

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Card** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

This is the day the Risen Lord has made!

***Wednesday Prayer, Fellowship, and Bible Study as well as Communion Sunday Service will be suspended until further notice.**

Please continue to pray for the Summer Children's Camp as the camp will be starting this Tuesday, July 04. Particularly, pray for God to touch the hearts of the campers and their parents and for a safe and wonderful summer camp. Pray also for the camp leaders, helpers and volunteers.

Youth Activities: There will be a Basketball Club every Thursday at 5PM. Invite a friend!

HAPPY 150th Birthday to Canada!! This Canada Day Weekend we have a special speaker from PAOC Head Office: Brian Egert. Brian oversees Missions Canada and will be giving a special message about various ministries in our nation.

JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join us for worship in the main Sanctuary until they are called to the altar area for prayer. They will then attend Sunday School and will be supervised by our capable workers. Their special Bible lesson will conclude at the same time as the adult service.

On the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday) our children will stay with their parents in the main sanctuary for the entire service. Nursery will function as usual and be available every Sunday.

Nursery is supervised and available when the children are dismissed from the sanctuary.



"Thank You, Lord, For Canada"

Theme Verse : 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

What a blessing we have as Canadians to celebrate 150 years of this wonderful, free country. We know that for us to be here enjoying this freedom, many sacrifices had to be made. We honour and applaud all those who fought for this to happen.

I thank God for Canada; it is such a vast and beautiful country. Beauty is not the only thing that Canada has going for it though. Our country is also multi-cultural, with all kinds of people from all over the world – people who speak different languages, cook various types of foods, and yet manage to live and coexist in a harmonious manner.

The apostle Paul was personally going through difficult times in his ministry when he wrote his letters to the church of Thessalonica, and yet here we have a concerned pastor reminding and encouraging the church. He reminds us to give thanks in all our circumstances, to rejoice and to pray continually. We may not be going through the same hardships as the church of Thessalonica, but we can still be thankful in our current circumstance, no matter what that may be. It's good for us to be thankful for the many blessings we enjoy in Canada. Let's not take for granted the blessings we have living in one of the most beautiful, safest and most peaceful countries in the world.

Let's keep praying for our nation's peace and freedom, and in faith believe that this year will not only be a celebration of its 150th year but also a celebration of the many people that will come to the Lord and know the freedom that Jesus brings.

Happy 150th Birthday Canada!