

THIS WEEK

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 7 PM in the Prayer Room
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30 AM
Sat: Hosting our Ukraine Friends

Next Sunday: Speaker - Pastor Walter, series continues
→ "Being the Church in a Pagan Society"

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

PLANNING AHEAD

Feb 5 Newcomers Lunch – Details coming soon.

TODAY – Pastors Welcome Class
starts during the Sunday School hour
Room 1-06 (Behind the library. Follow signs)

YOUTH Tuesday, January 10 6:30-8:30 PM

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Jeremy & Adrienne Penner** will be in this area Jan. 8-22. They would love to connect with you. You can reach them by calling Jeremy at 1-431-734-2891 or Adrienne at 1-431-734-2890.
- **A study guide** for the new preaching series on 1 Corinthians 8-16 is available for use in small groups. Available via email and at the Info Center.
- **Ladies Bible Study:** An 8-week study of Leviticus – "A Holy God, A Holy People", Thursdays, 9-11 AM, starting January 19. To sign up for this Precept inductive study (or for questions) contact Yvonne Hiebert or Barb Hamm by TOMORROW, Jan 9. Some homework involved. DVD teaching included. Cost: approx. \$20
- **Steinbach Bible College** is offering a one-month Tuesday evening intensive course with Terry Kaufman titled 'Insights from Experienced Leaders' from January 24 – February 14, 2023. Available on-campus or online. Register at SBCollege.ca/Events

Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- Growth in learning to live in step with the Spirit.**
- 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, Cornie Goertzen (Bethesda Hospital), Ted Lepp, Kristin Serger, Ed Thiessen.
- Our care-home residents/house-bound members.**
- Our missionaries & members in service:** Heriberto & Viola Ayala, Jennifer Enns, Melissa, 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 8-16. 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.

Are you interested in the Alpha Course??

One of SMBC's Community Life Groups is going through it. If you are interested in coming to see what it's about or would like to bring a friend, call Pastor Walter.



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

If you would like to have your picture taken, you may have this done after the service and during the Sunday School hour in Room 1-02 behind the library, beginning today.

LOOKING FOR A DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE FOR 2023?

- ✚ Why not try this one from Randy & Marjorie Friesen (formerly Director of Multiply): "Listening to the Word" at this link: <https://listeningtotheword.blogspot.com/>

This will take you through the Bible in a year, with short devotional insights from Randy & Marjorie. Sign up for this to your email inbox via the 3 lines in the top left corner of the website page above! Highly recommended to you by Pastor Walter.

- ✚ Alternatively: we invite you to pick up the Bible Reading Plan at the Info Center. **One side:** through the Bible in-a-year (by genres, approx. 3-4 chapters/day). **Back side:** through the New Testament & Psalms in-a-year (1 chapter/day). Let's all "dig in"—for the glory of God and the ongoing "rooting" of our faith!

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: Tues, January 17 (5-8 PM)

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



Sunday, January 8, 2023

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

“Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?” 1 Corinthians 3:16

Service Leader: Bob Winkler

Music Leader: Sam Fast

Scripture Reading: Johanna Neufeld
(1 Corinthians 1:4-13, 3:1-5, 4:1-2, 14-16)

Message: Pastor Walter
“Being the Church in a Pagan Society”
1 Corinthians Series 1/16

- 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 BROTHERS 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 the 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: Bir Winkler, Kara Lee Klassen, Nadia Thiessen, Emily Arsenault

Today’s Children’s Church Workers: Michelle Peters, Heather Giesbrecht, Josh, Emma and Haeley Schulz, Danya Thiessen

Jan. 15 Nursery Workers: Claudia Dueck, Jessica Neufeld, Emery Lepp, Emily Neufeld, Sophia Kornelsen

Jan. 15 Children’s Church Workers: Chris Dyck, Andrea Lepp, Carson Neufeld, Jaime Niessen, Ezra Lepp, Kara Penner