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bringing Jesus into life

2025 Annual Impact Report

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MODERATOR'S report

Dear Westwood Family,

Introduction & Reflection

As your Moderator, I am privileged to share this reflection on the past year. Our purpose remains: "making fully developed followers of Jesus Christ." This year has been one of transition, restoration, and renewed vision. Pastor Rob Thiessen has led us with wisdom, helping us navigate change, encouraging healing, and guiding us as we move forward together.

One moment that stands out was when our church leadership attended the Setting Your Church Free weekend. I was genuinely amazed at how God brought things together. Many of us had similar experiences as we shared both joys and painful stories from our past. As individuals and as a church, that weekend was very meaningful and marked a significant step in healing.

Leadership & Ministry Highlights

We are blessed with a Board of Elders and staff who embody humility, wisdom, and a shared commitment to God's mission. Difficult decisions, like staffing changes or new leadership roles, have been guided by prayer, discernment, and a desire for long-term healing and stability.

Micro-Churches continue to be a key ministry for identifying and equipping new leaders. Many in our

congregation have stepped up to serve in meaningful ways, filling gaps and supporting new initiatives. Pastor Rob has brought fresh insight, coaching preachers, reconciling past challenges, and guiding weekly services. His leadership has strengthened the unity and focus of the church.

Encouragement & Vision

A year ago, we were largely reacting to circumstances; now we are discerning and stepping forward with intention. Unity in leadership, courage in ministry, and growing engagement across the congregation are clear signs of progress. My prayer is that we continue to deepen our relationship with God, because when that grows, our challenges become smaller, our vision clearer, and our impact greater.

Closing

On behalf of the Board of Elders, I thank all members, staff, and those who serve so faithfully. May we continue to grow together as a church family, trusting God's guidance and glorifying Him in all we do.

With gratitude and hope,

Ben Wiebe

Moderator, Westwood MB Church



TRANSITIONAL PASTOR'S report

Greetings Westwooders,

It's been a privilege to serve you through the fall and winter months. I appreciate the warm and gracious welcome that I have sensed at Westwood. The winter weather is definitely something I am not used to but other than a few wipe outs on the ice, I feel that I'm adjusting quite well ☺

The 2025 ministry year has been very difficult for Westwood. The resignation of Pastor Rob Dyck and the departures of a number of staff, along with a significant drop in attendance, are the most obvious signs of the internal challenges that Westwood has experienced.

During the summer, the elders made the decision to call a transitional pastor to come to Westwood with the purpose of helping the church make sense of the conflicts as well as to prepare us for the future.

In a nutshell, that's why I'm here, but the reality is that transitional work needs to happen while the life of the congregation goes on. Thankfully, Westwooders are a committed and resilient breed, and the ministry of this church continues strong. From elders to staff to ministry teams, support groups, prayer groups, microchurches etc., Westwood is alive with the life of the Spirit following the mission of God.

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This winter, Westwood begins rebuilding our staff team and culture. This process includes additions (search for a lead pastor, search for a children's pastor, and the addition of a 1 year contract in Ministry Mobilization and Administration for Holly Wolitski) and sadly, some subtractions (release of our admin staff, Jenny Baerg and Dawn Peters). While additions are easy to applaud, the release of long serving staff is difficult for the church and most especially for these women who have been so integral to the weekly life of Westwood for more than a decade.

This stage of the transition process has been the most difficult stage for me, but I am fully supportive that these are necessary steps and appreciate the careful discernment and generosity with which the elders are proceeding. More importantly, I believe that the Lord is leading Westwood into a season of greater fruitfulness. All along the way, He has given us signs that He is with us. Among the most significant is the ongoing healing of relationships that we witnessed in one on one conversations, zoom call, emails, and corporately at our January 11th gathering for unity and restoration.

As we move into Spring, please join our elders in praying through the 6 points of our Prayer Action Plan that came out of the "Setting Your Church Free" weekend in November. *(Attached at the end of this package).*

In addition, please pray for the following:

- Children's Pastor Search
- Lead Pastor Search
- New Eldership Training beginning with Feb 20-21 Retreat
- "Doing Church as A Team" sermon series in May/June

The last point highlights the kind of ministry culture we are pursuing this spring. Westwood has many exceptional servants but what if our staff team and our whole church culture was one of equipping everyone to serve in community. Sure, there are some who see church as 90-minute interlude for God in their week but most of us want more! **Few things in life are as rewarding as serving the Lord with others on a team and seeing lives impacted by Christ as a result.**

Let's keep our eyes on the Lord who sees and provides for His people. He has given us all we need for life and godliness and has chosen us to bear fruit, fruit that will last (John 15:16). Let's be patient with one another and continue to support our leaders. They are not, and certainly do not pretend to be, infallible, but they are honestly seeking God's best for the church and Westwood is blessed to have them.

Rob Thiessen
Transitional Pastor



Microchurch Ministry report

Hello Fellow Westwooders,

2025 has been a year filled with many challenges for our church, however even in the midst of these challenges God has been at work in so many different ways.

One of the encouraging ways I have seen God at work is through our microchurches. Westwood has been blessed with microchurch leaders who love Jesus and are seeking to see others grow in their relationship with Jesus and their fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Our microchurches are formed around the 4 key DNA

strands of **mission, discipleship, worship and community**. We currently have 18 microchurches and over 200 participants. There have also been new potential leaders expressing interest in starting new ones in 2026.

It has been amazing to see these microchurches disciple one another through studying scripture together and seeking to walk alongside one another in a way that leads to living out the things that are being learned together.

Our microchurches incorporate prayer as a significant way they worship Jesus together. They pray for one

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another, the church, their families and friends and so much more. They praise God for the many ways he answers their prayers and moves within their lives.

Our microchurches seek to spur one another on to live out the mission of God wherever God has planted them. Many of them also serve together within our apartment ministry, with Oasis or in other various ways within our community.

Finally our microchurches provide a deep sense of

community for those that are a part of them. I have seen many times how they rally around a member going through challenges in their lives as well as celebrating with one another. There is a sense of care and love for one another which blesses my heart.

Our microchurches are not perfect and all have room to grow as each of us as individuals do but they are such a critical part of our church and I am blessed to walk alongside those who lead them.



GO Ministry report

The other part of my role that I am blessed to lead is our Go Ministries. These are our local and global mission work.

This year has been quite the year on the global side of things with an unprecedented amount of visits from our mission partners. We had visits from 6 of our partners.

The Dirks came first and shared with us how the Bible is being translated into so many languages using the websites and apps they have been a part of developing through their work with Wycliffe.

Next was Greg Laing, Multiply Mission Mobilizer in BC who came and gave us an update on the work of Multiply in various places and the need to mobilize more people for overseas missions.

Penners were next to come for a visit and shared how much the translation work of the New Testament into Mixtec people of Mexico was advancing.

The Sinclair-Peters were next and shared how God has been moving powerfully amongst both the Burmese church planting initiatives as well as those among the Thai people. Many new churches have been planted and hundreds have given their lives to Jesus and are now seeking to follow him.

Next we had a visit from Chalorm, who is the leader of the Khmu ministry we partner with in Thailand. He brought with him Jon Esau and Faa, who is the new partnership facilitator for our partnership with Lampang church in Thailand. We are excited to see how the youth mission trip in March 2026, led by Pastor Nolan will deepen this partnership.

Finally we had the privilege of the Baergs coming back from Mongolia for a visit. They hosted a great open house to share about their ministry and many people stepped up to help meet the funding needs they are currently experiencing.

On the local side of things we have seen God drawing more residents within the apartments into the ministry initiatives we are a part of at the apartments and have seen God do incredible things through the End Abuse program led by Christie Leithead. Kojo and Moses have written a more detailed report on the apartment ministry that has been included in this package.

Oasis ministry has also been an encouragement with the starting up of an ESL program that 60 newcomers participated in. We also saw a number of newcomers who chose to follow Jesus.

A more detailed report of Oasis Ministry has been written by ministry lead Rose Tohme and included in this package.

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My encouragement to all of you is that despite the transitions in staffing and the challenges that have come with it, God is still in control and God has still been very much at work in and through Westwood. May God strengthen us in unity as we move forward in 2026.

Looking forward to seeing how we might partner together with Jesus through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to see God's kingdom advance in 2026.

Blessings,
Ryan Beer
Pastor of Go & Microchurches



OASIS Ministry report

Throughout the year of 2025, many newcomer friends reached out to Oasis ministry including families and individuals.

We have helped refugees, international students, work permits and different categories of immigrants. They came from different countries such as Mexico, Columbia, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Jordan, Morocco, Korea, Philippines, Syria, India, Iran and other different countries. We also helped local people from Prince George City.

Oasis ministry provided different kinds of help to the newcomer friends:

- Providing temporary places that were donated generously to Westwood church by Hyland
- Providing English Classes
- Helping some of them with the furniture items that were donated to us.
- Driving them whenever there is a need
- Art Classes for ladies
- Connecting them with other people and local organizations that help with finding jobs, housing and getting extra funding and support by connecting them with Salvation Army and the Food Bank
- Helping our friends with moving in and out into new places
- Building good relationships with them, as making friendships is very important for them.

Volunteers:

- We have over 20 volunteers from our congregation and from other churches who signed up and are doing an amazing job in assisting our newcomers.
- We have been given many donations. We are very thankful for the generosity of all the people who donated their time, money, furniture and physical help.

Highlights:

- People getting to know more about Jesus, experiencing His love and asking Him into their lives.
- Connecting our newcomer friends with Alpha.
- Joy and encouragement to the people of God who are serving and witnessing the joy, the change and the appreciation in our newcomer friends' lives.
- The beautiful interaction between our congregation and our newcomer friends.
- Participating and celebrating with House of Omeed in their annual Gala.
- Oasis becoming a member of Prince George Citizens Advisory Committee which is an opportunity to learn about Correction Services Canada and see if there is a way to support immigrants who may be in contact with the law, hopefully through our help they will be touched by Jesus' love who can make miracles and change lives.

Prayer requests:

- More people will get to know the Lord Jesus through our ESL program.
- Praying that God would use every open door with people and local organizations for His glory—creating opportunities for people to experience His love and come to know Jesus personally.
- Newcomers' challenges: Learning English Language & Job opportunities.

Thank God for Westwood Church for supporting Oasis Ministry.

Rose Tohme
Oasis Ministry Team Lead

LIBRARY & RESOURCE report

Purpose of Ministry

The Westwood Library and Resource Centre exists to support everyday discipleship and spiritual growth for the Westwood community. Aligned with the overarching vision of Westwood Church, the Library strives to bring Jesus into life by curating a collection of resources that support and deepen the discipleship experience of our congregation.

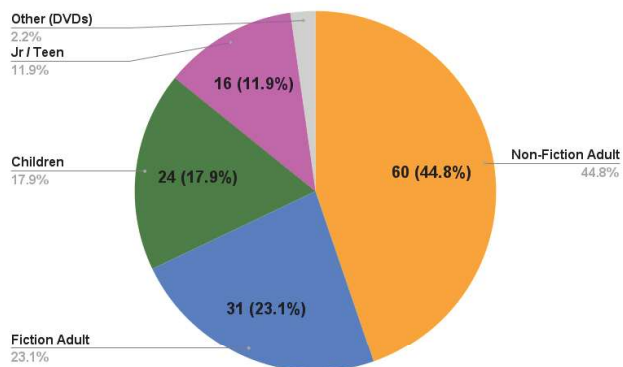
2025 Ministry Update

Throughout the past year the Library and Resource Centre team has worked to:

- Provide a diverse selection of theology, biblical studies, spiritual formation, and Christian living books for the Westwood congregation. Notable additions include:
 - What if Jesus Was Serious – About Justice, Skye Jethani
 - Reading Revelation Responsibly, Michael J. Gorman
 - Unpacking Forgiveness, Chris Brauns
 - The Empowerment Pivot, Douglas Balzer
 - Making Sense of God, Timothy Keller
 - A Creative Minority, Jon Tyson
- Curate non-fiction teaching books to be in alignment with Westwood sermon series

- Fully digitize the library collection and cull out-dated books, DVDs, and CDs
- Continue to bring in new adult fiction, teen, junior, and children’s books to engage all ages and interests of the Westwood congregation

The total additions to the Library & Resource Centre include:



2026 Ministry Goals

- Continue to expand the non-fiction collection of the Library & Resource Centre
- Intentionally curate fiction and non-fiction resources for Teen’s and Juniors
- Expand and renew Children’s collection items
- Build a new shelf for children’s books!

Rachelle Munchinsky & Shirley Madsen
Library & Resource Team

FINANCE report

The finance team has been watching our finances carefully this year. We did not meet our budget this year, but fortunately we were able to adjust our spending. We are thankful for your generosity and God's provision that we ended the year with a surplus. God continues to provide.

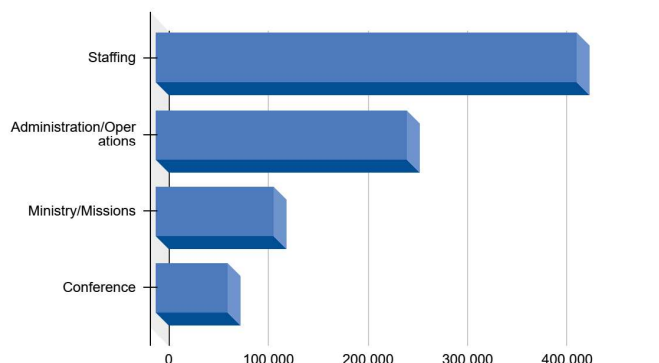
As we look ahead to 2026, we are proposing a budget of just under \$950,000. We are also looking to do a significant roof repair this spring that we have set aside some money for.

The detailed financials and budget are available for you to go through.

We are thankful for each of you that supports the

church and are praying that God gives us wisdom as we steward the resources that he gives us.

2025 Operating Expenses



Kerri Warkentin
Finance Team Chairperson

To our dear Church family,

Westwood Youth Ministries has been a joy for myself and our Youth teams to serve within over the past year. While the two ministries (Senior Youth grades 9-12 and Junior Youth grades 6-8) come with their inherent differences, the focus for both has been the same: discipleship. I am excited to share with you how God has been at work within this ministry over the last year.

Purpose of our Youth Ministry

The purpose of our youth ministry is simple: it is to help youth encounter Jesus, put his words into practice, and to equip them for a life fueled by the gospel. The two core ways we seek to accomplish this formative task is through teaching youth the Discipleship Cycle which involves (1) listening to God through scripture and prayer; (2) applying what we hear into our everyday lives, and (3) reflecting with the Holy Spirit how the experience went. Secondly, we do this through implementing that Discipleship Cycle through the method Jesus predominantly used which focussed on being in relationship with a smaller group of people and training them to do the very things that he himself was doing.

Overview of 2025

God has been doing a great deal within this youth ministry and I am grateful for his doing so despite where I am growing and lacking as a leader. While below are data from the year, I would like to caution us from only fixating on external standards of measurement as to what measures the “success” of a ministry. Rather, our attention should always be focused on the biblical standard of how the individuals who serve and participate in this ministry growing more into the character of Christ. That being said here are some things I am personally grateful for:

- We have 12 Youth Leaders serving in Senior Youth and 14 Serving within Junior Youth with 5 of them being youth from within our ministry desiring to grow as leaders. We also have 5 additional parents who serve in the areas of snack coordination, registration, and providing help behind the scenes.
- There have been a total of 9 youth who were baptized between January and December 2025.

- Westwood Youth ministry was reported to represent one of the largest populations of youth serving out at Ness Lake Bible Camp last summer with a number of youth leaders serving in upper leadership/coordinator roles.
- The overall size of both Senior Youth and Junior Youth almost doubled from the 2024/25 school year to the current one with a steady average of approximately 50 youth gathering on each night.
- This year, there is either a Bible Study or Prayer Group established in 7 of the 8 high schools in the city with numbers ranging from 4 to 13 on any given week and with a mix of both Christians and seekers gathering.
- Our Youth Ministry was asked by one of our ministry partners, Partners in Vision, about sending a team made up of youth and young adults to our sister church in Lampang, Thailand during Spring Break 2026. This team is made up of 2 young adult youth leaders, 6 youth, and myself and our financial fundraising goal was attained in January of this year.
- We again participated this year in serving the MCC apartment ministry with distributing Christmas gift bags to just under 700 suites across 4 apartment complexes over two nights with both Senior and Junior Youth ministry being mobilized on the crafting, gifting, and socializing being predominantly handled by them.

There is much more that is going on that is not recorded in the above and that is indeed exciting! We pray for more of God’s will to be done and for more of our lives to be obedient to his leading in this ministry.

Personal Highlight

Selecting one “highlight” for me is difficult since there are so many incredible things that I would love to share with you. However, one of the most inspiring ones has been the bold witness of 10 youth from 7 different schools who have begun a Bible Study or Prayer Group within them. Not only have other Christians within those schools sought to join and be a part of what is happening but also non-Christian students who are seeking have also come on occasion to know what’s going on and to learn about Christ. Not only have students been involved but this has also positively affected staff (both Christian and non-Christian).

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Some of these groups have also taken the initiative to be a blessing to their schools, seeking to help out and serve where they can. This movement is still fledgling and there is much growth to be had and so we invite your prayers for these students to continue to live out their witness in our schools and to continue to be a bold light for Christ. Pray that those students and staff who are far from God would come to know Christ through our youth's risk-taking obedience.

Goals and Prayers

Two years ago before I began as Pastor of Youth Ministries, I asked God to give me a word or vision for what he would have me do. The word that came to me was "discipleship." Since then, I have been in the process of designing with God and his people, how Westwood Youth ministry can have the right rhythms, programs, and people in place so that our youth who journey from grades 6 to 12 can graduate feeling well equipped with

Christ for the current challenges of our world and for wherever God leads them.

We have some core pieces but getting them altogether to create a Disciple Making Pathway is still to be completed of which I am dedicating my greater vision towards.

As this new year progresses, we invite you to be in prayer with us as we humbly lift our youth and this ministry before Christ and ask regularly for his kingdom to come and his will to be done within Westwood Youth ministries. Please pray for the youth leaders that God would give them wisdom, passion, and deep, life-transforming connections with our youth. Lastly, please pray for myself that I may continue to grow in the character of our Lord so that my service would reflect him.

Nolan Hanson
Pastor of Youth Ministries



CHILDREN'S Ministry report

We are grateful to all of you for your leadership and service to the church! This ministry wouldn't be possible without God's people saying yes to Him, and walking in obedience to His calling.

Reflecting on this past year (2025), we are so grateful to each and every person who has served in the Children's Ministry of Westwood. There are so many roles, tasks and communication pieces that need to happen in order to make the ministry run smoothly.

We think of Sara Tohme coming on staff when Twyla retired in mid-2024 until March 2025, and all that she brought to our church body. She cared deeply about the heart of God for His church. The love she had for the kids was so encouraging and life giving. Her leadership and relationship with the kids and volunteers was so appreciated and it was sad to see her go, even though we know she was being called out by God to another mission and we are excited for where God continues to lead her.

We think of Amy Dobson, and the leadership she gave in

a time of transition and change. She was so willing to do the work and serve the people of Westwood, giving of her time and love. Alongside Sarah S. and April, Amy offered leadership on Sunday mornings to CM on a rotational basis from March to June, plus many years of serving on the CM leadership team. Thank you!

We think of the great team of volunteers who stepped up to offer Summer Sunday School, including Rob and Sandra Larson, and Debbie van Calsteren. What a wonderful gift of their time and skills to offer a ministry over the Summer so the younger kids in the church could be engaged in age-appropriate lessons and activities and freeing up parents to attend the service. Thank you!

We think of Kathleen Morgan, who came on staff in CM for July and August, to really get us organized and prepared for the coming Fall. We couldn't have done it without her! She gave us many tools, curriculum, and plans so that we could begin CM in September and be ready to go. Thank you!

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We think of our current leadership team, who came together at the end of August 2025. Thank you to Kim Long, Sarah Saunders, April Groot, Katelynn Baerg, Liz Johnson, Debbie van Calsteren, Constance Andres, Rob Larson, and Sandra Larson. Each person on the team is doing a different part of the role of the Children's Pastor, including organization for Sunday mornings, acting as a Sunday morning point person for CM, communication, room and materials prep, emails, scheduling, volunteer training and recruitment, supply shopping and gathering... just to list a few of the tasks. Thank you!

We think of our wonderful greeters, Bob and Gwen Kroeker, who welcome the families and people who walk through the South Entrance on Sunday mornings. Thank you!

To all of our volunteers, both current and past, thank you so much for pouring out your love and giving of your time to making Children's Ministry at Westwood happen! We are so grateful for each and every one of you! You are so appreciated and the work you are doing is not going unnoticed. Thank you!

God is at work in drawing kids and adults to Himself. Volunteers have shared the way their kids in CM are asking and answering great questions, having meaningful dialogue, and building trust and rapport with them. We want to continue to make CM a place of warmth with the love of Jesus, sharing solid and life-giving Biblical teaching, and nurturing relationships where kids can ask questions and share their faith journey with volunteers and their families.

So many youth in Grades 6 and up have come to us this

year, wanting to help and learn to lead. This has been incredibly encouraging! They are engaging with the kids, learning to guide them in discussions, activities and conversations. We want to continue to come alongside our Youth both in mentoring and training. We are working on finding ways to do this more intentionally and we are moving forward in plans for more training and intentional mentorship.

God is providing for our needs. So many times we faced a new transition this year and wondered what we should do next, and He has answered. He brought us new volunteers to say yes to serving, and current and long-standing volunteers to continue to give their time and gifts to serve our church. So many pieces are coming together in His greater picture, even when we cannot always see it at the moment. This has been a huge gift of encouragement to us!

As we begin 2026, we are encouraged to move forward in healing, trust and faith. We are excited to see how God will answer our prayer for a Children's Pastor to come on staff. We are excited to continue to serve the people of our church and live missional lives by sharing the Good News of His love and salvation with others. We are excited to see the children of Westwood grow in their understand of, and love for, Jesus. We are also excited to continue to find ways to engage our youth in Children's Ministries and provide more opportunities for them to serve and exercise the gifts and talents that He has given them.

In His service,
April Groot
(on behalf of the CM Leadership Team)



WORSHIP ARTS report

The Why of Worship

At its heart, our worship ministry at Westwood exists to help our church respond to who God is and what He has done. Worship is not a performance or a musical style, but a formative practice that shapes us into people who love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength! It's also more than just music – we worship through prayer, through teaching and reading God's Word, Communion, giving, and fellowship!

Each week, our aim as a team is to create a space where Westwood can encounter the presence of God, proclaim the gospel together, and be formed through Bible-based, Christ-centered worship. My hope is that what we sing on Sundays can carry into how we live the rest of our week.

Worship Arts This Past Year

This year, the worship ministry was made up of about 27 volunteers, serving on the stage and running the sound

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board. This includes vocalists, instruments (guitars, piano, violin, ukulele, drums) and our awesome sound-board guys behind the scenes.

These teams served in approximately 90 Sunday services throughout the past year! Incredible! Preparation happens through rehearsals every Thursday night, along with ongoing planning and coordination to support each service. Some highlights have included welcoming our Ukrainian brothers and sisters in "taking over" a Sunday morning and leading our church in worship during Advent.

The youth worship team, led by Shane & Joan Murphy and Mike Ray, also took over a Sunday or two this past year which has been awesome to see. I am so grateful for the commitment, humility, and servant-hearted posture of everyone who serves on our worship teams each week. Many volunteers balance work, family, and other church-related responsibilities yet continue to show up consistently and joyfully. Their faithfulness is a significant gift to our church family!

Looking Ahead

Some of my prayers and hopes for the worship ministry include:

- Sustainable rhythms for myself and the team: That rehearsals, serving schedules, and preparation would remain healthy and life-giving.
- Equipping and mentoring: That we'd be able to equip and raise up the next generation of Westwood worship leaders and musicians to carry on Worship Arts ministry here.
- Raising up new volunteers: I am always ready to accept newcomers to our team no matter what time of year - we can always use more musicians, vocalists, and tech people! Please reach out to me if you feel called to this ministry!

Above all, my prayer is that God would be glorified in all we do, and that our worship would consistently point people to Jesus.

Andrew Munchinsky
Worship Ministries Leader



FACILITY MAINTENANCE report

New for 2025, a Facility Maintenance Team was established. This team deals with any physical issues related to the building and grounds. Composed of sixteen volunteers, the team carries out ongoing maintenance activities and organizes small to large projects.

Ongoing activities include: lawn mowing, shoveling snow from entrances and sidewalks, church lock-up after Sunday services, equipment maintenance, painting and many more. Many of these activities are tackled during work bees, two of which were held in 2025.

Projects that were completed in 2025 include:

- painting lines in the parking lot,
- roof repairs,
- refinishing the floor in the Youth Centre,
- professional carpet cleaning in the entire church (thanks to ACME Janitor Service for providing this service at no cost), and replacing the wainscoting and laminate in the coffee connection area of the foyer (the lighting was replaced in January 2026)

Although not officially a part of our team, a special shoutout to Joan Van Driesum for planting flowers and

trimming shrubs throughout the growing season. Our grounds have never looked better.

A spreadsheet has been set up to track maintenance activities. If you see anything requiring attention, you will soon be able to easily add it to the spreadsheet. A QR code is being set up and will be posted in church. Simply scan it and report the issue. It will be automatically added to the spreadsheet.

Looking ahead, one major project is on the books: the roof. Major portions of the need to be reshingled.

I am very grateful to serve with a dedicated team that brings their expertise and passion to the work. Not only are maintenance activities completed, relationships are built.

If you would like to be part of the Facility Maintenance Team, please reach out to me (Del) at reinheimer@telus.net or Holly Wolitski at holly@westwoodchurch.bc.ca.

Del Reinheimer
(on behalf of the Facility Maintenance Team)



PRAYER ACTION PLAN

The following Prayer Action Plan was developed during the Setting Your Church Free meeting on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025.

1. **We renounce** the fear of man (Luke 12:4). **We announce** that we fear and respect God above the opinions of others (Luke 12:5, Hebrews 10:39 1 Peter 3:14-15). **We affirm** that Christ is the head of the church and we are accountable to Him (Revelation 5:12).

We will prioritize obedience to the Lord over people pleasing in our decisions as a church. Westwood serves an 'audience of One'.

2. **We renounce** the fear of dealing with hard things (Luke 17:3; 1 Corinthians 6:1-3). **We announce** His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness. (2 Peter 1:3). **We affirm** that with God's help in speaking the truth, we can face and overcome hard things (Matthew 5:9, Isaiah 41:10).

We will speak the truth in love, practicing mutual accountability (Colossians 3:16 Ephesians 4:15 Zechariah 8:16).

3. **We renounce** our tendency to neglect prayer and depend on our own plans. (2 Chronicles 5:17). **We announce** that by abiding in Christ we will bear much fruit. (John 15:6). **We affirm** that we have direct access to the throne of God through Jesus Christ, and that God answers our prayers (Hebrews 4:16).

We will Pray and seek God's guidance and power in all of our ministry together. (Ephesians 6:18).

4. **We renounce** gossip (Proverbs 16:28; 2 Corinthians 12:20 ; James 3:11). **We announce** we are all part of the body of Christ and one in His Spirit. When we gossip we grieve the Spirit and harm the body. (1 Cor 12:27) (Ephesians 4:25-30). **We affirm** that our words are to be used to encourage and edify (Ephesians 4:29).

We will speak to one another to edify, not about one another to tear down (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

5. **We renounce** preoccupation with our own importance (Romans 12:3). **We announce** that Jesus, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant. (Phil 2:6-7; Matthew 7:21-23). **We affirm** that our identity and value is found in being disciples of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:30).

We will follow Christ's example and serve one another and the wider body of Christ in humility.

6. **We renounce** divisions within our church body (1 Corinthians 1:10). **We announce** we are one in Christ (John 17:22,23). **We affirm** there is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called. (Ephesians 4:4) (Galatians 3:26-28).

We will make every effort to keep the unity of the church (Ephesians 4:3).