

# SPECIAL SOCIETY MEETING



NOVEMBER  
**23**  
SUNDAY

We ask that all Partners of Northview Community Church please join us for lunch and a special Society Meeting on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> following the morning worship service.

Child Care Will Be Provided

# Society Meeting Proposal

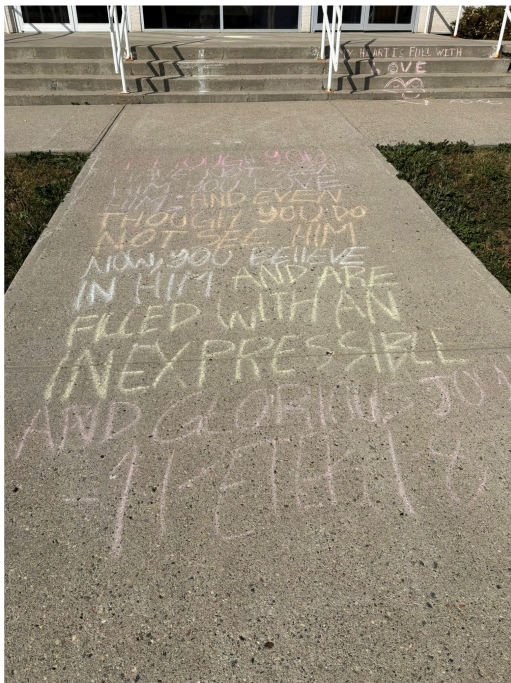
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Northview is at a critical moment. Over the last few years we have seen significant transition in our membership and attendance. We have witnessed both people joining Northview and leaving Northview for a variety of reasons. Such transition impacts our giving, which impacts our ability to engage in ministry and mission.



At times like these it is tempting to continue to cut spending by cutting ministry and mission. So, as the board prepares for our 2026 fiscal year the temptation is to look for, once again, places to make cuts. However, we believe making further cuts would be a mistake. We know that when a church loses mission, it dies. Northview is a healthy church with a lot of ministry life left!

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We believe that rather than looking to cut back we should make a plan to grow instead. The Northview Board of Trustees would like to leverage our biggest asset—our building—to fund that growth! We propose to take out a mortgage and use those funds to invest in particular areas that we believe will result in more people, mission, and ministry.

## Initial Areas of Investment:

- A part-time associate pastor of music
- A production company (or person) to increase & improve our online content
- Improve our back wall for both in person and online look
- Upgrade our outdoor sign(s)
- Some updates/improvements both inside and out (ie automatic door opener, carpet in stairwell, etc)

## Not too far down the road:

- The staff have been dreaming of a gymnasium for many years now. In some ways we have outgrown our current ministry space.
- This would also be an asset to our neighbourhoods and could be revenue generating for us.