

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

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



This morning we welcome the following into membership:

Aron Janzen, Stanley & Elda Kehler, Jacob & Anna Neufeld

YOUTH Tuesday, March 21 6:30-8:30 PM

Meet at Church

Guest Speaker: Morgan Serger

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Baptism classes** continue during the Sunday School hour in Room 1-06 behind the library.
- **A HUGE THANKS** to our fantastic church!! Your contribution towards SOAR Heartland was overwhelming. We raised more than enough to cover the whole cost of the trip! Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you!!

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.

S.H.A.P.E. WORKSHOP

During the Sunday School Hour – Dates TBD

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

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

College & Career

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

Easter Sunrise Choral Service

with the Eastman Community Choir

Easter Sunday, April 9 @ 7 AM

Grace Mennonite Church, 430 Third St. Steinbach

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. Registration: \$50 To register for this conference, see the link in this week's email.

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

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.

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: Bri Winkler, Lolita Winkler, Sorayah Fast, Anna Ayala

Today's Children's Church Workers: Michelle & Saige Peters, Julia & Emily Arsenault, Caleb Giesbrecht, Liam Dueck, Nicole Krieger

March 26th Nursery Workers: Val Schinkel, Ruth Ewert, Elda & Ashley Kehler, Nadia & Anneli Ayala

March 26th Children's Church Workers: Erika & Matze Schulz, Josh, Emma, & Haeley Schulz, Danya Thiessen

SMBC Financial Update: Jan-Feb, 2023

73,905	Operating Income
<u>(96,309)</u>	Operating Expenses
(22,404)	Shortfall

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



Sunday, March 19, 2023

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

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Service Leader: Terri-Lee Broesky
Music Leaders: Daniela Klassen & Henry Dueck
Scripture Reading: Andrea Lepp
1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 NIV

Message: Pastor Kelby
“What is Real Love?”
1 Corinthians Series 10/16

→ 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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