

THIS WEEK

Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews 9 AM in Heritage Hall
Carol Singing & Devotional at Bethesda Place
Zoom Bible Study 7 PM
Thurs: Ladies Prayer Meeting 7 PM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30 AM
Sat: Hosting our Ukraine Friends
Every Sunday: Ukrainian Slavic Church meets here 2-6 PM



PLANNING AHEAD

Dec. 14 Senior's Christmas Coffee Time 2:30-4 PM
→ Carol Singing, Special Music & Cookies
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service at 5 PM
Dec 25 Christmas Day Service at 10 AM / No Sunday School
Jan 1 New Year's Day Service at 10 AM / No Sunday School
Jan 8 Pastors Welcome Class – 5-week class taking place during Sunday School. Contact Pastor Kelby for details.

YOUTH Tuesday, December 6 6:30-8:30 PM

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.

Seniors' Christmas Coffee Time

Wednesday, Dec 14, 2:30-4 PM

Join us in Heritage Hall for carol singing,
special music, coffee, and cookies.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Rick & Roseanne Kornelson** have moved to Emo, Ontario. Their new address is #7 Birch Place, Box 602, Emo, ON, P0W 1E0. We wish them God's blessing as they move and settle in to their new home and community.
- **Minutes** from the November 27 congregational meeting are at the Info Center for those interested.

Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- May there truly be "More of Jesus – Less of Me" in 2022!
- Steinbach Bible College** as they look for a new president.
- An end to the war in Ukraine;** provision for those experiencing loss & displacement, and **those adjusting to life in Steinbach.** (70+ families).
- God's provision for the refugee family** we will sponsor. (Malawi)
- Those with health concerns:** Selma Friesen, Merle Hiebert, Ted Lepp, Kristin Serger, Ed Thiessen.
- Our care-home residents/house-bound members.**
- Our missionaries & members in service:** Heriberto & Viola Ayala, Jennifer Enns, Melissa (leaving soon), Lloyd & Carol Letkeman, Jeremy & Adrienne Penner, Sandra & Isra Chavez Plett, Val Schinkel, Morgan & Krista Serger, Viktor & Rita Schulz, Greg Wiens.

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.

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.

NEW SMBC PHOTO DIRECTORY

We are working on a new photo directory. Please fill out the directory information sheet (available at the Info Center) and place into the offering plate or in the labelled box at the Info Center.

Submit your digital photo to info@steinbachmbchurch.ca

Christmas Giving Project

As a church family, we would like to be a blessing through giving. This is an opportunity to reflect the message of hope & love initiated that very first Christmas. This year's project will support InterAct Ministries in Thompson (Morgan & Krista Serger). Choose a tag from the **GIVING TREE** with the option of a gift you can purchase and bring back to church to place under the tree in the foyer by Dec. 18th. If you prefer to give a monetary gift, please make the cheque out to InterAct Ministries with a note in the memo line that this is for the Midway Bible Camp Christmas Project.



Gifts should be left unwrapped.

NOTES:

SMBC Mission Statement

As disciples of Jesus, we are being transformed by the Spirit to share God's love with 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 date at Southland Church: Tuesday, December 6, 5-8 PM.

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



December 4, 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent

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

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love." 1 John 4:18

Service Leader: Pastor Walter
Music Leaders: Henry Dueck & Daniela Klassen
Scripture Reading: Bert & Lenora Süss
1 John 4:7-19

Message: Pastor Stefan
"Overcoming Fear with Love"

- 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 on your phone.

STEINBACH MENNONITE BRETHREN CHURCH

LEAD PASTOR: Walter Fast (walterfast@steinbachmbchurch.ca)
PASTOR OF COMMUNITY LIFE: Kelby Friesen (kelbyfriesen@steinbachmbchurch.ca)
PASTOR OF STUDENT MIN: Stefan Klassen (stefanklassen@steinbachmbchurch.ca)
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS: Barb Hamm/Kathy Winkler (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, Lolita Winkler, Saige Peters, Molly Winkler

Today's Children's Church Workers: Melanie Reich, Zhuldyz Upeshova, Melissa Hiebert, Tessa Warkentin, Valentina Dyck, Rodney Niessen

Dec. 11 Nursery Workers: Mia Fast, Viola Ayala, Sorayah Fast Anna Ayala

Dec. 11 Children's Church Workers: Michelle Peters, Julia & Emily Arsenault, Nicole Krieger, Liam Dueck, Caleb Giesbrecht, Saige Peters