

THIS WEEK

Mon: L.T. Meeting 6:30 PM
 Tues: Youth 6:30 PM
 Wed: Prayer Ministry 7 PM
 Thurs: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
 Next Sunday: Romans 12-16 Sermon Series continues with Pastor Walter

PLANNING AHEAD

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Congratulations to Brad & Christine Bohn on the birth of their twins. Daughter, Alice Taylor (8lb. 1oz), and son, Brooks Allan (4 lb. 12 oz), were born October 17th. Please be in prayer for Brooks who is receiving treatment in Edmonton. Big sister is Claire; proud grandparents are Gerry & Irene Giesbrecht. Please keep the entire family in your prayers.
- Congratulations to Ed & Eleonore Thiessen who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on October 24. God's continued blessings on you.

YOUTH Tuesday, October 29 6:30-8:30 PM

Large Group - SBC Drama Group will be here

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, November 1

Meet at Emily Guenter's house at 7pm. Bring your bible to continue reading in the book of James

DIRECTION WITH DIGNITY

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

LOST & FOUND TABLE

Check out the lost & found table in the foyer for any lost items from the last while. The table will be set up until Friday, Nov. 1.

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, Brooks Bohn (Stollery Children's Hsptl – Edmonton), 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.



- 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.



Operation Christmas Child

This week: You are invited to drop off school supply items in the foyer or at the office. Next week: Toys & Accessories.

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

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)? Or do you just have some questions about "church" or *this* church?

Join Pastor Walter for this seminar. Each week you'll have an opportunity to ask your questions.

When? Sundays, 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 on attending!

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.

NOTES



SMBC Mission Statement

We are disciples of Jesus Christ being transformed by the Holy Spirit to communicate & demonstrate God's love to 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.

The Year of Neighbouring

Neighbouring is a long-term commitment. "Going down to the soup kitchen one night a year is one thing, but when you get to know your neighbors, they're always there."
(*The Art of Neighboring*, p. 62).

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.

340 Second Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 0T7
204.326.3551 www.steinbachmbchurch.ca
Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-12, 1:30-4:30

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 Nov. 8

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.

Last Sunday
Attendance: 395
Thanksgiving Offering: \$43,115.00

Encountering the Living God



Sunday, October 27, 2019

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

“With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers, as an act of intelligent worship, to give him your bodies, as a living sacrifice, consecrated to him and acceptable by him. Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God re-mould your minds from within, so that you may prove in practice that the plan of God for you is good, meets all his demands and moves towards the goal of true maturity”. Romans 12:1-2 / JB Phillips

Service Leader: Chris Dyck
Music Leader: Daniela Friesen

**Message: 1/5 “It's Not about You!” Pastor Walter
Romans 12-16 Sermon Series:
“How to Be at Your Best When the World is at Its Worst”**

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: Angela & Isabelle Thiessen, Lili Wiens, Bri Winkler, Rosalina Birohi

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

Nov. 3rd Nursery Workers: Ina Brotzmann, Gavin Broesky, Amy Funk, Natalie Dueck

Nov. 3rd Children's Church Workers: Lois Janzen, Claudia Dueck, Linda Goertzen, Michelle Peters, Alex Engbrecht, Irene Schellenberg



STEINBACH MENNONITE BROTHERS CHURCH

LEAD PASTOR: Walter Fast (walterfast@steinbachmbchurch.ca)

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