

<sup>1</sup> Howard Snyder, "Seven Keys to Free Methodist Renewal," in Gerald E. Bates and Howard A. Snyder, eds., *Soul Searching the Church: Free Methodism at 150 Years* (Marston Memorial Historical Centre, 2007), 142-147, 157-158. Posted on Free Methodist Church in Canada website with permission of the author.

## Exploring Our Identity: Our Identity Includes Anabaptist

'Anabaptist' is likely a strange and unfamiliar name to you. It means to re-baptize. The Anabaptists were a group of people in the Reformation tradition who understood that the Reformation was not going far enough. The Church of the Reformation, in their opinion, was still mixing citizenship in the State with being a Christian and member of the Church. This was most clearly seen in the ongoing place of infant baptism.

In distinction, the Anabaptist insisted that one could not be born a Christian but must voluntarily become a Christian. This was marked out by a voluntary re-baptism as an adult and believer under conviction. Like early Christianity, such a

practice was viewed as seditious and often led to death.

However, once that church tradition was established, the church became an alternative to the State, being able to critique other issues of its day. This led the Anabaptist Church into social practices, particularly caring for the poor.

Free Methodists share this concern for such radical discipleship as well as caring for the poor. The very language of 'free' in our name point to our founding story, how we were free from social oppression in order to be free to care for the oppressed. Social engagement continues to be a priority for our lived faith today.

### Sunday Service



### KW is Costly

Romans 12:1-2

With Pastor David Schuchardt  
November 23, 2025 | Christ the King  
10:30-11:45 am

### Northview Kids & Youth Ministry

### Fruit of the Spirit: Goodness

With Pastor Natasha Frentz

### Youth in Service

With Pastor Calvin Sawatzky

### Contact Information

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## Life & Work

### Peru Crew: Holiday Home Help

Our Peru Crew wants to lend a helping hand this holiday season! If you would like some help with setting up Christmas decorations, trees, lights, carrying boxes from the garage, wrapping gifts, helping bake cookies for Santa or even just a hand cleaning those hard to reach areas, the Peru Crew would like to offer some help around your home this holiday season!

As we are fundraising to go to Peru, we would kindly ask in return that you would give a donation to the individuals that helped you out. Contact Pastor Calvin and he will help arrange a date and time for a small crew of 2-4 people to come help out!

### Winter Clothing Giveaway

As colder weather is approaching, we are thinking ahead to our Winter Clothing Giveaway for the community. As you are going through your winter clothing, please bring gently used clothing donations to the church. We will be timing our giveaway with the conferences at Dr Hanna on **November 28<sup>th</sup>**. So donations of children's clothing, hats, mitts, jackets, etc are greatly appreciated. Please also be in prayer for our relationship and interactions with our community school Dr. Hanna.

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**PRAYER**  
REQUESTS



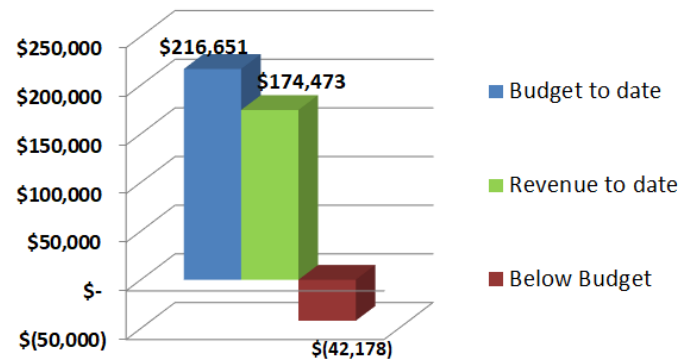
### Northview Seniors' Christmas Event

Come join Northview Seniors' for a time of Christmas food, festivities, and frolicking! **Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00–2:30 pm**, in the West Wing. The cost is \$20 per person. Speak to Pastor Carol for more details.

### Save the Christmas Fun Day Date!

We are hosting our annual Christmas Fun Day for our neighbours. This is a time for us as a church family to volunteer to help embody Jesus in our neighbourhoods. There are many opportunities to serve so please plan on helping. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1–3pm**. Talk to Pastor Natasha to help out!

2025 Revenue to October 31st



### Five Ways to Give

- 1) Online: <https://northview.sk.ca/giving/>
- 2) e-transfer: [giving@northview.sk.ca](mailto:giving@northview.sk.ca)
- 3) tithe.ly Giving App
- 4) Preauthorized Giving (card in pocket)
- 5) Cash or cheque in offering

### Talk To Us

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### WiFi

Northview Guest Network  
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## Upcoming Featured Events



### Special Society Meeting

Sunday, November 23rd  
Following lunch after the service



### Winter Clothing Giveaway

Friday, November 28th  
1:00–3:00 pm