

## 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 9 AM in Board Room  
**Fri:** Parents & Tots 9:30 AM  
**Sat:** Hosting our Ukraine Friends

**Next Sunday:** Speaker - Pastor Kelby, sermon series continues

**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](http://www.missionfestmanitoba.org) / & on B Bd.  
**Feb 5** Newcomers Lunch 12-2 PM  
**Feb 21-26** Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival at NKMB  
→ Info at [www.winnipegfilmfestival.com](http://www.winnipegfilmfestival.com) / & on B Bd.  
**March 3-4** Manitoba MB Assembly at Winkler MB Church  
**March 25-31** SOAR Heartland in Winnipeg  
**Mar 31-Apr 1** Navigate Conference – at SMBC Details to come.

## TODAY – Pastors Welcome Class

Continues during the Sunday School hour.

**YOUTH Tuesday, January 24 6:30-8:30 PM**

**Meet & pick-up at Church.**

**We will walk to Abe's Hill. Bring sleds/toboggans.**

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **SOAR Heartland, March 25-31 in Winnipeg.** Pastor Stefan is looking for leaders to accompany our team of youth attending, in particular female leaders. **Please contact him if you have questions or are interested.**

**A Baptism Service** is being planned for May. If this is something you are considering, please contact one of the pastors or the church office.

### Why be baptized?

Because you want to follow Christ's example. Mark 1:9  
Because Christ commanded it. Matthew 28:19-20  
Because it shows you are a believer. Acts 18:8

## Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- Growth in learning to live in step with the Spirit.**
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones.**
- 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 (recovering from hip replacement surgery), 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.
- Short-term Ministry:** Harold & Valerie Kroeker (leave this week for SOWER ministry in Arizona & Texas)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@steinbachmbchurch.ca)

If you would like to have your picture taken, you will have one final opportunity next Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> to have this done after the service and during the Sunday School hour in Room 1-02 behind the library.

**No photos will be taken today.**

## College & Career

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

## NEWCOMER'S LUNCH – Sunday, February 5th

**Are you new to SMBC? If you have started attending SMBC in the last 18 months,** we invite you & your family to a casual lunch following the morning service. Come and meet several families, including Pastors Walter, Kelby & Stefan. We'd like to get to know you better.

**Please RSVP** by email to [info@steinbachmbchurch.ca](mailto:info@steinbachmbchurch.ca) or call the church office at 204-326-3551 by Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**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:** TBD

**340 Second Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 0T7**  
**204.326.3551 www.steinbachmbchurch.ca**  
**Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-12, 1:30-4:30**



**Sunday, January 22, 2023**

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

**“I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.” 1 Corinthians 9:22**

Service Leader: Chris Dyck  
Music Leader: Lorie Friesen  
Scripture Reading: Sofia Epp  
(1 Corinthians 9:1-27)

**Message: Pastor Walter**  
**“A Christian Charter of Rights & Freedoms”**  
**1 Corinthians Series 3/16**

→ 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)



If you are a helper in Children’s Church or are interested in getting involved in Children’s Church, a day of preparing craft materials for upcoming Sundays will be happening in the Children’s Church area on Friday, Feb. 3 from 9-12. Please sign up at the Info Center. For more info contact Michelle Peters at 204-392-7070.

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

**Today’s Children’s Church Workers:** Melanie & Josef Reich, Amelia Derksen, Bri Giesbrecht, Annabel Klassen, Zhuldyz Upeshova

**Jan. 29 Nursery Workers:** Claudia Dueck, Barb Hamm, Sophia Kornelsen, Saige Peters

**Jan. 29 Children’s Church Workers:** Melanie Reich, Melissa Hiebert, Valentina Dyck, Rodney Niessen, Molly Winkler