



The Corner Column

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Cornerstone Missions Commitment

For 2021 Cornerstone has committed to \$5000 as it's missions giving goal. These missions dollars will go to ministry initiatives both locally within our province and abroad.

Within our own province, CMC is supporting The Merge in Marystown on the Burin peninsula. The Merge is a community centre that was started by the local assembly there with the simple desire to be a safe "third space" in their community. Today it continues to be a space where ministry and community happen under the leadership of Pastor Jamie Warren, Pastor Rebecca Soper and their church congregation.



Beyond our province, CMC's missions dollars are helping to fund a ministry family in a RAN (restricted access nation) setting. Meaning that while the gospel is not welcomed or accessible from a political standpoint, through strategic endeavours ministry personnel can operate as faithful contributors in their local settings.

Thank you in advance for your continued support in supporting the work of the Kingdom!

Saying Good-Bye (For Now)

Nick Hardy



It was both sad and exciting to say farewell to Nick as he left for RCMP training in the spring of 2021. Nick has served on the lead

team at CMC and been an integral part of our worship teams as well as giving his time to both Coffee House and Supper Bowl. We wish Nick all the best on this new adventure in his life and pray God's blessing on him wherever the Lord leads!



Pastor Josh Lander

From January to April of 2021, Pastor Josh was at CMC for his pastoral internship. Though it wasn't a typical internship

experience due to all the pandemic restrictions, it was a privilege and a blessing to have Josh learn and grow with us and to share with him a glimpse into the incredible world of Cornerstone Ministry Centre. We wish him well in all his future endeavours!

Summer Ministry Plans

As I write this it's July 2 and the temperature outside is 7 degrees. Just last week I put up the kids' swimming pool in the backyard and it's been cold, wet weather ever since. Such is life in Newfoundland and Labrador I suppose! As June is in the rearview mirror and we're now into the first days of July we're also re-positioning to continue to minister in our surrounding context.

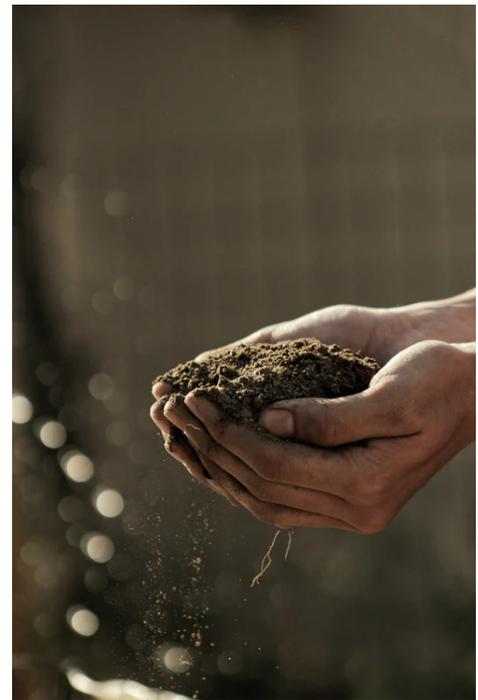
Supper Bowl is now closed for the summer and we are extremely grateful for the volunteers that have helped us to navigate a different way of doing ministry. As the summer weather (hopefully) begins we are aiming to be outdoors several Sundays throughout the summer. Our hope is to worship together and fellowship together in what we're calling, Cornerstone Parking Lot Picnics.

If you haven't heard, we are always looking for Cornerstone folks to help us out with donations of various items and to help us staff these events. Please pray along with us for favourable weather and that the Lord will provide opportunities to truly connect with the people in our neighbourhood.

"Dirt Matters"

Dirt Matters. It is the title of a book by Pastor Jim Powell and I highly recommend it, fantastic read. It is the ideas presented in this book that is the backdrop for my most recent Sunday message and the launching pad for our summer preaching series.

Everyone should be growing. For things to grow the conditions need to be right. For plants to grow, the soil needs to be nutrient rich fertile soil. Dirt matters. So does the condition of our hearts. Over the course of the summer we'll examine the fruit of the Spirit as mentioned in Galatians 5:22-23. These are the fruits or product of God at work in your life, growing you. I hope you'll join us in the coming weeks and let the Spirit produce in you a fruitful life!



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