

COVID-19 is very serious. We keep hearing that fact continually from family & friends. Since the State of Emergency was declared back in March, The Board of Managers has been actively involved. We have ordered 5 hand sanitizer units & the sanitizer to go in them. The units came in but the sanitizer was backordered, it will be picked up when available. We arranged with Honeywell to shut down the boilers and lower the heat throughout the church. We have also arranged for our lawn care company to start up again so Paulin will be ready when we receive word to reopen. Thanks to Bill Kunsch and Don Adams. Our chairperson, Bob MacVicar, has been going to the church daily to do a thorough security check, as well as water the organ pan in the loft to keep the organ operational. Deb Naklie, our treasurer, has been outstanding doing the financials. She has been checking with the Financial Committee prior to making any changes. Margaret Douthart has made sure that all bills received during this time are being paid and bank deposits are made so that we are up to date financially.

Once our laid-off employees are called back to work, they will have lots to do. Lynn will need to enter all expenses into the PowerChurch program, as well as make sure all office equipment (scanner, printer) are operational. As well, we anticipate many phone-calls with questions to be answered. Our custodian, Charlene, cleaned all the areas prior to being laid-off. All that is needed for the return is a thorough cleaning as opposed to a deep disinfecting cleaning.

We appreciate all givings we have received at this time and remind you that there are various ways you can still contribute financially. Please check the website at <http://paulinmemorial.ca/> for various ways you can do that. **We have recently added Tithe.ly, which gives anyone the opportunity to use your credit card to make a donation.**

At this time, we do not know when the building will be able to reopen. Once we receive the government guidelines, we will be in a better position to make decisions. We are NOT the only church concerned but we will ALL have the same questions so we need to wait and review the guidelines. All the Health agencies are doing a wonderful job keeping everyone updated. As far as groups returning, again it will depend on the guidelines. Maybe September maybe January.

Although the Church Building is not being used presently, we are still the church and the board prays that each and every one of you and your families stay safe and healthy.

Thank-you for your continued support, both financially and spiritually, during this crisis.  
Board of Managers