

# PASTORAL CARE

## LIFE GROUPS

Our Life Groups Ministry was once again challenged in its effectiveness. But once again, our Leaders at every challenge, did everything possible to keep their Groups connected.

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PC seemed to return to some sort of normalcy in 2021, except for hospital visits, which were not permitted. I expect (pray) this will be available sometime in 2022. The number of family challenges seemed to see the biggest “spike” in challenges facing so many families. Relational, mental health challenges appeared to be the biggest challenges so many families were faced with in 2022.

## WEDDINGS

The number of weddings I was involved with certainly bounced back in 2021, compared to the drought in 2020.

## WE CARE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Once again, Our “We Care Christmas Dinner” was forced to cancel for the 2nd time in 2 years, due to Covid restrictions. But once again we were able to touch our community in different ways, similar to last year, making lunches and offering clothing to those living in the street.

## GOLDEN LIFE (50+)

Our Golden Life was able to meet a couple of times under the tent, which was appreciated. But we do look forward to meeting in 2022 on a more regular basis.

## BENEVOLENCE

The need for benevolence appeared to be growing on a weekly basis in 2021. I feel that we will be faced with much larger needs within our Church and Community in 2022, as a result of the challenge for many families not being able to recuperate from the loss of employment during Covid, as well as the increased cost of living.

## BARRIE POLICE SERVICE

My role as the Chaplain for the Barrie Police Service once again looked “different” this year. 2021 certainly brought different challenges for our Policing Families. Please continue to pray for our Police Service who are made up of men and women with great character and dedication to our city! I continue to feel honoured, favoured and privileged to serve in this role.

As always, it’s been great working under Pastor Jay and Jody and alongside of an awesome Team of like-minded, Christ loving individuals !

Respectfully,  
Craig Head  
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