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## March 29, 2020 Announcements

All Worship Services & church meetings have been cancelled until further notice. The Leadership Team will continue to review the situation for gatherings and provide notice of our re-opening when it is safe to do so. At this time, our office remains open  
Tues – Fri, 9-12 am & 1-4 pm.

Save the Date –

Sat. April 25 – Trustee Pancake Breakfast - Postponed

Sat. May 30<sup>th</sup> - Market Day - Pending

Our **March** focus for our 12 months of giving is Genesis House, a shelter for women & children in crisis, located in Winkler & servicing south central Manitoba. In support we ask for items that would help families in crisis. Baby items (diapers size 4/5, wipes, diaper cream); Women/Children – Shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothbrushes /paste, feminine hygiene products, combs/hairbrushes, underwear, pyjamas. Craft Supplies, Pillows, Sheets & Blankets-Twin, Cutlery, Coffee/Tea cups, Kitchen Supplies – wooden spoons, pot holders, oven mitts, tea towels, Laundry Soap. Children's books, socks. More Info & list at [www.genesishouseshelter.ca](http://www.genesishouseshelter.ca) Items will still be accepted at the church until the end of March during office hours. Thank you for your support.

**West Broadway Food Bank** donations will still be gladly received at the church during office hours and will be delivered to West Broadway by our volunteers weekly.

**West Broadway Hot Lunch** – Thurs March 26<sup>th</sup> just over 100 sandwiches, wagon wheels & bananas were assembled into a bagged lunch & delivered to West Broadway to be handed out as needed. Thanks to Bea & crew for looking after those less fortunate. And a big Thank You from the recipients, who were most grateful!

**Green Group Eco Tip:** Make your own general all-purpose cleaner. Mix 1/2 cup white vinegar, 1/4 cup baking soda and 2 litres water. Pour into a spray bottle and tackle household grime. Disinfect counter tops and other kitchen surfaces with a mixture of 500 ml water, 45 ml liquid soap (not detergent) & 20 to 30 drops tea tree oil.

## FINANCIAL REPORT 2020

	Jan	Feb	Year to Date
Donations Actual	\$9,047	\$9,113	\$18,159
Donations Budget	\$10,414	\$10,185	\$20,598
<b>Difference</b>	<b>- \$1,367</b>	<b>-\$1,072</b>	<b>-\$2,439</b>

**2020 Budget is based on 2019 Actual Givings**

*Please take this time to stay connected with your church family and friends by telephone and social media.*

*In case of pastoral care needs, please contact the church office.*