

Dear friends,

I am writing to you at an extraordinary time in our history, one filled with uncertainty, confusion, and even fear. However, I believe we have every reason for hope in these challenging circumstances.

During these times I have found comfort and hope in the words of Jesus to His disciples from John 16:33, "I have told you these things, so that you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

I am so thankful to the Lord for not only seeing PCC through this Pandemic, but for also helping us to adapt to this situation and continue to provide counselling services to the Pembina Valley using technology. In recent weeks we have transitioned all of our in-person counselling sessions to video or telephone counselling in order to comply with all the social distancing guidelines set out by the Province and local Health Officials.

It has also been our privilege to be a resource to the local business community during this Pandemic. Our Counsellors have been working with Human Resource Departments throughout the region, who are experiencing an increased amount of pressure to put their employees at ease at this challenging time.

BANQUET NEWS:

I am excited to share with you that for the first time ever, we will be hosting a "Virtual Banquet"!

We are not allowing Covid-19 to prevent us from connecting with you, our faithful supporters. And so on April 29th at 7:00 p.m. we are hosting a live online event, with our special guest, Pastor Bruce Martin of Calvary Temple. The only thing missing will be a chicken dinner, however, this will be the first time you get to choose what to have for supper at a banquet.

You can join us by visiting our website at www.pembinacounsellingcentre.ca, on April 29th, and click on the link that will take you to our event. If you need technical assistance please contact us at 204-822-6622 and we will have staff who will be happy to help you.

As so many doors have "closed" in our world, we are experiencing an increased opportunity to be a blessing to our community, and to help families who are struggling at this time.

Please pray for wisdom as we navigate these waters, for God's continued provision, and for the safety for our team at PCC and for our families.

We hope you can attend this year's virtual banquet, and as this event is a significant source of funding for us, I humbly ask that you consider making a donation to Pembina Counselling Centre. God Bless you.

Chris Derksen, Executive Director



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online banquet

When:
April 29, 7pm

Where:
www.pembinacounsellingcentre.ca

How:
Click the event link on our website.

The Program

- Ministry Update
- Testimonies
- Meet Brent Thiessen our newest counsellor
- Surprise Musical Guest
- Guest Speaker Pastor Bruce Martin of Calvary Temple



Hear an encouraging message from Pastor Bruce Martin of Calvary Temple.

Missing The Food?

King's Deli will provide free delivery during the event from 5pm to 7pm.

