

THIS WEEK

Mon: Women's Bible Study 9:30 AM
Tues: Kids Pumpkin Carnival for ages 3 and up 7 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews 9 AM in Heritage Hall
Zoom Bible Study 7 PM
Thurs: Meet your Missionaries Event 6:30 PM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30 AM
Fri-Sunday: Youth Retreat at Red Rock Bible Camp
Sat: Hosting our Ukraine Friends
Next Sunday: Speaker - Andrew Dyck, MB Biblical Seminary
Every Sunday: Ukrainian Slavic Church meets here 2-6 PM

PLANNING AHEAD

Nov 4-5 LT Retreat
Nov 12 Square One World Media – 75th Anniversary documentary at SMBC 7 PM
Nov 21 Ladies Christmas Event
Nov 27 'Guess who's coming for Lunch' (Sign-up starts Nov 6)

YOUTH Tuesday, October 25 7-8 PM

PUMPKIN CARNIVAL FOR KIDS 3 & UP

Youth Retreat is Oct. 28-30.

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.

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.



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
- The men away this weekend on the retreat at Camp Arnes.
- The upcoming municipal elections. SMBC candidates: Michael Zwaagstra (city council), Ron Falk (Hanover School Division trustee)
- 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.

The Thanksgiving Offering total is \$38,324.

The division is as follows:

- 5,749 MDS - Hurricane Relief
- 13,413 Safe Families Plus
- 19,162 SMBC Budget

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

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.

Shoebox Deadline is Sunday, Nov. 13



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.



Sunday, October 23, 2022

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

“Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.” John 12:24

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: Claudia Dueck, Barb Hamm, Sophia Kornelsen, Saige Peters

Today's Children's Church Workers: Melanie Reich, Melissa Hiebert, Valentina Dyck, Zhuldyz Upeshova, Molly Winkler, Jaimie Niessen

Oct. 30 Nursery Workers: Mia Fast, Viola Ayala

Oct. 30 Children's Church Workers: Michelle Peters, Heather Giesbrecht, Liam Dueck, Saige Peters

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, 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

Service Leader: Ruth Ewert

Music Leaders: Henry Dueck/Daniela Klassen

Scripture Reading: Mic Thiessen
(James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 1:3-9)

Message: Jeremy & Adrienne Penner
Multiplication: The Gospel & Suffering

Welcome to Jeremy & Adrienne, Elya and Jaelyn Penner

→ 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 BRETHERN CHURCH

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

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

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