

THIS WEEK

Tues: Youth 6:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews 9 AM
Thurs: Ladies Bible Study 9 AM in Boardroom
Church Baby Shower 6:30 PM
Fri: Men's Prayer Time 6:30 AM
Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
College & Career 7 PM

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Kelby

Every Sunday: Ukrainian Slavic Church meets here 2-6 PM
First Friday of each Month – Ladies Puzzle/Game Night 7 PM
Third Friday of each Month – Men's Game Night 7 PM
Every Friday Morning – Men's Prayer Time 6:30 AM in Heritage Hall

PLANNING AHEAD

Feb 2-4 Missionfest Manitoba (Winnipeg)
Feb 20-25 Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival at NKMB → Info at www.winnipegfilmfestival.com/ & on B Bd.
Feb 25 Annual Finance Meeting
Mar 17 Baptism Service (New Date)
Mar 18 Ladies High Tea Event 7 PM (More details to come)

YOUTH Tuesday, January 23

6:30-8:30 PM at the Church
For all those in Grade 6-12

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **We are looking for help with childcare** for the Sunday, February 25th evening finance meeting, 6-8 PM. Please sign up at the Info Center or connect with Michelle Peters. We are looking for both youth and adult help.
- **Thank you** for your many prayers on behalf of Brad & Carollyne Kehler, son & daughter in law of Harold & Jan Kehler. Carollyne underwent extensive cancer surgery and is doing very well. Please continue to pray as she recovers from this surgery.
- **Thank you** for your thoughts and prayers during the illness and passing of Hardy. ~ Teenie Kehler & Family
- **We're so thankful** for your support through prayer & food as I recover from a broken ankle! ~ Kathy & Gerhard Penner

Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- 2024 Theme: "As the Father sent me, I send you." John 20:21** May we understand God's call on each of our lives.
- Peace** for our world experiencing so much conflict.
- God's peace, presence & protection in Israel & Gaza.**
- Provision for the refugee family** we will sponsor. (Malawi)
- Those with health concerns:** Isra Chavez Plett, Ted Lepp, Mary Loewen, Carollyne Kehler (recovering from cancer surgery), Colette Payette, Kathy Penner (broken ankle), Anne Toews, baby Alikhan Upeshov, 3-months (recovering from respiratory infection).
- 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:** Harold & Valerie Kroecker (leaving end of January for SOWER ministry in Arizona)

BAPTISM

Classes continue during the Sunday School hour in the boardroom, off Heritage Hall.



All Tax Receipts for 2023 have been issued.

If you have not received your receipt by January 31, 2024, please contact Ron Falk at 204-326-1746 or ronfalk@mts.net

Children's Church - a day of preparing craft materials for upcoming Sundays will be happening in the Children's Church area on Friday, February 2 from 9-12. For more info contact Michelle Peters.

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.

College & Career

Meet Friday evenings at 7 PM. For more info and location, contact Aimie at 204-408-8940.

Ladies Bible Study: A study on the book of 1 Thessalonians meets Thursdays, 9-10 AM at church.

Questions: Contact Yvonne Hiebert or Barb Hamm
Cost: \$5. Minimal homework each week, study questions by Jill Hamilton.

Church Baby Shower

Thursday, January 25th 6:30 PM
in Fellowship Hall



All ladies and girls are invited to come celebrate with:

- Juls Guenter & son, Charles, born November 4/23
- Zhuldyz Upeshova & son, Alikhan, born October 6/23

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.

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

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: Denise Hoepfner, Nicole Krieger, Bri Giesbrecht, Nadia Thiessen

Today's Children's Church Workers: René Schulz, Tessa Warkentin, Ezra Lepp, Josiah Peters

Jan. 28th Nursery Workers: Johanna Martens, Claudia Dueck, Corina & Nolyn Martens, Emma Schulz

Jan. 28th Children's Church Workers: Erika Schulz, Brigitte Mueller, Haeley Schulz, Jorden Kehler, Carson Neufeld



Sunday, January 21, 2024

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

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace.” Ephesians 2:13-14a

Service Leader: Pastor Kelby
Music Leader: Sam Fast
Scripture Reading: Val Schinkel
Ephesians 2:1-10

Message: Pastor Walter
“Made Alive in Christ – Together!”

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- 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)

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)