



Church Hosts Evacuation

“This weekend was crazy but good; we had an opportunity to be the hands, feet, ears, voice, and heart of Jesus as we supported our community during a stressful time in their lives of evacuation,” says Chris Ney, Pastor of Vertical Church in Pincher Creek. Thirty-five people from the church signed up to help the residents of Waterton National Park, ready at a moment’s notice for further action!

Currently they are on standby as the evacuation shelter if anything is needed. [See Lethbridge News article.](#)



The September video update from Steve Berg (Interim Nat’l Director)

"About 50 years ago, the stewardship of those resources began to be a very practical conversation that we had with each other, and pooling of those resources enabled us to begin to provide mortgages to churches and to pastors and their families." **To watch the full video click the screen shot above, or click [here](#).**

Pastors Retreat (Canmore) October 1-3.

Every year we anticipate our Pastors Retreat as a great place for connecting, relaxing, and rejuvenating!. This year we are excited to have Ken Esau and his wife Karen join us this year at our retreat. Ken is one of the most sought-after professors at Columbia Bible College and specializes in helping understand the redemptive story of Christ from the Old Testament. He has also recently been a primary presenter at our Pastors Credentialing Orientation and brings focus to our theological and biblical identity. He’s a conversational presenter with the heart of a pastor and we look forward to having him with us.

Pray for our pastors and church leader—for a clear focus for what God has called and equipped them to!

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The Corner of the Board

1. Board meeting Sept 15-16 (Calgary office)
2. Members: Matt Dyck, Scott Tucker, Tim Doerksen, Laurence Hiebert, Nelson Senft, Waldie Neufeld, Paul Loewen (Prov Director), Ruthie Kopp (staff)
3. Agenda Items:
 - a. Prayer
 - b. Board Training & Gov Review
 - c. Church Transformation Survey Review
 - d. 2017-18 Strategic plans and outcomes
 - e. Financial Review