

THIS WEEK

Tues: Meet Your Missionary Night 6:30 PM

Wed: Sew'n Sews Quilting 9 AM
Zoom / Podcast 7 PM

Thurs: Ladies Bible Study 9:30 AM

Fri: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM

College & Career 7 PM

Ladies Puzzle & Game Night 7 PM

Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Kelby

→ Christianity 101 sermon series continues

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

Nov 9 Midway 70th Anniversary Dessert Evening

Nov 17 Congregational Meeting after Sunday School

Nov 22-23 Integrate (Teaching Church partnership) at SMBC

'Living your calling today: How to serve & lead others well'

→ Instructor: Dr. Randy Wolf

Nov 29 Ladies Christmas Event in Fellowship Hall 7 PM

Welcome Class

Begins today in Pastor Walter's office during Sunday School

Do you have questions about our church? Are you curious about becoming a member? Contact one of the pastors if interested.

YOUTH Tuesday, October 29 - No Youth Tonight

*Come with your family and join us at the
Missions Evening Event at 6:30 PM.*

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **We extend our sympathies** to Pastor Walter & Anne and their family on the passing of Walter's father, Dr. Edward Erwin Fast, on October 20th in Abbotsford, BC. May God comfort you during this time. A memorial service will be held November 2 in Abbotsford.
- **Our condolences** to Kathy & Gerhard Penner on the passing of her sister, Maria Enns, in Paraguay on October 18th. May God carry you with his peace and comfort.
- **Please pray** for our 16-year-old daughter, Emily, as she prepares for major abdominal surgery on November 1st in hopes of treatment for ongoing chronic pain. ~ Trevor & Jody Arsenault
- **Bible Unlocked Zoom Podcast link** for Wednesday evening:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84425057404>

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.
- Our pastors & their families:** Walter & Anne Fast, Kelby & Michelle Friesen, Stefan & Kara Lee Klassen, Logan & Anna Laura Friesen
- Our 2024/25 Decorating Team:** Elvina Bergmann (Coordinator), Ariana Neufeld
- The SMBC Thailand Team** planning for a 2025 ministry trip:
Pastor Kelby, Henry & Liam Dueck, Carolyn Dyck, Ron & Helen Falk, Melissa Hiebert, Bob & Kathy Winkler, Matt & Rachel & Molly Winkler.
- God's peace, presence & protection in Israel & Gaza.**
- Those with health concerns:** Anne Enns (Bethesda Hospital), Sid Kitching (broken leg), Ted Lepp, Anne Toews.
- Our care-home residents/house-bound members.**
- Our missionaries & members in service:** Heriberto & Viola Ayala, Melissa, Lloyd & Carol Letkeman, Jeremy & Adrienne Penner, Sandra & Isra Chavez Plett, Val Schinkel, Morgan & Krista Serger, Aurelie Thiessen.

In Missionary Mail Rack: Letter from Melissa

Meet Your Missionary Night Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 PM

Join us for an evening to meet and talk to SMBC's supported missionaries and more. Discover what they do on a daily basis, where they have recently been and how God has used them.

Snacks will be provided and there will be a great raffle prize!

Come to find out what it is!

Everyone is welcome!

70th Anniversary Midway Dessert Fundraiser November 9, 7 PM in Fellowship Hall

Come hear testimonies of God's faithfulness, eat dessert, see a slideshow and celebrate the 70th Anniversary of Midway Bible Camp. **All are welcome.**

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.

Ladies Bible Study The book of **Hebrews**, Thursdays at 9:30 AM.

College & Career Meet Fridays at 7 PM.

For info/location, contact Aimie Goertzen.

YOUTH Our youth ministry is still looking for **2-3 more leaders** to join the team & invest in the lives of the young people in our church community. If you would like to get involved, contact Pastor Stefan.

COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS

If you are interested in joining a community life group, contact Pastor Kelby.



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 our child during the service.

Children's Church (ages 3-6): Sign in at the booth on lower level.

NO Children's Church or Nursery Care provided today.

November Integrate Course:

'Living your calling today: How to serve & lead others well'

In partnership with MB Seminary, we will offer this course taught by Professor Randy Wolf, November 22&23, here at SMBC.

Workshop cost is \$100, but those who register from our church can enter the **promo code SMBC50 for \$50 off.**

If you choose to become a new grad student, it is possible to qualify for two free courses. Info can be found here:

<https://www.mbseminary.ca/new-student-free-courses/>

Contact Pastor Kelby with any questions you may have.

Training and Classes at SMBC This Fall

Throughout the year, our goal is to offer a variety of classes and training opportunities to enrich our faith walks. Check out below what's happening this Fall and mark your calendars!

BIBLE UNLOCKED: The **Zoom Podcast** with co-hosts, Pastor Walter & Michael Zwaagstra, concludes **Wednesday evening, 7-8 PM**. We will discuss things you should know when reading or studying the book of all books today! What does it mean when we say the Bible is "inspired"? How do we explain the relationship between the OT & NT? How does that impact our daily devotional reading and deeper study? Why does it even matter that we approach and interpret the Bible appropriately? These and many other questions will be discussed. Opportunity for asking questions will also be given. The Zoom Podcast will be recorded and made available on the common podcast platforms.

Pastor's Welcome Class with Pastor Walter

*Do you have questions about our church? Are you curious about becoming a member? Begins **TODAY**.*

Living Your Calling Today: How to Serve and Lead Others Well with Dr. Randy Wolff

We are excited to welcome Dr. Randy Wolff back for our next Teaching Church course in partnership with MB Seminary. Are you curious about growing as a leader?

November 22-23

S.H.A.P.E. Workshop with Pastor Kelby

Discover your gifts and learn more about how to use them in service of God's Kingdom!

January 2025

October is Clergy Appreciation Month

Your loving actions and words of encouragement can help maintain the spirits of our pastors and their families.

God bless you, Pastor Walter, Pastor Kelby, Pastor Stefan & Pastoral Intern Logan Friesen – we are grateful for you!

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SMBC Mission Statement

As disciples of Jesus, we are being transformed by the Spirit to share God's love with all.



How to Embrace Your Church for all it's Worth!



Sunday, October 27, 2024

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

“Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.”
 Revelation 21:9

Service Leader: Logan Friesen

Music Leaders: Henry Dueck/Daniela Friesen

Scripture Reading: John Hildebrand

Ephesians 2:11-22

Message: Pastor Walter

Sermon Series: Christianity 101

“How to Embrace Your Church for all it's Worth!”

→ Our service is also available through our phone service & livestream.

→ **Thank you for your tithes & offerings:**

- Offering box at the Welcome Centre to deposit your giving.
- E-transfer and payee online options.

Questions? Come chat with someone at the Welcome Centre.

SMBC Sunday Morning Phone Service

1-888-919-5948

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