

SHERWOOD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

"In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, and in all things charity"

AN EMERGING VISION...

*of participation and engagement in the Kingdom of God
on Earth as it is in Heaven.*



**ANNUAL REPORTS
MAY 1, 2022**



SHERWOOD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, May 1, 2022

1:00 pm

1) Welcome, Worship & Prayer

2) Adoption of Minutes - Annual Meeting on May 2, 2021

3) Reports:

- **Lead Pastor - Rev. David Filsinger**
- Associate Pastor Report – Rev. Bradley Silliker
- Associate Pastor Report - Rev. Nadine Filsinger
- Community Connection Pastor – Rev. Annette Smith
- Creative Arts Pastor – Rev. Reanne Filsinger
- International Connection Pastor – Rev. Scott MacLeod
- Kidz Ablaze Report – Jennifer Filsinger/Christa Harding
- Live Fire Youth Ministry Report – Gabriel Figueira/Rev. Annette Smith
- NMI Report – Dawn MacLeod
- Board of Trustees
- Church Treasurer – Margaret Younker

4) Business:

- Report of the Nominating Committee & Elections for the 2022-2023 Assembly Year
- Other

5) Information Items:

- Constructed Balance Sheet – April 30, 2022
- Church Budget – 2022-2023
- Membership Report – April 30, 2022
- Articles of Faith/Covenant of Christian Conduct - Church of the Nazarene

6) District Assembly Preparation

7) Benediction & Adjournment

Sherwood Church of the Nazarene

Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 2, 2021

Pastor Dave opened the meeting with scriptural reflection and prayer.

All reports were presented and accepted as printed. There was no new business.

Motion was received and approved to accept the Nomination Ballot. (No elections needed)

Chris Lee and Ryan Filsinger will serve a three-year term on the Church Board. Dawn MacLeod will serve a one-year term as our new NMI President. (Thanks to Carrie Jarvis for her years serving as the Missionary President and thanks to the outgoing board members, Mary Ellen Knockwood and Cindy MacLeod.

Respectfully submitted,

Melody Sider

SHERWOOD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
LEAD PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022

Today I present my 38th Annual Report to the Sherwood Church of the Nazarene!

THE YEAR IN REVIEW - MAY 1, 2021 - APRIL 30, 2022

I ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

Sherwood Church Membership	- 150
Kindle Group Ministries/Kidz Ablaze/Live Fire Youth	- N/A
AM Worship Attendance	- N/A

II PASTORAL/MINISTRY STEWARDSHIP

Number of Communion Services	- 16
Number of New Members received/transferred	- 14
Number of Children Dedicated/Baptized	- 1
Number of Weddings	- 2
Number of Funerals	- 1
Number of Baptisms	- 4
Number of Professions of Faith	- 1

III DISTRICT/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

- 1) District Advisory Board/District Advisory Council Member
- 2) District Board of Ministry (Credentials & Studies)
- 3) Chairperson for District Finance Committee
- 4) Pastoral Mentoring & Development

IV CONFERENCES/RETREATS/SEMINARS/CAMPS/CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 1) Weekly online mentoring with Church Renewal (Southland Church)
- 2) Taught 'Living Ethical Lives' class for the District Ministerial Course of Study

V KIDZABLAZE/LIVE FIRE YOUTH

You will find enclosed the reports of our Kidz Ablaze/Live Fire Youth Ministries. Thank you, Jennifer Filsinger, Christa Harding, and team for your investment in our children. Christa will be transitioning out of Kidz Ablaze in June. Thank you, Christa, for your faithful ministry to our children!

This past year our primary Youth Leadership has transitioned to Pastor Annette who has assembled a wonderful ministry team. Thank you to Gabriel and Samanta for their faithful service to our youth up to the end of December 2021.

VI REVIVAL CANADA/CHURCH RENEWAL

The vision for Revival Canada has been at the forefront of our ministry for over 30 years. At its heart was the prayer that we would have some part in cooperating with God's desire for revival and renewal in our nation. This has been in part fulfilled through my ongoing connection with Church Renewal in Steinbach, MB. This includes weekly online mentoring with Pastor Ray Duerksen along with many of my colleagues from across the nation. Church Renewal operates with two objectives: 1) Renew the Church; 2) Equip the Saints for Ministry. Church Renewal continues to be a visible expression of what God is doing across Canada as well as impacting the nations of the world.

VII SHERWOOD ONLINE

Our online presence has opened many doors of ministry opportunities that now reach far beyond the four walls of the Church. The vision for renewal and revival in our nation (and to the nations) continues to emerge! On average, our online viewing reaches approximately 1,000 people/week. At this point in our journey, the interaction of both in-person and online ministry has become normative. The combination of these two mediums facilitates engagement and participation by all involved.

VIII ONE ANOTHER MINISTRY

- Currently, we have six groups that meet on a regular basis, including adults, youth, and children.

IX TRAINING & EQUIPPING:

- Set Free Retreat
- Church Membership Class (2)
- Financial Hope Seminar

X PRAYER

Ignite Prayer Ministries under the leadership of Pastor Nadine continues to coordinate our church prayer initiatives. Our prayer ministry includes the following:

- Prayer Summits (Corporate Prayer)
- Pre-Service Prayer on Sunday morning (Corporate Prayer)
- Online Prayer Ministry every Sunday
- Event specific intercessory prayer teams (Set Free)
- Sherwood Prayer Line (thanks to Cindy Macleod for coordinating this ministry)
- Pastoral Prayer Team (Intercessory Prayer)

XI LEADERSHIP APPRECIATION

It is a privilege to work with a Church board that is unified in heart and spirit, seeking to fulfill the mission that God has given us. Special thanks to Christa Harding and Melody

Sider who have completed their elected years of service on the Church Board. Harvey Anderson will also be stepping aside one year in advance of his term. He represents many years of wise leadership at the Board level. Thank you, Harvey!

I wish to take the opportunity to express thanks to Pastor Annette Smith for her faithful service as our Executive Administrator. Margaret Younker continues to serve as our Church Treasurer along with Kim Lee, our financial recording secretary. Our Church is blessed to have such a wonderful administrative team!

We have been well served this year by through the following Pastoral/Leadership appointments:

- **Pastor Bradley Silliker** – Associate Pastor
- **Pastor Nadine Filsinger** – Associate Pastor
- **Pastor Reanne Filsinger** – Creative Arts Pastor
- **Pastor Scott MacLeod** – International Connection Pastor
- **Pastor Annette Smith** – Community Connection Pastor/Live Fire Youth Coordinator
- **Pastors' Josh & Miranda Perry** – Marketplace Ministries
- **Jennifer Filsinger/Christa Harding** – Kidz Ablaze Coordinators
- **Gabriel & Samanta Figueira** – Live Fire Youth Coordinators
- **Dawn MacLeod** – Nazarene Missions International President

One of the primary indicators of a healthy Church is expressed by those who respond to God's ministry call through ongoing education and personal preparation. The church board has recommended Bradley Silliker, Annette Smith, Josh & Miranda Perry to the District Board of Credentials for the renewal of their District Minister's License. Kim Lee was recommended to the District Board of Ministry for the reception of her first District Minister's License. Furthermore, Pastor Bradley and Pastor Annette have been recommended by the District Board of Ministry to receive Elder's Orders at our upcoming District Assembly. We are proud of our Pastoral team!

It is noteworthy that in just a few weeks, Peter and Emily Beckman will be moving to Tofield, Alberta to pastor the Bardo Lutheran Church in this community of about 2,000 people. We wish them well as they follow the Lord's direction during this season in their lives! We continue to be a sending church!

I would also like to express gratitude to our church custodians Dan & Annette Smith, and Wesley Younker. Special thanks to Gabriel Lee for mowing the lawn! Your labour of love brings honour to the Lord and blessing to His people. Thank you to our Sound and Video Room Technicians, Computer Personnel, and our Welcome Team. You have served faithfully throughout the year!

Several people from our church serve in various community organizations and ministries. Solomon's Porch/Harvest House (Coldest Night of the Year), the Gideon's, Hospital and Hospice Volunteers, Emmanuel Christian School, Island Pregnancy Centre, etc., are some examples of places where you will find our people serving the Lord with joy-filled lives.

XII ZONE 2: GRAND MANAN

Pastor Karl and Elaine Ingersoll continue to pastor Community Life Church on Grand Manan Island. Within the last year, Pastor Karl has been granted official retirement status. At our upcoming Assembly, Pastor Steve Brown will also be granted official retirement status. We are so appreciative of their ministry leadership over the past several years.

XIII SHERWOOD RENEW (COVID)

Within the next week the COVID restrictions will by in large be lifted. It has been a long and tiring season (over 2 years). During this time, numerous changes have taken place here at Sherwood. For several reasons, many long-time members and friends have chosen to withdraw from the fellowship. For others, our approach to ministry has been refreshing and transformative. During this COVID season, we have received over 20 new members! I continue to hear the word of the Lord from (Joshua 3:4 NIV) ***Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before.***

XIV 50th ANNIVERSARY SEASON

One of the high points of this past year was the celebration of our 50th Anniversary on November 7, 2021. We continue to be reminded of God's faithfulness from generation to generation. With particular attention given toward our Jubilee offering, I am pleased to announce that almost 50,000.00 was given this past year, reducing our capital debt to slightly over 112,000.00. Over 100,000 has been given during the past 5 years when began this initiative. Thank you to everyone who participated in this blessing. God's provision will continue through the generosity of his people! The vision to become debt-free remains intact.

XV THE COMING YEAR

- **District Assembly 2022** –This coming June 2-4, we will be hosting our Annual District Assembly here in Sherwood (which also completes our 50th Anniversary season). This will be a wonderful time of celebration as we anticipate ordination for Pastor Bradley and Pastor Annette. You are invited to participate as we prepare for and serve our guests from across the Atlantic District! Dr. David Busic will be our presiding General Superintendent.
- **Pastoral Mentoring & Development** – Pastor Nadine and I continue to mentor and equip younger Pastors and Leaders across our District. Our new ministry, Deep Water Mentoring, is an '*Invitation to Transformation.*'
- **Pastoral Transition** – With Pastor Bradley's impending ordination, there will be opportunity to move our transition plan to a new stage. It is anticipated that in the coming year, the congregation will be given an opportunity for Pastor Bradley and Pastor Dave to become Co-Lead Pastors of the Sherwood congregation. There is Manual provision for this shared leadership approach that will be beneficial to the life and vitality of the Sherwood congregation. When we started this process, it was

estimated that it would be a seven-year plan. Already, almost 3 years have passed. Our approach to ministry succession is providing a model for other churches who find themselves in similar situations.

XVI VISION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

As we find ourselves coming out of this COVID season, there is a clear sense that God is writing a new chapter in the Sherwood story. With it comes an emerging vision for participation and engagement in God's Kingdom manifested here on earth as it is in heaven. Creating an environment where we can sit-down face to face, listen to God, break bread, and pray for one another is of utmost importance. Private faith is being transformed into new expressions of communal life. We are already experiencing in the present that which is yet to come. Joyously, the Sherwood family is increasingly intercultural. We are well positioned to move forward and embrace all that God has for us!

XVII A PERSONAL WORD

In the present moment, I find myself standing at the precipice of the past and the future. For me personally, the celebration of our 50th Anniversary marks a point of completion and closure of a lifetime of ministry. However, as a new chapter begins, I am keenly aware that God is not finished as he continues to write his story in my own heart and ministry here in Sherwood. Old men can continue to dream dreams! (Acts 2:17)

XVIII Personal Mission/Calling Statement

My life has been chosen and appointed by God to be His dwelling place, set apart to glorify, love and serve Him. My desire is to bear lasting fruit by relationally connecting my family, my parish, and my community to God's unique destiny for them. My mission is to kindle a contagious passion for service and ministry by equipping, empowering, and releasing competent spirit-filled leaders to advance the Kingdom of God in this generation.

Life Verse: *(John 15:16 NIV) you did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.*

Abiding in Christ

Pastor Dave

Associate Pastor Report

May 1, 2022

Pastor Dave, Madam Secretary, Members, and Friends.

This time last year I shared with you this scripture from Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV) *“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. 19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”*

Over the last year I have really begun to see the “new thing” that the Lord is revealing in my life and ministry. I feel as though this past year has been a wake-up call to the Kingdom of God that is “now and not yet” and what it looks like for us, together, to experience the qualities and characteristics of being a citizen of that Kingdom. Jesus describes what this looks like during the “Sermon on the Mount” in Matthew 5-7, and the Apostle Paul in Galatians 5 when he speaks of the “Fruit of the Spirit”. I have been captivated and challenged to put into practice today the things that will be in the coming Kingdom.

The beautiful things I have observed over this last year is that the things the Lord is revealing in my life are also being revealed in other people lives as well. We have been able to journey together and experiencing and exploring this reality. My prayer for this coming year is to see His Kingdom come, and His will be done in my life, family, and ministry.

Over the course of the last year, I have continued taking courses through Northwest Nazarene University (NNU) as well as taking courses offered by our own District, facilitated through Pastor David Filsinger. As of writing this report I am beyond happy to announce that I have completed my educational requirement for ordination with the Church of the Nazarene. For the first time in 7 years, I do not have course work to do ... and now I am left answering the question, “who am I?”. It has been such a consistent part of my life and now that it is over, I am excited to begin the next stage of life and ministry!

Along with my continuing education, I have continued to invest much time into pastoral mentoring that is provided through Church Renewal. This continues to be so life giving to me and a great support system to have in pastoral ministry. This year I did need to step away from the group as I wasn't able to give it the time and attention it deserved as I pushed one last time to

complete the Course of Study. I went away with the understanding that I would be returning in September, and I am looking forward to rejoining the Church Renewal mentoring process.

On the subject of pastoral development, Pastor Dave continues to include, teach, and share his life and ministry experience with me on a daily basis. A day does not go by where I am not very aware of the opportunity afforded me. As many of you have heard me say before, "I am so glad that I am here!." Pastor Dave has taken much time and effort to help me learn the story of the Sherwood Church of the Nazarene as well as to help me find my place in that continuing story.

I have continued over the last year, with the help of excellent volunteer leaders, to develop and maintain our growing online presence. Equipment has been upgraded, serviced, and streamlined so that we are able to offer our best to the Lord in this area. While there is always room to grow and develop, I have been so grateful for the leaders and how they have taken ownership of this ministry. I have the utmost confidence in our team. Now it's time for the team to grow.

In this last year Mandy and I began a Young Adult small group that meets weekly at our home. It has been such a blessing to us to share life and faith with each one that comes. We can have the conversations that just regularly do not come up in the normal run of a day and are able to call each other forward into the ways of God and to pray for one another.

Like last year, there has been so many different events, conversations, services, and the like that this report does not contain. I am always more than happy to share more, and my door is always open should you wish to ask.

I would like to thank my wife Mandy, and children, Harmony, and Jayden, for your continued support and love. Know that I love you all.

Thank you, Lord, for your call, plan, and purpose, for my life, family, and ministry! You are the head of my life, my home, and the church. May your will be done!

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Bradley C. Silliker

Associate Pastor's Report – 2021-2022
Pastor Nadine Filsinger

As we all can say. "This year has been like no other year." This year has been a time of reflection – My Calling statement says:

*I want to love God with all my heart, soul, and strength.
inviting others to do the same by empowering and equipping them to
reach their potential.*

*I offer my gifts, time, prayer, and passion.
through teaching and mentoring.*

*According to his mighty power and strength.
(Duet. 6:5; Eph. 6:10; Judges 5:7).*

As we have had another year unfolded with COVID I as a pastor in the Sherwood church have found moments of encouragement, change, challenges, and reflection.

I continue to be involved in ministry such as – Worship Ministry, Welcome Team ministry, one - on-one mentoring and developing the Hearing God series for children.

I have felt a clear call from God to use my gifts and abilities for fruitful and effective service within the context of the local church and beyond by helping and equipping others to experience God's call on their life for service and ministry. This is done primarily within the context of one-to-one mentoring. I had the privilege teaching Clifton Strengths at the Nazarene Ministerial Assessment Center (For Nazarene Pastors across Canada). I am also involved in pastoral mentoring within our District.

My prayer is:

Lord, in Your presence is the fullness of joy! I ask, that You will draw me by Your spirit into the secret chamber of Your love. My desire to know Your ways and plans for my life. Lord, you are my refuge and my fortress. Show me Your path for my life. I trust you with my whole heart, leaning not on my understanding. I choose to delight myself in You by continuing to nurture and deepen my relationship with the Lord, as I live out the fullness of your calling upon my life. Amen.

*Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Nadine*

COMMUNITY CONNECTION REPORT

MAY 2022

Pastor Dave, Official Board and Sherwood Nazarene Church family,

I consider it an honour and pleasure to be writing this report to you. This past year in ministry at Sherwood has proven to be rewarding both in ministry and my personal life.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some key areas of ministry at Sherwood.

Through the Sherwood Times and personal interviews, I have been able to bring awareness to some organizations in our community.

In May of 2021, Sherwood hosted a baby shower for 4 community families that were associated with The Pregnancy Centre. We also supported Operation Backpack PEI with back-to-school supplies. Then in October we helped with supplies for Operation Christmas Child. Through the month of December, we brought awareness and needed items to Gifts of Love. In February 2022, there was a team from Sherwood COTN that participated in Coldest Night of the Year walk in support of Harvest House. Our team was called Hopes Possibilities and Michelle Calder was our team captain. There was also awareness and support shown for Gideons, Compassionate Ministries and Alabaster offering to name just a few.

Throughout the spring of 2021, Mandy Silliker and I co-lead a Young Adults group for ladies 18 yrs - 30 yrs. In the fall of 2021, this group then transitioned to the leadership of Pastor Brad and Mandy Silliker. The change of leadership also included a change from ladies to being a mixed group.

In November of 2021 for 5 weeks, Dan and I lead a study called Financial Hope to 5 people in person and 2 online. It was a great study that challenged us to explore stewardship vs ownership. The study also gave us opportunities to have open conversations about finances. There were many resources to help us track our financial spending habits as well as resources to help live in financial freedom.

In the spring of 2021, to assist Pastor Brad, I began communicating with the online community on Facebook and You Tube during the Sunday morning service. After a few months, I assisted in developing the Online Communication team. The team now consists of Pastor Nadine, Pastor Miranda, Dawn MacLeod, Mandy Silliker and myself.

I look forward to what opportunities the Lord provides for me to have to connect with the community near and beyond.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pastor Annette Smith
Community Connection Pastor

Creative Arts Ministry Report

Rev. Reanne Filsinger

May 2022

I have been asked to provide a report for our Creative Arts Ministry that began 3 years ago. We continue to explore and discover what this ministry can contribute to the Kingdom of God, our local church and community.

One of the amazing things about this ministry, is that there is no limit to age, skill level or ability. Everyone has something to contribute to the body of Christ and has the opportunity to be a blessing to others.

We recognize that God is the creator of all things, and that He inspires us to be the creative people he desires us to be. Whether we enjoy painting, music, art, writing, gardening, cooking/baking, music, photography, dance, theatre and more, all these things require creativeness to bring these things to life in and outside of the church.

Our main focus of this past year was our Advent season for Christmas 2021. Our theme was *Because of Bethlehem*. Even though COVID caused us to be closed for a few weeks close to Christmas and beyond, it was still an opportunity where God's creative people came together and served in such a beautiful way. We compiled videos and presentations this year that blessed many others through visual and audio contributions of art, word, acting, dance, music and more. Then we were fortunate to be able to celebrate Easter together this year, where teen members of our team provided a great stick presentation. For these occasions, we were able to enhance and expand our staging, visuals and atmosphere that contributed to the special seasons for those in the sanctuary, and those watching online.

As I have been given the opportunity to bring direction and guidance in this ministry, I have deeply appreciated people's contributions, willingness, and creativity that they have offered and shared. So, I want to send out a tremendous thank you to all of those who have contributed to this ministry and our church in such creative ways. It couldn't be done without you!

I am encouraged, that even though we're still dealing with things like COVID, it really has challenged us to be even more creative and be resourceful like never before. My prayer is that our people will continue to be inspired during this time and let God work through them and their gifts. I am truly grateful for this opportunity to serve in this way, and look forward to the days ahead, whatever they may look like.

Sincerely,

Pastor Reanne Filsinger

Annual Report for 2022

International Connection Pastor

Greetings and salutations, fellow Nazarenes!

I am still working full time with Invesco, and working from home; Dawn is now working for Little Wonders and is thriving with that company. Brooklyn is in grade 8 at Stonepark, and Autumn is in her final year (grade 6) at Parkdale. 2021 was a very difficult year, as we dealt with health and personal family issues. I felt physically, mentally and spiritually overwhelmed, and was also waiting for life in general to go back to normal (which it obviously did not yet). For these reasons, I could never get in the groove with my role as international connection pastor. I feel I have started good relationships with some folks, but that is primarily at the church for services and events. So, what I'd like to do is actually put together a proper plan for the coming year to meet more with people, as schedules and health rules allow.

I participated in our online podcast services, as well as the in person services a few times. I've also had multiple people (some Christians, some not) contact me for advice and prayer. One non-believer told me they don't think they believe in God, but have nowhere else to turn. These situations always end up with conversation that points back to the truth of God, His word, and His desire for all to come to repentance and faith in His plan for salvation. Although I sometimes feel unworthy, I am grateful God sees fit to use me to show Him to others.

Rev. Scott Macleod

Children's Ministry (KidzAblaze) Report

May 2022

This is our 2021-2022 Annual Report for the Sherwood Church of the Nazarene Children's Ministry. This is Jennifer's 8th report and Christa's 3rd and final report.

KidzAblaze – A year in review:

- We average 5-8 kids in attendance at KidzAblaze (Grades K-6).
- We have 6 youth volunteers in KidzAblaze. The youth have gone above and beyond with serving in KidzAblaze.
- We continued to use the Orange curriculum until December 2021. Due to budget restraints, we have not renewed our subscription with Orange. We hope to resume with Orange in the Fall of 2022. Here are a few of the things we that were taught this past year; Commitment, Confidence, Initiative, Individuality, Celebrating Jesus, Love and Discovering Easter.
- There was no KidzAblaze during the months of July and August.
- There were approximately 12 weeks where we had to cancel KidzAblaze throughout the year due to covid restrictions.
- November 14th, 2021, we packed 12 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.
- Reanne Filsinger put together a KidzAblaze Christmas video.
- We had a few special events for our kids throughout the year, for example, 2K race day, park days, a fall-o-ween party, and a planned PJ Christmas party (cancelled due to lockdown)
- KidzAblaze rejoined the service in February of 2022! Isn't it great to see the kids again?!
- Our KidzAblaze space had renovations done. Complete with paint, lighting, new railings, and new bathroom fixtures. It's given our space a fresh start – we love it and really appreciate it!

We continue to see this ministry as an important part of our church family. We love getting to connect and build relationships with your kids and seeing them learn who God is and who He created them to be! Thanks to all those who support us and this ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Filsinger

Christa Harding

Live Fire Youth Report 2021/2022

Our leadership team consisted of myself, Samanta Figueira, and Chris Lee. I also was invited Marcus Vardy and Ethan Belbin.

With a heavy heart, this year, I had to move away from the Youth's leadership to help Samanat's pregnancy in its advanced stage.

However, before that, we began the year with many teens that we could have in the fellowship hall. We decided to split into two groups to have a better conversation and teaching time with them.

My intention in having Marcus and Ethan was to keep them close and develop a sense of responsibility and potentially their natural and God gifts to collaborate with the Youth and the Kingdom of Gods.

We used the Orange Curriculum as material, which provided comprehensive help with the content for the teens.

I see an incredible potential in our youth group. I ask you to keep praying for leadership, wisdom, discernment and guidance. Also, for the youth group, to increase their hunger and thirst for God's word, presence, broken hearts and less interest in the world stuff.

GABRIEL DE SOUZA FIGUEIRA - NYI PRESIDENT

YOUTH PASTOR REPORT

MAY 1, 2022

Pastor Dave, Official Board and Sherwood Nazarene Church family,

I humbly submit this report to you on behalf of the Live Fire Youth team. It is an honour to do so and one that I am truly thankful for.

As you can expect, youth has been challenging and uncertain during covid due to the restrictions. One of the things I have noticed over the past couple of months is that the youth of Sherwood are accommodating and inspiring. They have adapted through the changes with grace and understanding.

Live Fire Youth took a break in December for the Christmas season and then could not meet in person afterwards due to the restrictions. In January of this year, a new team for LFY was being formed. The team now consists of Ethan Belbin, Rob Harding, Chris Lee, Brian & Bonnie MacDonald, Marcus Vardy, Dan Smith and myself.

We officially began meeting again in person in February 2022. Oh, what a great time that was and continues to be. We started with approximately 8 youth and now find ourselves consistently about 15 youth each Friday night. A typical Friday night includes games, electives and small group. The electives we are currently offering are music, drama, games, and tech. The goal for the electives is to train and equip our youth so that we can host a youth service. As for our small group time, we are currently engaged in the Youth Alpha course. The Youth Alpha provides opportunity for information and conversation, it is about understanding why we believe what we believe.

We have a group of youth and leaders heading to Moncton in June to attend OneCon, the first in person OneCon since the beginning of Covid.

On behalf of the team, we thank you for your prayers and generosity towards LFY. We ask that you continue to pray for the youth. We also ask that you continue to pray for the team as they begin to navigate youth for the upcoming season.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pastor Annette Smith
Live Fire Youth

Nazarene Missions International
NMI REPORT - World & Home Missions
May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022

The following items reflect our commitment to Missions both locally and globally during this past year:

- **World Evangelism Fund** paid in full, with a final total of **\$12,110.19**. This represents 5.5% of all funds raised for local interests (Tithe plus Five, Easter and Thanksgiving Offerings)
- **Tithe (10%)** to the district (District Administration, Education, District NMI, NYI, SDMI and Big Lake Camp) – **\$21,327.77**.
- **Alabaster Offering** – **\$92.40**
- **Ukraine Relief** – **\$45.00**
- **Kidz Ablaze Missions** – Participated in Operation Christmas Child...filled 12 Boxes for Samaritans Purse
- Continued **Global Partnership with the Gideons**, helping to provide Bibles and resources in World Mission areas – **\$1,200.00**
- **Monthly Community Missions** support included: Harvest House PEI/Operation Christmas Child/Upper Room Hospitality Ministry, Gifts from the Heart

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn MacLeod, NMI President

TRUSTEES REPORT

May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022

The Board of Trustees (Church Board), having primary responsibility for the upkeep of our church facilities supervised and assisted in the following projects and/or requests this past year:

- General building maintenance, repairs, and improvements. Kidz Ablaze area was renovated and refreshed!
- Ongoing Technology/Computer/Network repairs and upgrades
- Provided space for KidHub After School Program
- Provided space for AA meetings
- Provided space for Cancer Support Group
- Provided space for Island Prayer Centre
- Provided space for Gideon Prayer Gatherings
- Special thanks to Dan & Annette Smith, Wesley Younker for the custodial care of our Church facilities and property during this past year.