

THIS WEEK

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

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Kelby
→ Sermon Series on James continues (Part 2 of 5)

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 20-25 Winnipeg Real to Reel Film Festival at NKMB → Info at www.winnipegfilmfestival.com / & on bulletin board
Feb 25 **SOAR Lunch**
Annual Finance Meeting – after lunch
Feb 25 **MBCM Assembly 2024** at Fort Garry MB Church
→ Keynote Speaker: Nassar al'Qahtani (Gospel of John)
→ Interested in being a delegate? Talk to Pastor Kelby
Mar 17 Baptism Service
Mar 18 Ladies High Tea Event 7 PM (More details to come)
Mar 22-28 **SOAR Heartland** in Winnipeg
April 12-13 **Integrate** (Teaching Church partnership) at SMBC
April 21 **Newcomers Lunch**
May 4 Community Pick Up 'n' Walk
July 7-12 Star Lake Family Camp - Stay tuned for more info.

YOUTH Tuesday, February 13 6:30-8:30 PM

Leaders for SOAR needed, March 22-28.
Talk to Pastor Stefan for info/details.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Birthday congratulations to:**
 - Helen Bergman, celebrating 95 years on February 13
 - Teenie Kehler, celebrating 91 years on February 15
- **We thank** our church family for your prayers & flowers while we were in Germany for Anne's mother's funeral. ~ Pastor Walter & Anne Fast
- **Nut-free cookies for SOAR!** If you enjoy baking, we welcome cookie donations. Please label and leave in our kitchen freezer by March 20.

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.
- Anne Fast**, as she spends time with her father in Germany, following the passing of her mother.
- The team of youth & leaders preparing for SOAR.**
- Elmdale School Discovery Team.** Pray for 2 more people to join their team; for children to know how much Jesus loves them; for sensitivity to each child's needs as they bring hope & encouragement through the Word of God.
- MBCM Provincial Director, Cam Priebe, has resigned effective end of May.** Let's be in prayer for him and the MBCM Board as they discern the search process for his replacement.
- 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:** Ted Lepp, Mary Loewen, Teenie Kehler (St. Anne Hospital), Colette Payette, Kathy Penner, Anne Toews.
- 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. **In Missionary Mail Rack:** Letter from Melissa
- Short Term Ministry:** Harold & Valerie Kroeker (SOWER ministry in Arizona)

Discovery Time Prayer Team

The Discovery Team has invited us to adopt a school to pray for as they teach Bible lessons in the schools. Let's join in prayer for the **Elmdale School Discovery Team** led by Ellie Hiebert. You can see details on the bulletin board.

You are invited to join the **EastMan Community Choir**, directed by Albert Bergen, for the annual Easter Sunrise service.
Rehearsals March 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 7-9 PM
alternately at Grace Mennonite Church & Steinbach EMC
(check the bulletin board for details)
Please RSVP to info@eastmansings.ca

The **Easter Sunrise Service** is at 7 AM on Sunday, March 31st.

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 it 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 continues Thursdays, 9-10 AM at church.

COMING SOON:

"All things MB [= Mennonite Brethren]"

Date: Sun, Feb 18th during the Sunday School hour
(Michael Zwaagstra's class in Fellowship Hall)

Ever wondered: Who are the MBs anyway? And where are they headed? What do they (still) believe in? Why even belong to a denomination, or to THIS denomination?

This is your opportunity to engage in Q&R with Pastor Walter about SMBC's ties to the MB denomination.

Pastor Walter is a member of both the Provincial and National Faith & Life Teams of the 230-church Canadian Conference of MB Churches.



Save the Date – July 7-12
Star Lake FAMILY Camp
Stay tuned for further info.

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: Lolita & Thalia Winkler, Esther Schulz, Emery Lepp

Today's Children's Church Workers: Melanie Reich, Erika Penner, Caleb Giesbrecht, Annabel Klassen, Mattais, Emily, Erik Neufeld, Nadia Thiessen

Feb. 18th Nursery Workers: Bri Winkler, Barb Hamm, Anneli Ayala, Nadia Ayala

Feb. 18th Children's Church Workers: Michelle Peters, Emery Lepp, Amelia Derksen, Liam, Luke & Annika Paton, Danya Thiessen



JAMES

*From
Broken to
Whole: The
Journey of
Discipleship*

Sunday, February 11, 2024

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

“And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”
James 1:4 (ESV)

Service Leader: Sofia Epp

Music Leader: Sam Fast

Scripture Reading: Carolyn Dyck

James 1

Pastor Kelby - James Sermon Series

“Pursuing Perfection” Part 1/5

→ 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)

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

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS: Barb Hamm/Kathy Winkler (info@steinbachmbchurch.ca)