

## THIS WEEK

**Tues:** Youth 6:30 PM  
**Wed:** Sew'n Sews 9 AM in Heritage Hall  
Zoom Bible Study 7 PM  
**Thus:** **African Feast Fundraiser 6 PM**  
**Fri:** Parents & Tots 9:30 AM  
Men's Game Night 7 PM

**Next Sunday:** Speaker – Randell Toews

## PLANNING AHEAD

**May 25** Baby Shower 6 PM  
**June 3** Ladies Puzzle & Game Night  
**June 4** Brian Doerksen in concert at SMBC – see insert  
→ Generation Rising Fundraiser  
**June 12** Volunteer Appreciation Lunch  
**June 13** **Church Bridal Shower 7 PM**  
→ For Katelyn (Andre) Hiebert & Laura Goertzen  
**June 17** Men's Game Night  
**June 20** **Ladies "Taste & See" Evening 7 PM**  
→ Ice cream, craft & a devotional (\$5 at the door)  
**June 26** Baptism Service (To be decided)  
**June 19** Worship in the City / No service at SMBC  
**July 10-15** SMBC Star Lake Family Camp

## YOUTH

**Tuesday, May 17 6:30-8:30 PM**

## Volunteer Appreciation Lunch Sunday, June 12 following Sunday School

**Thank you for all you do!** If you have been involved in any SMBC ministry this past year, you and your family are invited to an appreciation lunch.

**Please sign up at the Info Center**, call the church office at 204-326-3551, or email us at [info@steinbachmbchurch.ca](mailto:info@steinbachmbchurch.ca) **RSVP by June 5<sup>th</sup>**

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Parent-Child Dedication** is planned again for June 5. If interested in participating contact the church office.
- **Baptism:** If you are interested in baptism, contact Pastor Walter. A baptism service is being planned for June 26.
- **Needed: Media volunteers.** See Kyle Isaak for details.

## Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- High School, College & University students preparing for graduation.**
- Those affected by high water levels.**
- May there truly be "More of Jesus – Less of Me" in 2022!**
- An end to the war in Ukraine.**
- Wisdom, consideration & care for one another.**
- God's provision for the refugee family we will sponsor, currently in Malawi.**
- Those with health concerns:** Corbin Bergen, Anne Friesen, Hardy Kehler, Kristin Serger.
- Our care-home residents/house-bound members.**
- Our missionaries & members in service:** Jennifer Enns, Melissa, Lloyd & Carol Letkeman, Jeremy & Adrienne Penner, Sandra & Isra Chavez Plett, Val Schinkel, Morgan & Krista Serger, Viktor & Rita Schulz, Greg & Heather Wiens.  
**NOTE:** Jeremy & Adrienne Penner - Ministry in North America, June-December 2022

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays at 7 PM

**Facilitator:** Pastor Walter  
**Topic:** The Parables of Jesus

Check the church email for the link to join.

## College & Career

Meet every Friday evening at 7 PM. For more info and location, contact Raf at 204-380-1851.

## Pastor's Welcome Class

**Are you wondering who we are**, what we stand for and how you might get involved at SMBC? Are you perhaps desiring to "join the team" (membership)? Maybe you just have some questions about "church" or this church.

**A Pastor's Welcome Class starts May 29 during the Sunday School hour.** If interested, contact Pastor Kelby at 204-326-3551 or [kelbyfriesen@steinbachmbchurch.ca](mailto:kelbyfriesen@steinbachmbchurch.ca)

**LOST & FOUND:** Have you been missing your jacket, sweater, dishes, or some other item for a while now? Not sure where to look? Come & check out the Lost & Found table in the foyer today & next Sunday. You just might find what you've been missing. Unclaimed items will go to the Thrift Store.

## Welcome!

**Thank you for joining us for worship.**

We'd like to get acquainted & minister to you more effectively. Please complete the "welcome card" located in the pew slot and hand to an usher or one of the pastors.

## African Feast Fundraiser Thursday, May 19, 6 PM in Fellowship Hall

A **free will offering fundraiser** for the pediatric ward of the Ste Elizabeth Hospital in Arusha, Tanzania. Proceeds will go towards buying air concentrators, which will allow oxygen support.

**Come & enjoy traditional food styles from Africa.** RSVP by contacting Angela Zwaagstra at 204-320-9502 or email: [azwaa@shaw.ca](mailto:azwaa@shaw.ca)  
Invite your friends to fill a table.

## Church Baby Shower

**Wednesday, May 25 6 PM  
in Fellowship Hall**



**All ladies and girls are invited to come & celebrate with:**

- Kara Lee Klassen & daughter Nora, born April 27
- Kristen Reimer, baby boy due in June
- Esther Schulz, baby girl due in August

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH/NURSERY



**Family Room:** Available for parents with small children.

**Nursery (ages 0-2):** Please sign in at table in Heritage Hall; drop off your child during the service.

**Children's Church (ages 3-6):** Sign in at the booth on lower level.

**Today's Nursery Workers:** Val Schinkel, Ruth Ewert, Anneli Ayala, Nadia Ayala

**Today's Children's Church Workers:** Stefan Klassen, Ellie Hiebert, Valentina Dyck, Tessa Warkentin, Molly Winkler, Annabel Klassen

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> Nursery Workers:** Johanna Martens, Jennifer Duerksen, Corina Martens, Nolyn Martens, Emma Schulz

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> Children's Church Workers:** Rene Schulz, Harry & Esther Schulz, Josh Schulz, Haeley Schulz, Danya Thiessen

## Responding to the Crisis in Ukraine

### Options to donate to the crisis in Ukraine:

- MCC Manitoba at [mcccanada.ca/Ukraine](https://mcccanada.ca/Ukraine) OR
- Multiply at <https://multiply.net/ukraine-in-crisis>

**Ukrainians will be coming soon to Steinbach.** We are looking for host families, prepared to open their homes for 2-3 months. Contact Pastor Kelby for info or if you have questions.

**Volunteers** will also be required to help with hosting at the Friendship Centre here at SMBC. More info will be coming.

### Here are a few needs for people to consider:

- drivers / transportation
- language partners
- host families

-support for host families (groceries, etc).

Fill out the form at the Info Center or talk to Pastor Kelby!

340 Second Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 0T7  
204.326.3551 [www.steinbachmbchurch.ca](http://www.steinbachmbchurch.ca)  
Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-12, 1:30-4:30

## SMBC Mission Statement



We are disciples of Jesus Christ being transformed by the Holy Spirit to communicate & demonstrate God's love to all.

### Our Strategic Priorities

- ✓ **Growing in Christ**  
We want to establish deep roots in our faith.
- ✓ **Connecting in Community**  
We want to actively care for each other.
- ✓ **Being Missional**  
We want to actively share our faith.
- ✓ **Supporting Families**  
We want to strengthen families.
- ✓ **Developing Leaders**  
We want to empower effective leaders.



### LIGHTHOUSE COFFEE

**Lighthouse Coffee from Myanmar is here!**  
To place your order, contact Pastor Kelby. Price: \$20/bag

### Steinbach Bible College

SBC's Annual Golf Tournaments are coming up June 7<sup>th</sup> at Quarry Oaks (Steinbach) and June 21<sup>st</sup> at Minnewasta (Morden). Visit [SBCollege.ca/golf](http://SBCollege.ca/golf) for info and to register.

### SMBC Financial Update: Jan-Apr, 2022

142,445 Operating Income  
(188,713) Operating Expenses  
(46,268) Shortfall



**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

**Worship Service – 9:30 AM / Sunday School – 11 AM**

**“He almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me.”**  
**Philippians 2:30**

Service Leader: Bob Winkler  
Music Leader: Lorie Friesen  
Community Life Story: Rick & Roseann Kornelson  
Scripture Reading: Johanna Neufeld

**Message: Pastor Walter**  
**Epaphroditus: No Risk No Fun Impact**

- The service is available through our phone service & Livestream
- All are welcome to attend our service. Masks are optional.
- Children's Church & Nursery care available during the service.

**SMBC Sunday Morning Phone Service**  
**1-888-919-5948**

Call just before the 9:30 service to hear the service through your phone.

### STEINBACH MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

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