

THIS WEEK

Tues: Youth Wind-Up **6-8:30 PM** Meet at Friedensfeld Park
Wed: Sew'n Sews 9 AM
Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM

Next Sunday: **Worship in the City / No Service at SMBC Community Service, 10 AM at the Main Stage**
→ Bring your lawn chair; bleachers also available.
→ Speaker: Kent Dueck from Inner City Youth Alive

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
First Sunday Evening each Month – Contending Prayer Evening 7 PM

PLANNING AHEAD

June 23 Summer Service time begins – 10 AM / No Sunday School
June 30 Summer Sermon Series begins
→ 'Questions Jesus asked and why they matter'
July 7-12 Star Lake Family Camp
July 28 Outdoor Service & BBQ Lunch

YOUTH Tuesday, June 11 6-8:30 PM

Meet at Friedensfeld Park.

Final Youth evening until fall.

Contact Sofia Epp if you have any questions.

Beginning June 10, Sofia will be filling in for Pastor Stefan during his parental leave until August. She will be acting as 'Interim Student Ministries Coordinator'.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Our sincerest sympathies** to the family of Anne Friesen on her passing on June 5. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 15, 11:30 AM at Birchwood Funeral Chapel.
- **Sieg & Eleonore Dyck** have requested a release of membership. We wish them well as they continue their faith walk.

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.
- MBCM** search team as they look for a new M.B. Provincial Director.
- Elmdale School Discovery Team.**
- God's peace, presence & protection in Israel & Gaza.**
- Provision for the refugee family** we will sponsor. (Malawi)
- Those with health concerns:** Ted Lepp, 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, Aurelie Thiessen.
In Missionary Mail Rack: Letter from Jeremy & Adrienne

Sunday Pre-Service Outdoor Prayer Walk: Meet Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM in the foyer. We will pray as we walk around our church building.

Pray for Myanmar

June 19th at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Join Jeremy and Adrienne Penner as we gather to pray for Myanmar. Are you interested, but can't make it out for this event? Contact Rene at reme2s90@gmail.com to receive a Zoom invitation link.

Discovery Time in School

Planning ahead for fall, Discovery Time volunteers are needed October-April. Are you looking for a way to contribute in school? Contact Ellie at 204-381-6073. Material and training provided.

Sunday School Practice after Today's Service

The Sunday school kids will be practicing some songs in the sanctuary after the service today in preparation for June 23. Please do your after-service connecting in the foyer.

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 bring it to the Welcome Centre.

College & Career

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

20 Marathons in 4 Weeks Run for Midway – A Fundraiser (May 20-June 16)

Midway Bible Camp is a ministry of Interact Ministries of Canada; a not-for-profit organization based on the Biblical principles of making disciples of all nations.

This run of 20 marathons by Doro Schulz represents the approximate distance from Steinbach to Thompson. The fundraiser is to help cover some of the costs needed to relocate the camp to Ospwagan Lake for next summer.

- ✓ Pray for the campers and staff this year.
- ✓ Give financially at midwaybiblecamp.com/give or by writing a cheque to InterAct Ministries of Canada (write 'Future MBC' or 'site 6' on the memo line).
- ✓ Join Doro in one of her runs for any distance.
- ✓ Doro will be available to chat with you in the foyer today.

Brochures available at the Welcome Centre.

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.



Sunday, June 9, 2024

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

**“How many are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full
of your creatures.” Psalm 104:24**

Service Leader: Pastor Walter
Music Leader: Lorie Friesen
Scripture Reading: Rodney Niessen
Psalm 104

**Message: Pastor Kelby
“When the Stars Align”**

- Our service is also available through our phone service & livestream.
- **Children’s Church & nursery care available during the service.**
- **Thank you for your tithes & offerings. Please use the offering box at the Welcome Centre to deposit your giving.**

**SMBC Sunday Morning Phone Service
1-888-919-5948**

Call just before 9:30 AM to hear the service on your phone.

SMBC Financial Update: January-May

| | 2024 | Budget | 2023 |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Operating Income | 210,127 | 230,153 | 224,801 |
| Operating Expenses | <u>(278,710)</u> | <u>(273,786)</u> | <u>(265,941)</u> |
| Net Income | (68,583) | (43,633) | (41,140) |

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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.

Today’s Nursery Workers: Lolita & Thalia Winkler, Esther Schulz, Emery Lepp

Today’s Children’s Church: Elda & Ashley Kehler, Melita & Liam Dueck, Jamie Niessen, Bri Giesbrecht

June 16: Worship in the City / No Service at SMBC