

# bible studies



# annual report

## 2022

REVELATION  
MATTERS Pt 4

RUTH WARKENTIN  
**total = 121 new = 5 online & zoom = 94**

GENESIS Pt 3

JOHN GOULD  
**total = 88 new = 0 online & zoom = 51**

REVELATION  
MATTERS Pt 5

RUTH WARKENTIN  
**total = 105 new = 2 online & zoom = 74**

GENESIS Pt 4

JOHN GOULD  
**total = 79 new = 2 online & zoom = 37**

KINGDOM OF GOD

RUTH WARKENTIN  
**total = 83 new = 4 online & zoom = 55**

VISIONS OF DANIEL

JOHN GOULD  
**total = 98 new = 5 online & zoom = 60**

REVELATION  
MATTERS Pt 6

RUTH WARKENTIN  
**total = 111 new = 4 online & zoom = 65**

GENESIS Pt 5

JOHN GOULD  
**total = 94 new = 5 online & zoom = 32**

## kid's ministry

JOY IN CHRIST

Wendy Wiens  
Catherine Browne

**total = 22  
new = 7**

HEAVEN, HELL & ANGELS

Wendy Wiens  
Karen Dyck

**total = 11  
new = 3**

BIBLE: THE BIG PICTURE

Wendy Wiens  
Karen Dyck

**total = 11  
new = 2**

## financials

beginning balance >>> \$170,995

revenue >>> \$278,693

DONATIONS/FUNDRAISERS \$232,339

COURSES/SEMINARS \$45,102

OTHER \$1,252

expenses >>> \$256,105

TEACHERS/OFFICE \$199,322

FACILITY/LEASE \$34,348

COURSES/SEMINARS \$2,651

SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES \$19,784

ending balance >>> \$193,583

# 255

STUDENTS TAUGHT

# 840

REGISTRATIONS

# 42

NEW STUDENTS

\*DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.  
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# The Year in Review . . .

As we look back on **2022**, we again praise God for His ongoing faithfulness to Solid Ground Ministries! Though the past few years have brought many changes and new challenges, we clearly see how the Lord works all things together for our good and His glory!

None of us could have imagined the disruption to our daily lives that began during 2020. We came to appreciate the joy of gathering together as believers in a new deeper way. Yet because of this time of physical separation, we are now using Zoom technology, which is able to reach students all over the world. Students from as far as Nova Scotia, Tennessee, Florida, British Columbia and Texas have attended Solid Ground classes online, and have benefited from our excellent in-depth teaching.

The use of Zoom recordings has expanded our outreach in other ways. Most of our courses have been recorded via Zoom. As a result, students are now able to purchase complete course packages which they can watch at their own convenience. This includes both adult and children's courses. All can be purchased from the office in a variety of formats. And **NEW** for 2023, when students explore our website, they will see past courses previously taught at Solid Ground! All these courses are available for self-study! The life-changing teaching offered through this ministry is no longer limited by time or location restrictions!

Our in-person ministry continues to flourish as well. In 2022, **27** new adults and **12** new children registered for Solid Ground courses, the majority of whom attended in person. It was also very encouraging to see in November, seventeen adults enjoyed the one day seminar "**Bible Study Tools**" with Cynthia Atkinson teaching how to study your Bible more effectively. We plan to continue to offer these day-long seminars, as this inductive method of study equips students to dig deeply into Scripture on their own.

As a board and staff, we sense that the Lord is specifically leading us to reach younger generations, and to make SGM more visible in our community. We also recognize the vital need to expand our prayer ministry, continually seeking the Lord's direction in every detail. Please pray for guidance on these initiatives, as well as for our students, teachers, staff and board.

**All glory and honour belong to Him!!**

John Warkentin  
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Herman Goertz  
> **TREASURER**  
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> **SECRETARY**  
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**board**

Ruth Warkentin  
John Gould  
Cynthia Atkinson  
Christine Regier  
Wendy Wiens  
(Contract Teacher)

**staff**

**volunteers**

