

## 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  
Men's Game Night 7 PM  
**Sat:** Hosting our Ukraine Friends

**Next Sunday:** Speaker – Pastor Kelby

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

## PLANNING AHEAD

**March 25-31** SOAR Heartland in Winnipeg  
**Mar 31-Apr 1** Navigate Bible Conference – at SMBC  
**April 7** Good Friday Communion Service - 10 AM  
**April 9** Easter Sunday  
→ Paska Breakfast – 8:30 AM  
→ Easter Sunday Service – 9:30 AM  
→ Sunday School – 11 AM  
**April 23** Baptism  
**April 30** Annual Congregational Meeting – following a lunch.  
**May 27** Ladies Event 9:30 AM - 2 PM  
**July 9-14** Star Lake Family Camp



## SOAR HEARTLAND FUNDRAISER

Come and join the SOAR Heartland team for a spaghetti lunch after Sunday School. Proceeds go to help students and the SOAR Heartland mission trip. Donations over \$100.00 are tax receiptable.

**YOUTH Tuesday, March 14 6:30-8:30 PM**  
**Meet at Church Pie Day – bring an ingredient you'd like to see in a pie. E.g.: gummy worms**

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Happy Birthday** to Susan Winther who will celebrate 90 years on March 13<sup>th</sup>. God bless you on this special occasion.
- **Jeremy & Adrienne** left for Thailand last Monday. We wish them well as they re-adjust to their home and the Thai/Myanmar culture.
- **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 Winnipeg 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 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.
- 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)

## 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.**

## A Baptism Service is planned for April 23

**Classes** continue during the SS hour in Room 1-06 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

# 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 completing our work on the new photo directory.  
**Deadline:** If you would like to be included & still need to send in your info or photo, please do so by **March 26.**  
**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 TODAY in the foyer.

## S.H.A.P.E. WORKSHOP

March 26-April 16, during the Sunday School Hour

**DISCOVERING & UNLEASHING  
YOUR S.H.A.P.E. FOR MINISTRY**

**GOAL:** To create a pathway for disciples of Christ to engage fully as they serve Him, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and guided by the wisdom of other mature believers. Especially for those still looking to find their unique ministry contribution to SMBC!

**Contact Pastor Kelby if you are interested.**

**LOCATION:** TBD

## 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.

### Easter Sunrise Choral Service

with the Eastman Community Choir

Easter Sunday, April 9 @ 7 AM

Grace Mennonite Church, 430 Third St. Steinbach  
Check the bulletin board for more info.

## 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, Barb Hamm, Sophia Kornelsen, Saige Peters

**Today's Children's Church Workers:** Melanie Reich, Valentina Dyck, Melissa Hiebert, Rodney Niessen, Molly Winkler

**March 19<sup>th</sup> Nursery Workers:** Mia Fast, Lolita Winkler, Sorayah Fast, Anna Ayala

**March 19<sup>th</sup> Children's Church Workers:** Michelle & Saige Peters, Julia & Emily Arsenault, Caleb Giesbrecht, Liam Dueck, Nicole Krieger

## 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

Items most needed for new Ukrainian families at this time include:

-clothing, furniture, and household items

Next drop-off date at Southland Church: Tues, March 21, 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, March 12, 2023**

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

**“All members of the body, though many, are one body.”**  
**1 Corinthians 12:12**

Service Leader: Pastor Kelby  
Music Leader: Sam Fast  
Scripture Reading: Denise Hoepfner  
1 Corinthians 12:12-31 NIV

**Message: Pastor Walter**  
**Body Life – Beautifully Challenging!**  
**1 Corinthians Series 9/16**

→ 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 BRETHREN CHURCH

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