

THIS WEEK

Mon: Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM
Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews 9 AM in Heritage Hall
Zoom Bible Study 7 PM
Thurs: Ladies Prayer Meeting 9 AM / 7 PM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30 AM
Fri-Sunday: Men's Retreat at Camp Arnes
Sat: Hosting our Ukraine Friends
Next Sunday: Speakers: Jeremy & Adrienne Penner
Every Sunday: Ukrainian Slavic Church meets here 2-6 PM

PLANNING AHEAD

Oct 25 Kids Pumpkin Carnival for ages 3 and up
Oct 27 Meet your Missionaries Event 6:30 PM
Oct 28-30 Youth Retreat
Nov 4-5 LT Retreat
Nov 12 Square One World Media – 75th Anniversary documentary at SMBC 7 PM
Nov 21 Ladies Christmas Event

TODAY:

→ Join us for lunch following Sunday School!
→ Today is also Name Tag Sunday!



YOUTH Tuesday, October 18 6:30-8:30 PM

Youth Retreat is Oct. 28-30.

Student registration forms at the Info Center. **Deadline is TODAY.**

Contact Pastor Stefan for questions.

Would you be willing to provide a snack for our youth?

Check out the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the Heritage Hall.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Thank you** to everyone who participated in the Midway Move-a-thon in August, whether that was through moving, praying or simply coming to say hello. Together we raised \$4000 for the new camp site for Midway Bible Camp. God is good! ~ Doro Schulz
- **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, 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.

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.

TODAY'S Thanksgiving Offering 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 today 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.

Ladies, Light Your World Christmas Evening Monday, November 21 at 7 PM



Devotional, simple Christmas craft, Christmas snacks & singing.

Sign-up October 30 and November 6.

Cost: \$5 paid at the door for those who sign up.

Mondays until November 7 - "A Woman Overwhelmed"

A 6-week Bible study on Mary, the mother of Jesus.

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

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!

PUMPKIN CARNIVAL

Tuesday, October 25 7-8 PM

Hey Kids – If you are age 3 and up, the SMBC youth group is inviting you to come to their pumpkin carnival.

Come play games, get treats, and have fun meeting the youth.



Meet your Missionaries Event at SMBC

Thursday, October 27, 6:30 PM

Take this opportunity to interact with all our supported missionary units from near and far. The evening will also feature an extended report from Jeremy & Adrienne Penner.

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: Johanna Martens, Lolita Winkler, Corina & Nolyn Martens, Emma Schulz

Today's Children's Church Workers: Melanie & Josef Reich, Amelia Derksen, Annabel Klassen, Danya Thiessen

Oct. 23 Nursery Workers: Claudia Dueck, Barb Hamm, Sophia Kornelsen, Saige Peters

Oct. 23 Children's Church Workers: Melanie Reich, Melissa Hiebert, Valentina Dyck, Zhuldyz Upeshova, Molly Winkler, Rodney Niessen

SMBC Financial Update: Jan-Sep, 2022

356,918 Operating Income
(433,022) Operating Expenses
(76,104) Shortfall

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

Next drop-off dates at Southland Church: Tuesdays, October 18; November 1, 15; December 6; 5-8 PM.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 7 PM

Friends of the Mennonite Centre in Ukraine are sponsoring a **Music and Dessert Evening** featuring the Male Faith and Life Choir.

You will hear some beautiful singing, enjoy some zweiback and jelly, get an update on events in Ukraine and hear about the ongoing work of the Mennonite Centre.

Location: Douglas Mennonite Church – 1517 Rothesay St., Winnipeg
See bulletin board for more information.

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Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-12, 1:30-4:30



Sunday, October 16, 2022

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

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9

Service Leader: Chris Dyck

Music Leader: Sam Fast

Scripture Reading: Shauna & Tessa Warkentin
(1 Peter 2:1-12)

**Message: Pastor Walter
Purpose-Driven Salvation
Part 2: Give it away!**

- 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)

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

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