



March 8, 2021

Dear Members of the Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta,

God is good!

It's hard to believe that one year ago we were just at the brink of COVID-19 dramatically altering our world. We were a few weeks away from opening the new North Wing and conversations were starting to focus in on a tangible plan for a development in the West End of Edmonton.

A year later, thanks to the Lord's provision and faithfulness, we are coming out of a challenging season of COVID-19 outbreaks without having faced the worst of the pandemic. While the restrictions and limitations have come with a great cost to the residents and their families, we are committed to staying focused providing a Christian environment that helps our residents stay safe!

While the theme of our communications to residents and loved ones over the past year have been dominated by COVID-19, we want to take this opportunity once again to invite you to either join as a member, or renew your annual membership, to stay up to date on the overall direction of the Society. We need your involvement and support!

You can continue to support seniors in our Christian community by renewing your annual Society membership and adding an additional donation towards the **Resident Spiritual & Emotional Support Initiative**. All funds raised will be directed to the following:

1. Development of a Society Chaplaincy role
2. Provide resources to support the enhancement of a focused volunteer program to address the mental health challenges that have been highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Your membership contribution of \$20.00 for an individual or \$30.00 for a family is tax deductible. In addition to the membership contribution, Society members must support the

Statement of Faith (on membership form enclosed). New Society members can indicate this by signing the statement. Members are only required to sign the Statement of Faith once.

We encourage you to become a member/renew your membership and give to the **Resident Spiritual & Emotional Support Initiative** to support the residents of Emmanuel Home. Your membership provides you with direct communication and updates about the development and growth of the Society, as well as an active voice in the guidance and oversight of the Society's mission.

We recognize that some of you may have already renewed your membership this year, thank you for that! However, with the disruption to our normal ways of communicating, we wanted to err on the side of duplication to make sure everyone stays connected.

The Society's Annual General Meeting will be held in May, and details of how this will be handled will be distributed to Society members in April. As we prepare for the AGM, the Board is also looking for two new Board members. Any nominations can be forwarded to Kelvin Van Dasselaar at [kdazzler@live.ca](mailto:kdazzler@live.ca).

For your convenience, you can renew your membership online:  
[emmanuelhome.ca/membership](http://emmanuelhome.ca/membership).

You can easily add a donation to the **Resident Spiritual & Emotional Support Initiative** with your membership contribution or you can make a donation online at:  
[emmanuelhome.ca/donate](http://emmanuelhome.ca/donate).

Donations by cheque can be mailed to Emmanuel Home 13429 57 St NW, Edmonton, AB, T5A 0T8.

Your support of the residents of Emmanuel Home during this pandemic is very much appreciated. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at any time. You can email [dsinke@emmanuelhome.ca](mailto:dsinke@emmanuelhome.ca) or phone 780-478-2051.

In His grip,



Darren Sinke  
CEO

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## 2021 Society Membership

Please make your cheque payable to **Emmanuel Home** or call 780-478-2051 with Credit Card information.

Renew your membership online: [emmanuelhome.ca/membership](http://emmanuelhome.ca/membership)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

*(This information is requested to support the efficient distribution of communications information)*

Please mark your choice of membership and/or donation:

Individual \$20.00

Family \$30.00

New Membership

Please sign your support of the Statement of Faith below.

Donation to Emergency Fund  \$250.00  \$150.00  \$100.00  \$50.00  other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Charitable tax receipts will be provided for membership and donations received.*

### Statement of Faith

(approved by CSCHSNA membership on May 7, 2015)

The Scriptures of the **Old and New Testaments**, called the Bible, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the written Word of God and is entirely trustworthy, and is our final authority in all matters of faith, conduct, and morality. These Scriptures teach us:

1. **God** - There is only one God, the living and true God, a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, mercy, goodness, and truth.
2. **The Trinity** - There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.
3. **God's Sovereignty** – God has created this world and everything in it, and sustains all things by His power and goodness. God created mankind in His own image to glorify Himself.
4. **Mankind's alienation from God** - Since the fall of Adam and Eve, all people are sinful, and subject to God's condemnation, even to eternal death, unless we are reconciled to God.
5. **God sent Jesus Christ into the world to save sinners** - Born of the virgin Mary, Jesus lived a sinless life and paid the penalty for our sins by dying on the cross. He arose from the dead and rules this world from heaven. To all who turn from sin and believe in this Saviour, He gives forgiveness of sins, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and eternal life.
6. **The Christian Life** – Christians walk with God in prayer and want to do His will, searching scriptures to know what pleases and displeases Him, and desire to show the fruit of the Spirit which is *"love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."* We desire the fellowship of other Christians, and gather regularly to worship the Lord together in spiritual unity.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_