



*"We help spiritually hungry people seeking to turn from sin, become like Christ, and share God's transforming Word with the world."*

**Parker Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
January 10, 2021



**Exiles in Hope Begins January 3**

What does it mean to live in exile? We've gotten a taste of it over the past year. The global pandemic has reminded us yet again that this world is not our home. It is a hostile place filled with danger around every corner. Whether we realize it or not, we live under constant threat. Threats to our physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health. Threats to our relative safety and security. Threats to our financial well-being. None of

us is immune. All of us are at risk. So where can we go to find hope? The book of 1 Peter was written specifically to a group of people struggling with similar issues. They too found themselves in hostile territory, exiled from their homes. And yet the Apostle Peter says they have been "born again to a living hope" through their faith in Jesus Christ! And this "living hope" gives them the strength to transcend their own circumstances as they wait for the inheritance God promised kept imperishable, undefiled, and unfading in heaven just for them! PEPC, make sure to invite all those you love to join us for Exiles in Hope in 2021 as we look to Christ for hope in the new year!

PEPC Financial Highlights			
Offerings	Actual	Budgeted	
Week of January 3, 2021	January 1 to January 3, 2021	January 1 to January 3, 2021	over (under) budget
\$48,349	\$1,671,258	\$1,747,685	\$(76,426) -4%

**We are praying for:**  
**Parker Area Church:** Compass Christian  
**Missionary Partner:** Ray Noah - Petros Network

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Welcome to PEPC worship! You can stay up-to-date during the Covid by going to [www.pepc.org](http://www.pepc.org) and through Pastor Doug's weekly emails.

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# PEPC HAPPENINGS...

## **Men's Second Saturday Breakfast**

January 9 / 7:00am - 8:30am / Main Lobby

Join us for food and fellowship as we look ahead to ministry in 2021. Invite a friend or neighbor. We ask that you please pre-register here <https://ppcdenco.infellowship.com/Forms/450690>

## **PEPC's Bible in a Year**

Survey after survey shows the most important thing you can do for your personal spiritual growth in Christ is to read the Bible. Immerse yourself in God's Word daily. But this is not an easy habit to create amidst our crazy lives. Far too often our resolution to read through the Bible in a year crashes on the shores of Leviticus or Judges and we end up feeling like a failure. Not true! God honors all the time we spend in His Word. Sign-up through the worship section of our APP or website. Questions? Email [doug@pepc.org](mailto:doug@pepc.org).

## **Middle School Girls Night**

January 14 / 6:00 - 8:00pm / Student Center

Middle School girls are invited to come enjoy quality time with other girls. We will be making "fleece blankets" together and playing games as time allows. Contact [megan@pepc.org](mailto:megan@pepc.org) for a list of supplies each girl needs to bring to make her fleece blanket. Supplies for the blankets will not be provided by PEPC but are very simple. Please make sure to wear a face covering to this event and remember physical distancing is necessary. Please RSVP by January 12th. Cost: \$2 to help cover the cost of dinner.

## **GriefShare**

Begins January 16 / 10:00-12:00pm / Ministry Center

Open to anyone in Parker. A 13-week Christian-based grief recovery group for those who have lost a loved one. Cost: \$18 for the workbook. If you have questions or want to register, email [giniajen@gmail.com](mailto:giniajen@gmail.com).