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Wow, can you believe that Laurel and I have been a part of the ministry of YFC in Weyburn with YFC|Youth Unlimited for 19 years now? Where does time go? When we moved here our youngest was about to start kindergarten and our oldest was beginning grade 7. Now our oldest and his wife have three children and their oldest is going into grade three. Our youngest is married and living in Regina and they have just purchased their first house. And as of August 1st our middle son has purchased "Third Day Training Centre," a company that trains truck drivers so they can get their 1A license among other things. It amazes

me how fast time goes and yet so much stays the same. With Covid 19 and all that entails, I'm not the only one that has looked at the past and then looked to the future wondering what and how things will change when this is all said and done. I can tell you I don't know how things will look, as I don't know the future, but I know who does. I can assure you that this is not a surprise to God. It's not the first time and I'm sure it won't be the last that this old world has been in a state of emergency. How encouraging it is to know that God's got this.

In thinking along those lines and the fact of trusting Jesus with the future, Laurel and I would like to let you

know about my resignation as the Executive Director of YFC|Youth Unlimited Southeast Saskatchewan (YFC|YU). As the saying goes "All good things must come to an end." I have truly enjoyed my time here and am grateful for the opportunity to be able to build so many friendships. I am also so very thankful for so many of you who have joined with us through partnering with us in prayer and financial contributions. The truth is we could not have accomplished what we have without you.

As I leave this position I do so believing that

We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5

God has good things in store for YFC|YU. I believe very much in this ministry as it continues to work with

youth, pointing them to Jesus. It is my prayer that God will bring the right individual to come along and take Southeast Sas-

katchewan YU|YFC to the next level. I ask you to pray for the Board of Directors that they would have great wisdom from God and they would seek Him

sense His guiding hand in whatever the next move may be.

As for my next move, I



have accepted the position of Generations Pastor at the Weyburn Free Methodist Church (WFMC). I will start my ministry there on October 1st. In this position

I will work primarily with youth, but will also be helping both with the senior adult ministry and working with

some young adults. This has been our home church now for the past 19 years so it is a church that is very fa-

miliar to us. Not only has it been our home church, but it is also where Laurel has worked and been the Administrative Assistant for 15 years.

I do ask you to continue to pray for me as I begin this new ministry. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity and truly look forward to seeing where God will take me and the church on this journey.

Of course I will miss seeing many of the youth from the Youth Center but my hope and prayer is that many of them would come and join with me at “my new digs” at WFMC. Our church currently is being led by Co-Lead Pastors Ian Isaak and Jody Pfiefer; it will be great to be part of a team and do ministry together.