

## THIS WEEK

**Mon:** Worship Committee Meeting 7 PM  
**Tues:** Youth 6:30-8:30 PM  
**Wed:** Sew'n Sews Quilting 9 AM  
Singing & Devotional at Bethesda Place  
**Thurs:** **NO Ladies Bible Study this week**  
**Fri:** Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM  
College & Career 7 PM  
**Sat:** Midway Dessert Fundraiser 7 PM

**Next Sunday: Speaker – Pastor Walter**  
→ 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 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 Wolff  
**Nov 29** Ladies Christmas Event in Fellowship Hall 7 PM

## Welcome Class

**No Welcome Class today – See you next week**

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

**YOUTH** **Tuesday, November 5**  
**6:30-8:30 PM**

**For all those in Grades 6-12.**

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Thank you**, church, for your encouragement and condolences on the passing of my dad! So good to know that he is now with Jesus!  
~ Pastor Walter & Anne Fast
- **Birthday congratulations** to Peter Harms who celebrated 92 years yesterday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Our condolences**, once again, to Kathy & Gerhard Penner on the passing of Kathy's brother-in-law, Peter Enns, on October 29<sup>th</sup> in Paraguay. We pray for God's comfort to surround you.

## 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.
- Pastor Walter & Anne and their family** as they gather in Abbotsford this weekend to remember his father & celebrate his life.
- Our 2024/25 Nominating/Discernment Team:** Irene Schellenberg (Chair), Terri-Lee Broesky, Mia Fast, Pastor Kelby
- 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.
- Our American neighbours** and their upcoming election process.
- God's peace, presence & protection in Israel & Gaza.**
- Those with health concerns:** Emily Arsenault (recovering from surgery), Anne Enns (Bethesda Hospital), Sid Kitching, 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.

**70<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## 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 Wolff, 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.  
**SIGN UP TODAY 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 Fridays at 7 PM.  
For info/location, contact Aimie Goertzen.

**YOUTH** Our youth ministry is still looking for **2-3 more female 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 the Heritage Hall; drop off our child during the service.  
**Children's Church (ages 3-6):** Sign in at the booth on lower level.

## SMBC Mission Statement

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



## Do YOU know your Neighbour?



## 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, has concluded. **Did you miss it? Check it out on Spotify or on our SMBC YouTube channel link below:**

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLJ96ao6mEV43is hAJMtrTPMs7g\\_ilmBz](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLJ96ao6mEV43is hAJMtrTPMs7g_ilmBz)

**Pastor's Welcome Class with Pastor Walter continues next week**

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

**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**

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**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

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

**“Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.” Acts 8:4**

Service Leader: Terri-Lee Broesky

Music Leader: Lorie Friesen

Scripture Reading: Irene Froese  
Acts 8:1-8, 26-40

**Message: Pastor Kelby**

**Sermon Series: Christianity 101**

**“How to Share your Faith for all it's Worth!”**

→ 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:**

- 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.