

## THIS WEEK

**Tues:** Youth 6:30-8:30 PM  
**Wed:** Sew'n Sews 9 AM  
Bethesda Place Singing & Devotional  
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

**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  
**May 27** Ladies Event 9:30 AM - 2 PM  
**July 9-14** Star Lake Family Camp

## TONIGHT – Congregational Meeting 6 PM

**Coffee will be served. Open to all congregants.**

### Agenda will include:

1. 2022 Financial Statement & 2023 Budget
2. Decision on Ordination of Pastor Kelby and Pastor Stefan
3. MBCM Assembly Decision Discussion

### Child Care is available in the following locations:

Kids in grade 1 and younger in Children's Church Room  
Kids in grades 2-4 in Youth Hall  
Kids in grades 5-8 – Movie in Youth Room

**YOUTH Tuesday, February 28 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**Meet at Church**

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Happy Birthday** to Jake (98) and Tina (97) Toews who will celebrate their birthdays on March 1 and March 4 respectively. May you both enjoy God's blessings.
- **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.

## 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, Greg Wiens.
- Short-term Ministry:** Sieg & Elenore Dyck (MDS in Louisiana), Harold & Valerie Kroeker (SOWER ministry in Arizona & Texas), Doro Schulz (6-12 months with Teach Beyond, Brazil)

**In Missionary Mail Rack:** Letter from Doro Schulz, Jennifer Enns

### 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](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**

**Sign up for camp on March 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>**

In today's message Pastor Walter will encourage the celebration of the **Lord's Supper** in the context of a family/home/small group setting. Instructions for this are available at the Info Center.

**All Tax Receipts for 2022 have been emailed or mailed. If you have not received your receipt by Feb. 28, 2023, please contact Val Schinkel at 204-392-0043.**

## 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 planned for April 23

Classes begin TODAY for 4 weeks during the SS hour in Room 1-02 behind the library.

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:** Rachel & Molly Winkler, Jessica Neufeld, Emery Lepp, Emily Neufeld

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

**March 5 Nursery Workers:** Johanna Martens, Lolita Winkler, Corina & Nolyn Martens, Emma Schulz, Emma & Gryffin Dyck

**March 5 Children's Church Workers:** Melanie & Josef Reich, Amelia Derksen, Bri Giesbrecht, Annabel Klassen, Zhuldyz Upeshova

## 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, March 7, 5-8 PM.

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



**Sunday, February 26, 2023**

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

**“You have no idea how much I have looked forward to eating this meal with you before I enter my time of suffering.” Luke 22:15 (The Message)**

Service Leader: Bob Winkler  
Music Leader: Daniela Klassen  
Scripture Reading: Michael Zwaagstra  
1 Corinthians 11:17-34

**Message: Pastor Walter**  
**“The Unseen Love Feast”**  
**1 Corinthians Series 7/16**

→ 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](mailto:walterfast@steinbachmbchurch.ca))

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PASTOR OF STUDENT MIN: Stefan Klassen ([stefanklassen@steinbachmbchurch.ca](mailto:stefanklassen@steinbachmbchurch.ca))

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