

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: Speaker – Pastor Walter

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

PLANNING AHEAD

Feb 25 Men & Boys Work Day at Church
Feb 26 **Annual Congregational Finance Meeting 6 PM**
March 3-4 Manitoba MB Assembly at Winkler MB Church
March 12 Church Lunch in support of SOAR Heartland
March 25-31 SOAR Heartland in Winnipeg
Mar 31-Apr 1 Navigate Bible Conference – at SMBC
April 23 Baptism
July 9-14 Star Lake Family Camp

YOUTH Tuesday, February 14
6:30-8:30 PM *Wear Red!*

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Happy Birthday** to Helen Bergman who will celebrate 94 years on February 13th. God bless you with His care.
- **Birthday congratulations** to Teenie Kehler as she celebrates 90 years on February 15th. God bless as you celebrate this milestone.
- **Our condolences** to the family of Martha Klassen. Martha passed away February 10. Funeral arrangements are pending.
- **Childcare for our Congregational Finance Meeting:** Contact Michelle Peters if willing & interested. We are looking for a mix of adults and youth (preferably age 13+) to provide childcare during our Feb. 26th meeting at 6 PM.
- **Nut-free cookies are needed for SOAR!** Cookies should be labelled and left in our kitchen freezer by March 23. They will be taken to Wpg by our SOAR team.
- **Men & Boys Work Day** here at church. Feb. 25 9am-12pm. Sign-up sheet at Info Center. See Norm or Ricky Niessen for more info.

Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- Growth in learning to live in step with the Spirit.**
- The SMBC team of youth & leaders preparing for SOAR.**
- The people in **Turkey & Syria** affected by recent earthquakes.
- 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.
In Missionary Mail Rack: Letter from Melissa
- Short-term Ministry:** Harold & Valerie Kroeker (SOWER ministry in Arizona & Texas), Doro Schulz (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 or 204-371-6900

Turkey & Syria Earthquake Response

Frontiers Missions is able to accept donations for the

Earthquake Response in Turkey & Syria.

<https://frontiers.ca/give/> In memo write 'TS Earthquake Response'. You can also call the office 204-962-7712 or Val Schinkel's cell at 204-392-0043.

Send a cheque to Frontiers Box 48004 Winnipeg MB R2J 4A3. (Or drop off at 506 Fourth Street Steinbach).

MCC Option is on bulletin board as well.

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

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.



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.

Navigate Bible Conference

March 31- April 1

Covenant: God's Means of Grace to Reach a Broken World

Ever since humanity rejected God's intention in the Garden of Eden, God has graciously been engaged in a plan of redemption. His plan is the solution to the curse that humanity and the world are under, and it seeks to restore the Shalom he intended humans and the world to live in.

The framework of this plan is a series of covenants, outlined in the Old Testament. Through these covenants, God revealed himself and his intentions for people and for the earth. These covenants reach their culmination in Jesus, son of David and the Son of God.

You are invited to join us at Steinbach MB Church as Dr. Daniel I. Block teaches on *Covenant: God's Means of Grace to Reach a Broken World*. This conference is open to all registrants.

To register for this conference, see the link in this week's email.

A Baptism Service is being planned for April 23

Classes 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: Kara Lee Klassen, Ruth Ewert, Mia Fast, Sorayah Fast, Nadia Ayala, Emily Arsenault

Today's Children's Church Workers: Rene Schulz, Christian Peters, Damaris Ayala, Tessa Warkentin, Josiah Peters, Emery Lepp

Feb. 19 Nursery Workers: Bri Winkler, Val Schinkel, Nadia Thiessen, Anneli Ayala

Feb. 19 Children's Church Workers: Michelle Friesen, Nicole Krieger, Josh, Emma & Haeley Schulz, Danya Thiessen

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, February 21, 5-8 PM.

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. All men are welcome, and can register at: www.cognitofirms.com/StonyBrookFellowship/TheConquerSeries2023

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



Sunday, February 12, 2023

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

**“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28**

Service Leader: Pastor Walter
Music Leader: Lorie Friesen
Scripture Reading: Vic Froese
John 4:9-18, 28-30, 39-42

Message: Shoaib Ebadi
Executive Director, Square One World Media
“Telling Your Story on Purpose”
Commissioning of Heriberto & Viola Ayala

→ 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)

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