

**WEEKLY
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SEPTEMBER 27 • 2020

**STEP 2
(PREVIOUSLY REDEMPTION 101)**

Sat. Oct. 3 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We are grateful to have many new families attending Redemption. If this is you, and you've already attended Step 1 (Open House), then come out to Step 2! This course will help you understand what it truly means to worship, walk, and work for Jesus Christ at Redemption. Register online at rbclondon.ca/next-steps.

**LPFSC ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE
CAMPAIGN**

It's that time of year again! This year, due to unique challenges and circumstances, the LPFSC (London Pregnancy & Family Support Centre) campaign has moved online, and their goal is \$25,000 so they can continue to impact local families and meet their immediate needs. If you would like to donate, head to lonpfsc.com where you can get more details about this campaign.

SERIES: MERCY

**SERMON: AN UNWILLING
MESSENGER**

PASSAGE: JONAH 3:1-10

SPEAKER: NORM MILLAR

CONGRATULATIONS LINDA!

This weekend, Linda Seabrook, our Director of Women's Ministry, had her graduation ceremony (online) at Heritage Bible College with her Master's of Theological Studies. Linda completed her studies, over many years, while keeping up with a busy family, a very busy role on staff, and she even found time to publish a book in the process! It's been a lot of work and we are very proud of her achievement. Please join us in congratulating Linda!

**NEW CREDIT CARD GIVING
PLATFORM**

We are excited to announce that we are changing the platform we use for credit card donations. Check out (rbclondon.ca/switch) for an explanation from Norm on the why and how of this change. For those of you who currently give by credit card, you'll need to set up an account on our new platform (don't worry, it's quick and easy!).



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FINANCIAL UPDATE

At this point in the year, and with the year we have had, we wanted to share with you our gratitude to God for His gracious provision with our finances. In a year that is overwhelmed with financial stress and strain in our society, in so many organizations, businesses, and families, we have seen God's kindness in many areas and we want to share this with you. Our current expenses are about \$1.039M, obviously lower than normal at this time of year due to the many cancellations of ministry all spring and into the summer.

Our YTD budget is \$1.176M, which is down from the initial 2020 budget, as we made cuts in March/April of \$186K. We also want to thank our staff, who have done very well to reduce spending since we had no idea how the rest of the year would look financially.

As you can see by our financial update below, we are above budget in our YTD giving. You all have been very generous and faithful in the regular worship of God with your offering. If, at the end of the year, we have a surplus, these funds will be put into a special account to help with capital projects and/or possible renovations, so greatly needed due to our overuse of this building.

We also have the funds from the sale of our land set aside in longer term investments, with \$1.6M earmarked for a possible future renovation to give us a large and much needed lobby in our lower level at the back door.

Several years ago we also worked hard to set aside a reserve account, as recommended by the financial experts, of 3-4 months of fixed expenses. This fund sits at \$500,000 and will only be accessed in emergencies.

Please join us in thanking God for his provision and faithfulness, and thank you to all of you for supporting the ministries at Redemption through your faithful offering to the Lord.

*Thank
you!*

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly Need	\$30,954
Received Last Week	\$21,735
Budgeted Y.T.D.	\$1,176,243
Received Y.T.D.	\$1,251,649

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7**