

THIS WEEK	
Tues:	Connect Over Coffee 2:30-4 PM Youth 6:30 PM
Wed:	Sew'n Sews Quilting 9 AM Prayer Ministry 7 PM
Thurs:	Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
Fri:	Kid Connection Event 9 AM – 3 PM College & Career Surprise the World Group 7 PM
Next Sunday:	Romans 12-16 Sermon Series begins with Pastor Walter

PLANNING AHEAD	
Nov 3	Birthday Open House, 3-6 PM at Pastor Walter & Anne's → for those with November/December birthdays.

TODAY – Thanksgiving Offering

- 50% of the undesignated funds will go to the SMBC budget.
- 35% to Youth for Christ Renovation Project, Backstage.
- 15% will go towards MDS Interlake Project (Details on back)

Please Note: There is NO need to designate your offering. All proceeds from the Thanksgiving offering will be distributed, as already indicated.

NOON MEAL – All are invited to join us today following the service. Your help with clean-up following the meal is appreciated.



YOUTH Tuesday, October 22 6:30-8:30 PM
Small Groups

Our youth leader team needs female leaders; 1 for high school and 1 for middle school. Please contact Erika Schulz if available to serve.

College & Career - Friday, October 25
Session 3 – James

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Congratulations to Marius & Sabine Enns on the birth of a daughter, Aleah Quinn, born on October 15. Proud grandparents are Gerhard & Anna Enns. God bless as you raise Aleah for Him.
- EQUIP 2019 Study Conference: Stay up to date on what is happening within our MB family. Join online for the 2019 AGM and teaching from keynote speaker Craig Keener on interpreting Scripture. Watch at www.vimeo.com/mbchurches on Wed, Oct 23 at 8:30 AM and 7 PM (ET), and Thurs, Oct 24 at 6:45 PM (ET). This event takes place in Waterloo, ON.

Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- For our pastors and their families: Walter & Anne Fast, Kelby & Michelle Friesen, Ray & Chris Klassen.
 - Open hearts to follow where the LORD leads us this year.
 - Those with health concerns: Emily Arsenault, Heinrich Braun, Tena Enns, Clara Harms, Irma Jernberg, Rita Schulz, Daniela Stoll.
 - Our care-home residents/house-bound members: Sophie Brown, Anne Enns, Helen Enns, Tina Hiebert, Bob Loewen, Mary A. Loewen, Henry Reimer, Herb Suderman, Mary Unger.
 - Our missionaries & members in service: Cohle & Rebecca Bergen, Melissa, Lloyd & Carol Letkeman, Jeremy & Adrienne Penner, Sandra Plett, Morgan & Krista Serger, Viktor & Rita Schulz, Greg & Heather Wiens, Samir & Lewiza.
- In Missionary Mail Rack: Letter from Jeremy & Adrienne

Missions Minute

“Our God of Grace often gives us a second chance, but there is no second chance to harvest a ripe crop.”

~ Kurt von Schleicher

Connect over Coffee – Tuesday, 2:30-4 PM

A time open for church family of all ages to visit in Heritage Hall. Library & gym available for use.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This week: You are invited to drop off personal hygiene items in the foyer or at the office. Next week: school supplies.

You may also pack your own shoebox. Stop by the table in the foyer.

DIRECTION WITH DIGNITY

6-week Parenting Seminar with Myrna Reimer (facilitator)
Begins TODAY for those who have registered
2:30-4:30 PM in Youth Hall

Parents, grandparents & childcare workers will gain positive guidance tools to eliminate stress, encourage children to engage their minds and make positive changes.

Welcome!

Thank you for being with us today.

We'd like to get acquainted & minister to you more effectively. Please complete & place into the offering plate, give to an usher or leave at the Info Center.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I'm new to SMBC.
- I'm updating my info.
- I want to know more about following Jesus.
- I'm interested in joining a Care Group.
- I'm interested in baptism.
- I'm interested in becoming a member.
- I have a prayer request / praise item.

NEW CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORY

We are working on a new church phone directory.

Please check the existing phone directory & call the church office (204-326-3551) with additions, changes, & updates. We would love to include all who call SMBC their home church.

OR - You may check your current information or fill out your info and leave in the box in the foyer.



NEW CHURCH PHOTO BOOK

We would also love to prepare an updated church photo book. If you are interested in helping us with this project, please contact the church office.

SMBC 101: Pastor's Welcome Class

Are you wondering who we are, what we stand for and how you might get involved at SMBC? Do you perhaps desire to "join the team" (membership)? Maybe you just have some questions about "church," or *this* church.

Why not join Pastor Walter for this seminar? Each week there will be time for your questions.

When? Sundays, beginning TODAY (Oct 20th), 9:30 AM

Where? Pastor Walter's study (office area)

Note: If you are interested in also becoming a member at SMBC, then this class is for you!

Please contact Pastor Walter if you plan to attend!

KID CONNECTION EVENT

Friday, Oct. 25, 9am-3pm for kids aged 8-12

Come and spend your Day Off at the church.

Cost - \$5 Lunch included. Invite your friends.

Registration forms & invites for your friends are at the Info Center.

Registration deadline: Tuesday, October 22

Volunteers (anyone aged 13 and up) are needed to make this day happen. See Pastor Kelby. This is a church and community event.

MDS Project in Marquette Manitoba

Our client, Eleanore, became a widow in 2017. In early 2019 her house burned to the ground and she lost all her possessions. Living on her pension meant that she was basically homeless, temporarily living with her daughter and son-in-law in a very tiny and unsuitable house.

The MDS Manitoba Committee investigated Eleanor's situation and decided to build her a new house on the property she owned. The cost of materials is approximately \$70,000 including the necessary service utilities. The SMBC Leadership has pledged 15% of our Thanksgiving Offering to this project.

Construction is underway despite recent heavy rains. The foundation has been poured and walls are going up. Along with your financial contribution, MDS is requesting that you consider volunteering with the construction in any way you can. Call the MDS office at 1-866-261-1274 to indicate how you can assist.

Thank you for your generosity!



- All are welcome to come to pray together each Wednesday evening, 7-8 PM, in the sanctuary.
- If you desire prayer for physical, emotional or spiritual needs, come & allow yourself to be prayed for. Several of your Leadership Team members are available to you for prayer.

SURPRISE THE WORLD GROUP

Meet at the home of Josef & Melanie Reich, 440 Giesbrecht St. Every other Friday evening at 7 PM – Next meeting on Oct. 25

Purpose: To encourage each other as we meet our neighbours and friends to bless them and to share meals together with those around us. Blessing others and eating with them are simple acts that can have a profound effect for the kingdom of God.

The Year of Neighbouring

"It's within our power to become good neighbours, to care for the people around us and to be cared for by the people around us." (*Art of Neighboring*, page 22)

Last Sunday

Attendance: 356

Offering: Budget: \$ 4,695.28



Sunday, October 20, 2019

Sunday School – 9:30 AM / Worship Service – 10:45 AM

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works." Ephesians 2:10a

Service Leader: Pastor Walter
Music Leader: Lorie Friesen

**Message: Rueben Singh
Backstage (Youth for Christ)**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH/NURSERY



Family Room: Available for parents with small children.

Nursery (ages 0-2): Please sign in at the booth in Heritage Hall; drop off your child during the service.

Children's Church (ages 3-6): Sign in at the booth in Heritage Hall prior to the church service.

Today's Nursery Workers: Irina Schulz, Leani Teichrieb, Adelina Thiessen, Sandee Pauls

Today's Children's Church Workers: Lois Bergmann, Trevor & Ari Neufeld, Mike Winkler, Julia Arsenault, Elvina Bergmann

Oct. 27th Nursery Workers: Angela Thiessen, Lili Wiens, Bri Winkler, Rosalina Birohi

Oct. 27th Children's Church Workers: Kathy & Bob Winkler, Lois Bergmann, Harry Schulz, Josef Kaemmerzell, Valentina Dyck, Rowena Kehler

STEINBACH MENNONITE BROTHERS CHURCH

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