more confident & learned to communicate with a wider range of people. I feel more relaxed when speaking publicly and know more about organization. Before the seminary, I didn't play the piano during church services, and now I serve with this skill. I've become better at singing and drawing skills. But for the seminary, I think I would never have grown in these directions."

- Anastasiya Tykhonenko, student of L'viv Theological Seminary

"Mountainview Community Church is a lively church with an exceptional team that will certainly enrich not only the local Christians but also the communities of Otterburn and Mont St-Hilaire. "

- Louise Bergeron, Member of ECM

"Going to camp made me realize God cares about me much more than I ever realized."

- Kenneth, former Shiloh camper and now volunteer

"In the midst of war, chaos, and political instability we have seen God grow HIS church, disciples baptized, and even the first Christian wedding. Thank you ,Eaglemont, for your love, prayer, and support in seeing the Gospel go to where it WAS not but now IS."

- T & J in North Africa

"I thank God that studying at the seminary helps me know Him and His will more. I learn to hear His voice. Being a Sunday school teacher, I received plenty of correct advice in learning. For me the seminary means spiritual growth. I also like to serve people together with other students. I have learned to serve strangers in a right way. I thank God for having such a wonderful opportunity to study here."

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ECC GLOBAL MISSIONS

(Local, National, International)

A total of \$61,486.31 went to the following ministries and global workers, all of it made possible by the generous giving of our Eaglemont Church family. (2020 total was \$55,918.)

