

THIS WEEK

Tues: Youth 6:30-8:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews 9 AM in Heritage Hall
Zoom Bible Study 7 PM
Thurs: **Leviticus Bible Study begins** 9 AM in Board Room
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 3-5 Missionfest Manitoba at Church of the Rock, Wpg
→ Info at www.missionfestmanitoba.org / & on B Bd.
Feb 5 **Newcomers Lunch – Details coming soon.**

TODAY – Pastors Welcome Class

Continues during the Sunday School hour
Room 1-06 (Behind the library. Follow signs)

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Congratulations** to Joel & Bethany Drewlo on the birth of a daughter, Charlotte Sara Jayne, on January 12. God bless you as you raise this sweet little one for the Lord.
- **Our condolences** to Hilda Goertzen and Rhonda & James Stobbe on the passing of their husband & father, Cornie Goertzen, on January 10th. Viewing is today (Jan. 15) from 1-2 PM, the service at 2 PM at Birchwood Funeral Chapel. Cornie was also a brother to Martha Rempel and brother-in-law to Peter (Verna) Thiessen. May you sense God's comfort.
- **Our sympathies** to Heather & Dan Sabot on the sudden passing of Heather's father, James Friesen, on Jan. 11. Funeral plans are pending. May God comfort you at this difficult time.
- **Happy Birthday** to Sarah Thiessen who celebrates 97 years Jan. 18.
- **Jeremy & Adrienne Penner** are in this area until Jan. 22. Today is their final Sunday with us. 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 at the Info Center for use in small groups, etc.

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, 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

Are you interested in the Alpha Course??

One of SMBC's Community Life Groups is going through it on Thursday's at 7 P.M. If you are interested in coming to see what it's about or would like to bring a friend, call Pastor Walter.



New! English Classes for Newcomers

→ For Beginners (Canadian Language Benchmarks 0-3)
→ Every Wednesday and Thursday 7-9 PM for FOUR weeks from January 11 - February 2, at SMBC
→ No Cost. To register, please contact:
friedaleppkaethler@gmail.com or 204-371-6900

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. Nicole Krieger will be available each Sunday until January 29.

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/> Once you sign up, you will receive a daily email with readings.

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.

YOUTH Tuesday, January 17 6:30-8:30 PM
Bring cardboard for a sled competition.

College & Career

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

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: Claudia Dueck, Jessica Neufeld, Emery Lepp, Emily Neufeld, Sophia Kornelsen

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

Jan. 22 Nursery Workers: Johanna Martens, Lolita Winkler, Corina & Nolyn Martens, Emma Schulz

Jan. 22 Children’s Church Workers: Melanie & Josef Reich, Amelia Derksen, Bri Giesbrecht, Annabel Klassen, Zhuldyz Upeshova

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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204.326.3551 www.steinbachmbchurch.ca
Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-12, 1:30-4:30



Sunday, January 15, 2023

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

“We know that all of us possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.”
1 Corinthians 8:1

Service Leaders: Pastor Stefan & Johanna Neufeld
Music Leader: Henry Dueck
Scripture Reading: Sandee Pauls
(1 Corinthians 8:1-13)

Message: Pastor Walter
“Fraternal Twins: Knowledge & Love”
1 Corinthians Series 2/16

- 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 BRETHERN 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)