

## THIS WEEK

**Mon:** Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed  
**NO Women's Bible Study.** See you next week.

**Tues:** Youth 6:30-8:30 PM

**Wed:** Sew'n Sews 9 AM in Heritage Hall  
**Funeral – Betty Engbrecht 2 PM at SMBC**  
Zoom Bible Study 7 PM

**Thurs:** Ladies Prayer Meeting 9 AM / 7 PM

**Fri:** Parents & Tots 9:30 AM

**Sat:** Hosting our Ukraine Friends

**Next Sunday: SMBC Thanksgiving Celebration Sunday with Lunch**  
**Name Tag Sunday: Stay tuned!**

→ Sign-up sheets are at the Info Center for help with food prep, set-up, clean-up and to bring pies.



Every Sunday: Ukrainian Slavic Church meets here 2-6 PM

## PLANNING AHEAD

**Oct 21-23** Men's Retreat at Camp Arnes

**Oct 25** Kids Pumpkin Carnival for ages 3 and up.

**Oct 27** Meet your Missionaries Event

**Oct 28-30** Youth Retreat

**Nov 4-5** LT Retreat

**Nov 12** Square One World Media – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary documentary at SMBC 7 PM

**Nov 21** Ladies Christmas Event

## YOUTH Tuesday, October 11 6:30-8:30 PM

Youth Retreat is Oct. 28-30.

Student registration forms at the Info Center.

Contact Pastor Stefan for questions

## A HUGE THANKS

Thank you to all the youth, parents, and leaders for your baked goods last week. And a HUGE thanks to those who bid on them. Through your generosity our youth group took in over \$2,600.00, reducing the cost of the weekend to \$45.00 per student.

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Our sympathies to the family of Betty Engbrecht who passed away on Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. The funeral will be held here on Wed, Oct. 12 at 2 PM.
- The Sew'n Sews are looking for sheets/duvet covers to make more quilts for MCC. If you have some to donate, bring to the church office.

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

Let's pray for:

- Our pastors and their families: Walter & Anne Fast, Kelby & Michelle Friesen, Stefan & Kara Lee Klassen
- May there truly be "More of Jesus – Less of Me" in 2022!
- An end to the war in Ukraine; provision for those experiencing loss & displacement, and those adjusting to life in Steinbach.
- God's provision for the refugee family we will sponsor. (Malawi)
- Those with health concerns: Corbin Bergen, Selma Friesen (Vita Care Home), Ted Lepp, 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 Wiens.

In Missionary Mail Rack – Letter from Jennifer Enns

NOTE: Jeremy & Adrienne Penner - Ministry in North America until December 2022. Dates they are in our area: Oct 20-Nov 2, Nov 18-25.

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY – Wednesdays at 7 PM

### 1 Corinthians: Being the Church in a Pagan Society

Join Pastor Walter in this Zoom Bible Study of 1 Corinthians 1-7, as preparation for a preaching series on the final 8 chapters of that letter in 2023. Use the link sent in the weekly SMBC Friday email to join.

Study Guides in print form available at the Info Center

## College & Career

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

## Our Thanksgiving Offering (Oct 16) will be divided as follows:

- 50% of the undesignated funds will go to SMBC
- 35% to Safe Families Plus (Steinbach)
- 15% will go towards this year's need of the hour, MDS – Hurricane Fiona & Ian Relief

Thanksgiving Offering donations will be accepted from October 15-20 if they are designated as "Thanksgiving Offering" in the memo line of the e-transfer or tithing envelope.

**Please Note: NO designation is required on Sunday, October 16**, as all funds raised this day will go towards the Thanksgiving Offering regardless.

# Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for worship.

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

## Mondays until November 7 - "A Woman Overwhelmed"

A 6-week Bible study on Mary, the mother of Jesus. This Monday morning study includes a 25-minute DVD teaching followed by discussion and prayer. No homework required though participant books with 5 days of lessons/week are available from Amazon if anyone would like.

Location: Youth Room 9:30 AM – Meet for coffee / 10:00 – Study starts

Questions? Contact Rachel Winkler: 204-392-2875

## Men's Retreat October 21-23 at Camp Arnes



Speaker: Michael Zwaagstra

Registration table available in the foyer.

Questions? Contact Matt Winkler, 204-392-3386



## Operation Christmas Child

The opportunity to pack a shoebox is here. Check out the table in the foyer for info on how to get involved and to pick up a shoebox.

## October is Clergy Appreciation Month

Your loving actions and words of encouragement can help maintain the spirits of our pastors and their families.

**God bless you, Pastor Walter, Pastor Kelby & Pastor Stefan – we are grateful for you!**

## NOTES:

### 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.

### Responding to the Crisis in Ukraine

**Ukrainians are arriving in Steinbach.** We are looking for host families. Contact Pastor Kelby for info or if you have questions.

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

**Items most needed at this time include:**

-clothing, furniture, and household items

**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**



**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**Communion Service - 9:30 AM / Sunday School – 11 AM**

**"All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your saints shall bless you!"**  
**Psalm 145:10 ESV**

Service Leader: Chris Thiessen

Music Leader: Lorie Friesen

Scripture Reading: Andrea Lepp (Psalm 145)

**Message: Pastor Walter**  
**Purpose-Driven Salvation**  
**Part 1: Giving Thanks!**

### Communion

All communion elements are gluten free.

→ Our service is also available through our phone service & livestream.

→ **Children's Church & nursery care available during the service.**

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

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

### STEINBACH MENNONITE BROTHERS CHURCH

LEAD PASTOR: Walter Fast ([walterfast@steinbachmbchurch.ca](mailto:walterfast@steinbachmbchurch.ca))

PASTOR OF COMMUNITY LIFE: Kelby Friesen ([kelbyfriesen@steinbachmbchurch.ca](mailto:kelbyfriesen@steinbachmbchurch.ca))

PASTOR OF STUDENT MIN: Stefan Klassen ([stefanklassen@steinbachmbchurch.ca](mailto:stefanklassen@steinbachmbchurch.ca))

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS: Barb Hamm/Kathy Winkler ([info@steinbachmbchurch.ca](mailto:info@steinbachmbchurch.ca))

### 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:** Rachel Winkler, Jessica Neufeld, Emery Lepp, Molly Winkler, Emily Neufeld

**Today's Children's Church Workers:** Chris Dyck, Julia Arsenault, Carson Neufeld, Jaime Niessen, Ezra Lepp, Andrea Lepp

**Oct. 16 Nursery Workers:** Johanna Martens, Lolita Winkler, Corina & Nolyn Martens, Emma Schulz

**Oct. 16 Children's Church Workers:** Melanie & Josef Reich, Amelia Derksen, Annabel Klassen, Danya Thiessen