

## THIS WEEK

**Tues:** Youth 6:30-8:30 PM  
**Wed:** Sew'n Sews 9 AM  
Zoom Bible Study 7 PM  
**Thurs:** Leviticus Bible Study 9 AM  
**Fri:** Parents & Tots 9:30 AM  
**Sat:** Hosting our Ukraine Friends

**Next Sunday:** Guest Speaker: Shoaib Ebad (Square One World Media)

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

## PLANNING AHEAD

**Feb 21-26** Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival at NKMB  
→ Info at [www.winnipegfilmfestival.com/](http://www.winnipegfilmfestival.com/) & on B Bd.  
**Feb 26** **Annual Congregational Finance Meeting 6 PM**  
**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.  
**April 23** Baptism

## TODAY - NEWCOMER'S LUNCH

**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 Sunday School; start time 12 PM. Come and meet several families, including Pastors Walter, Kelby & Stefan. We'd like to get to know you better.

**YOUTH Tuesday, February 7 6:30-8:30 PM**

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **A heart-felt thank you** to our church family for your prayers, expressions of support, condolences, cards, emails, texts, phone calls, and food on the passing of our father, Rev. Peter H. Janzen on January 21. You are so kind. ~ Lois & John Janzen and family
- **Steinbach Bible College** and its Board of Directors are pleased to announce that Dave Reimer will serve as the college's next President, effective June 1, 2023.

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

Let's pray for:

- Growth in learning to live in step with the Spirit.**
- Our pastors, as they faithfully lead us.**
- 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:** Anne Friesen, Ted Lepp, Kristin Serger.
- 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 (SOWER ministry in Arizona & Texas), Doro Schulz (leaves Feb 11 for 6-12 months with Teach Beyond, Brazil)

## 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**

## English Classes for Newcomers continue

- For Beginners (Canadian Language Benchmarks 0-3)
- Every Wednesday and Thursday 7-9 PM for FOUR weeks from February 8 - March 2, at SMBC
- No Cost. To register, please contact: [friedaleppkaethler@gmail.com](mailto:friedaleppkaethler@gmail.com) or 204-371-6900

**Attention Men:** The Conquer Series is a 6-week course that will run on Thursday nights from February 16 - March 23 at 7 PM, taking place at the **Stony Brook Fellowship Ministry Centre**. Each session will give new focus for men to overcome sexual temptation and addiction as well as sharing in confidential small groups. The cost is \$20/person to help cover the cost of materials and can be payable in person or via e-transfer to [office@stonybrookfellowship.com](mailto:office@stonybrookfellowship.com). All men are welcome, and can register at: [www.cognitofirms.com/StonyBrookFellowship/TheConquerSeries2023](http://www.cognitofirms.com/StonyBrookFellowship/TheConquerSeries2023)

## 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)

## College & Career

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



Save the Date – July 9-14

**Star Lake FAMILY Camp**

Stay tuned for further info.

Youth for Christ Steinbach  
**34th Annual Fundraising Dinner**

Thursday, March 2 at

Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church at 6:30 PM.

Call 204-326-4366 to reserve your complimentary tickets.



**A Nighttime Warming Shelter for the Unhoused in Steinbach Project Proposal**

SCO is looking for anyone interested/passionate about the perceived need in Steinbach for a warming shelter for the homeless. If interested, more details are at the Info Center.

## 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.

### A Baptism Service is being planned for April 23

Classes will begin Feb. 26 for 4 weeks during the SS hour. Location TBD  
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  
To identify wholeheartedly with Christ. Romans 6:3-6

## 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:** Mia Fast, Viola Ayala, Sorayah Fast, Anna Ayala

**Today's Children's Church Workers:** Erika & Matze Schulz, Julia & Emily Arsenault, Liam Dueck, Caleb Giesbrecht, Saige Peters

**Feb. 12 Nursery Workers:** Kara Lee Klassen, Ruth Ewert, Elda Kehler, Ashley Kehler, Nadia Ayala, Anneli Ayala

**Feb. 12 Children's Church Workers:** Rene Schulz, Christian Peters, Damaris Ayala, Tessa Warkentin, Josiah Peters, Emery Lepp

## 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, February 21, 5-8 PM.

**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, February 5, 2023**

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

**“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31**

Service Leader: Pastor Kelby  
Music Leaders: Daniela Klassen & Henry Dueck  
Scripture Reading: Ryan Penner  
(1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1)

**Message: Pastor Walter**  
**“Soli deo Gloria”**  
**1 Corinthians Series 5/16**

→ 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)