March 5, 2020

To Whom It May Concern;

Re: Central Peace Ministerial Association

Address:

The Central Peace Ministerial Association inspires the communities of the region to gather funds and contribute to the Virtual Food Bank. Community groups, churches, and individuals raise funds through suppers, games nights, music events, and other activities. These events bring the communities of Spirit River, Rycroft, Wanham, Woking, Eaglesham; the Counties of Saddle Hills, Birch Hills, and the MD#133 of Spirit River together, to help the less fortunate in these areas.

The Virtual Food Bank receives the funds, purchases gift cards from local grocery stores. These cards can be used for food only and accessed once per month. Families and single people in any of these areas can access the Virtual Food Bank with a phone call or coming in to a local church; if the need arises for emergency groceries. There are no local Food Banks in any of these areas, so a significant drive is needed to access emergency groceries from a larger center, possibly 1 hour away. This drive is not possible for some, as they may not have a vehicle, gas money is not available or the need may happen on a weekend.

Saddle Hills Victory Church in Rycroft, is one of the local churches distributing Virtual Food Bank cards in the area as part of the Central Peace Ministerial Association. Twenty Three $50.00 cards were given in 2018, sixteen in 2019, and four have been given in January and February of 2020. These have been given to families and singles in need.

This organized, charitable system of making sure families receive the help they need is much used and appreciated in our rural communities.

Yours truly,

Senior Pastor Ronald Oe and Pastor Wendy Oe

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