

PRUC NAVIGATION TEAM MEETING MAY 30, 2022

Present: Rev. Mary White, Grant Vaughan, Jeremy Buhay, Elsie Parsons, Lynn McCann, Marilyn Davis, Wendy Barker, Lynn McCann (Via Zoom: Mac & Doe Fraser)

Regrets: Alaa Badran

7:00 Welcome, Traditional Territory Acknowledgement, & Opening Prayer: Richard Rohr prayer offered by Marilyn.

7:05 Agreement on the Agenda: Agreed with some additions.

7:10 Check-in:

7:20 Minutes, Business Arising, Reports, & Correspondence:

- Recent Flea Market was fun for those who participated
- Approval of previous Meeting Minutes, Marilyn motioned, Jeremy seconded. Approved by all.
- Covid-19: Masks are still encouraged and recommended, but not essential. If we can look at ways of air movement it is most helpful.
- Heating System is still causing troubles (hot water circulation), a lot of time has been spent trying to fix it by Allan Barker.

Reports:

- **Light of God:** Brenda will take the Summer off and resume in September with Family Fun programming. Also resuming in September: Choir and Music Director coming back, celebration for UCW, Harmony Vespers. Every 4th Sunday Willingdon Worship Service. Meditation Night is on summer holiday and will also resume in September.
- **Shepherding Resources:** Registered Charitable Return Report was filed today in order to maintain charitable status. \$4,150 was raised for people of the Ukraine and has been sent on behalf of PRUC.
- **Trustees:** Waiting for word on Insurance
- **Loaves & Fishes:** Restart Coffee Hour, people have stepped up to volunteer. Plan to keep it going throughout the summer. People want to offer a donation for coffee. Plaque for UCW with Doris and Trudy being worked on with Doe.
- **Caring & Sharing:** \$1,000 earned during Flea Market, perhaps planning another one in the fall. Will start collecting Food Donations for Resource Centre soon. Tea times will continue as people express their interest in it.
- **Sacred Ground:** Furnace troubles still. (Grant money may be available to replace unit). We will need to address it in the fall. We are discussing putting a 5-year plan together for our building in the Fall, and for our whole Church community. Discussion about the name tag board, perhaps do name tags, welcoming and ushers in the fall as well
- **In My Name:** N/A
- **Open Heart:** See Monthly Report in PDF for update
- **Ministry and Personnel:** Nothing new to mention for M&P
- **Regional Representative:** Regional AGM, June 9th-12th: 285 people expected to attend (being held and broadcast in Prince George).

- **Correspondence:** Alvin Dickson Memorial Run / Walk (1st Nation Elder with Bursary Fund in his Name June 17th, Scholarship funds will go to Indigenous students in Preservation of Traditional Culture post-secondary education.) Mary will forward information to Tla'amin Nation.

8:30 What have you been hearing?

- Request for Summer Outdoor Service. Suggested for July in Larry Guthro Park and Potluck Picnic. Mac to book with city.
- Caregiver Support group suggested by Sharlene Reid. Elsie will let her know that we support it, and if Sharlene wants to volunteer she can get in touch with Mary.
- Nav. Team to send card of acknowledgement to the family of Brenda Yirka. Grant to talk to Phyllis about it. Lynn to send card to Gord Likar's family and acknowledge for contribution to our Church.
- Grant and Mary went to Willingdon Creek. During Covid test couple were laughing in elevator and other people were too because people watch Grant and Mary on YouTube every Sunday.
- Grant's barber (Striker) attends Grief Workshop at our Church.
- Grad students (connected to the church) should be sent congratulations cards. Grant will follow up with Phyllis.
- Lynn missed music at John's funeral, pre and post service. Perhaps was overlooked by David as it was scheduled for service.

8:40 New Business:

- Grief Workshops - Randy Jones requested a reduction in rent because he comes from Vancouver. Grief workshop is to create a safe space to get in touch with emotions, sadness, trauma and heal. Lasts for about 4 hours. Jeremy gave us a nice briefing and background regarding how the Grief Workshops came about. It is agreed that we want to support Mr. Jones in future events and will offer a discounted rate as we see this as a form of worship. \$500 for 3 Day workshop and \$300 for 2 Day to rent. Motion made by Wendy and seconded by Marilyn, Passed by all.

Adding new priorities to our list:

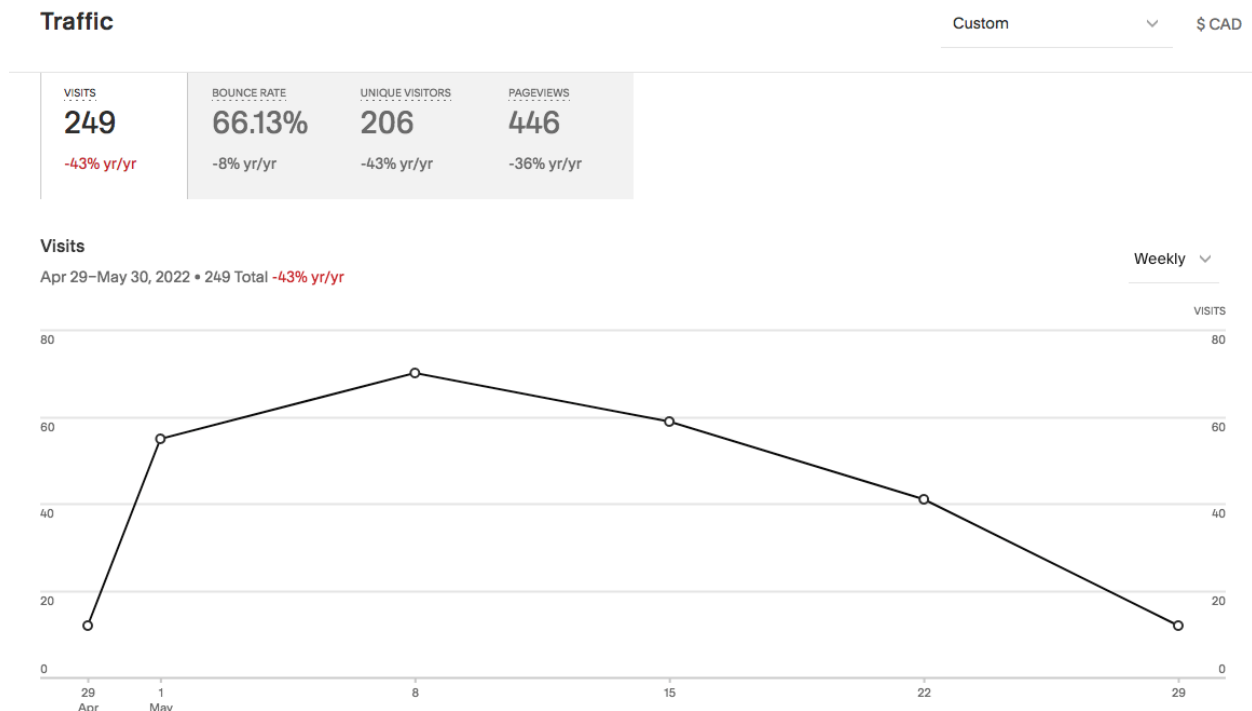
- Motion to remove half pews made by Marilyn by the end of 2022, amended to end of August, seconded by Jeremy. Passed by all. Jeremy and Tyler will contact Del to plan and arrange the removal of Pews.

8:50 Setting agenda for next meeting:

- Monday June 20th, 2022 next Nav. Team Meeting at 7pm

9:20 Closing Prayer: Celtic Prayer by Mary.

PRUC Communications Report –April 29 to May 30, 2022



From April 29 to May 30, 2022: 206 Unique Visitors

We continued with the same consistent mix of communications during the reported period.

- 1) Create a blog post on website from the 2 PRUC Weekly Messages
- 2) Share the Blog post and Family Fun Videos to Facebook
- 3) Create and send the Weekly PRUC Email Newsletter
- 4) Assemble the Sunday Worship Video, and Upload to YouTube
- 5) Make the weekly Worship Video available Sunday mornings, update website, and announce / share worship video link on Facebook
- 6) Update Family Fall Fun website section with Videos & Activities

Weekly Email Newsletter Average Open Rate for Past 11 Weeks: **59 people**

72 Views of Video in the past 4 weeks watched for a total time of **5.8 hours**.