



# annual report

## 2024

# bible studies

## 1 CORINTH PT 2

RUTH WARKENTIN

**total = 85 new = 5 online & zoom = 31**

## JOB PT 2

JOHN GOULD

**total = 89 new = 2 online & zoom = 34**

## 1 CORINTH PT 3

RUTH WARKENTIN

**total = 86 new = 2 online & zoom = 37**

## JOB PT 3

JOHN GOULD

**total = 83 new = 0 online & zoom = 34**

## 1 CORINTH PT 4

RUTH WARKENTIN

**total = 77 new = 6 online & zoom = 32**

## OBADIAH

JOHN GOULD

**total = 87 new = 2 online & zoom = 38**

## 2 CORINTHIANS

RUTH WARKENTIN

**total = 82 new = 1 online & zoom = 29**

## JOB PT 4

JOHN GOULD

**total = 76 new = 1 online & zoom = 28**

# kid's ministry

## WHAT'S NEXT

Wendy Wiens  
Karen Dyck

**total = 8**

**new = 0**

## FEASTS OF THE LORD:

Wendy Wiens  
Karen Dyck

**total = 21**

**new = 7**

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

Wendy Wiens  
Karen Dyck

**total = 12**

**new = 1**

## JESUS, THE GREAT I AM:

Wendy Wiens  
Karen Dyck

**total = 11**

**new = 3**

# financials

**beginning balance >>> \$191,294**

**revenue >>> \$285,538**

DONATIONS/FUNDRAISERS \$244,537

COURSES/SEMINARS \$37,650

OTHER \$3,351

**expenses >>> \$290,204**

TEACHERS/OFFICE \$213,173

FACILITY/LEASE \$41,101

COURSES/SEMINARS \$2,616

SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES \$33,314

**ending balance >>> \$186,628**

# 223

STUDENTS TAUGHT

# 756

REGISTRATIONS

# 30

NEW STUDENTS

*\*DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.  
CONTACT THE OFFICE @ 519-745-6115.*

# The Year in Review . . .

Looking back on **2024** we reflect on the goodness and faithfulness of God and we give Him all the glory!

Through His provision, in **2024**, Solid Ground provided in-depth Bible studies to 223 adults and 20 children. We rejoice that 30 new students joined us for the first time! We are also thankful that students from a distance were able to study via Zoom or online at their own pace.

Throughout the year, we continued our in-person prayer gatherings with a focus on ministry needs. As the times grow darker and even more hostile to the Word of God, Solid Ground continued to seek wisdom from our Lord to serve Him in obedience.

In the summer we hosted a successful **"Eyes on Israel"** movie series which spotlighted Israel, the fulfillment of scripture and the unfolding of God's sovereign plan.

We are thankful to all those who supported our Spring and Christmas Gift Card Fundraisers. A new feature this year was digital gift cards. We also went through 5 cases of minties and we were happy to personalize them for anyone who wanted to gift them as a special treat. Thank you to Sue Gibbons and Geralee Hotchkiss who kept our shelves stocked with beautiful homemade cards. We are very grateful to them for sharing their gift of artistic creativity.

We would also like to thank Waterloo Mennonite Brethren for another year of allowing us to make our home on Ottawa Street. We are very grateful to be able to lease this facility with its classroom, offices, library, kitchen and washrooms. Avondale Church in Stratford also provides a place for us to have Bible study every Tuesday evening.



We will be saying goodbye to our current website in **2025**. Due to aging technology and the need for added security, we must have our website rebuilt. Our goal is to have a website that is current and easy for our students to navigate, realizing that our website is a valuable and essential tool for **"helping people know God through His Word."**

Our current website has served us well since 2015 and it will be no easy task to create and publish a site that is equally as effective and useful. We are trusting the Lord to give the wisdom and direction as we navigate through all the details. Stayed tuned for summer 2025!

John Warkentin  
> CHAIR

Monica White  
> TREASURER

Joann Kat  
> SECRETARY  
Herman Goertz  
Jessie Horowitz

Jim Lechnitz  
Paul Mainprize  
Murray Schnider

board

Ruth Warkentin

John Gould

Cynthia Atkinson

Christine Regier

Wendy Wiens  
(Contract Teacher)

staff

