

THIS WEEK

Mon: Remembrance Day – Church Office Closed
Tues: Youth 6:30 PM
Wed: Sew'n Sews Quilting 9 AM
 Prayer Ministry 7 PM
Thurs: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
 ESL Conversation & Coffee 10-10:45 AM
Fri: College & Career 7 PM
Next Sunday: Romans Sermon Series continues with Pastor Walter

PLANNING AHEAD

Nov 22-26 Candidating Week with Stefan Klassen
Nov 27 Congregational Meeting 7 PM
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Services at 4 & 6 PM

YOUTH Tuesday, November 12
6:30-8:30 PM
OCC Pack a Shoebox Event

College & Career - Friday, November 15
Guys/ Girls Night Out

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Congratulations** to Rendy & Claudia Dueck on the birth of a son, Jayden Tyler, on November 7. Little Jayden was born at 26 weeks. Mom and baby are doing well under the circumstances. Please pray for them.
- **Happy Birthday** to Henry Reimer who celebrated his 97th birthday yesterday.
- **Child Dedication** is being planned for December 8. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Walter.
- **Thank you** to all who participated in the distribution of "Spark" magazines and the "Gospel of John" booklets. You have planted the seed of God's Word in the hearts of boys and girls. It is good to hear of comments like "I am happy for the book" and other positive responses.
 ~ On behalf of the Steinbach Gideons, Abe Enns
- **Sing for Peace! TODAY, 3 PM** at Steinbach Mennonite Church. Presented by the Eastman Choral Association. Freewill offering will go to Soup's On.

DIRECTION WITH DIGNITY

6-week Parenting Seminar with Myrna Reimer (facilitator)

Continues today in Fellowship Hall, 2:30-4:30 PM, for those registered.

Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

Let's pray for:

- Stefan Klassen and the upcoming candidating process** for the position of Pastor of Student Ministries. (Potential start date: Summer 2020)
- Open hearts** to follow where the LORD leads us this year.
- Those with health concerns:** Emily Arsenault, Brooks Bohn (Stollery Children's Hsp – Edmonton), Heinrich Braun, **Jayden Dueck** (born premature), Tena Enns, Clara Harms, Irma Jernberg, Rita Schulz, Daniela Stoll, Maurice van Nes (heart disease).
- 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 Melissa



- **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 **Clothing & Footwear** in the foyer or at the office. You may also pack your own shoebox. Stop by the table in the foyer.

Conversation & Coffee – Thursday, November 14

The ESL students would love to practice their English-speaking skills. You are invited to a short coffee time Thursday, November 14, 10-10:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office to let us know you are coming.

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

As a church we desire to be good neighbours by providing kitchen space to Eden Mental Health so they can provide cooking classes to some of their clients.

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. 22

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: 377

Offering: Budget: \$5,511.10

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Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-12, 1:30-4:30



Sunday, November 10, 2019

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

**“Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up!”
1 Corinthians 8:1**

Service Leader: Chris Thiessen
Music Leaders: Arlen & Jessica Penner

**Message: 3/5 “Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing”
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: Keagan Broesky, Jennifer Duerksen, Olivia Dyck, Angelika Guenter

Today’s Children’s Church Workers: Chris Dyck, Julia Polinsky, Luisa Schulz, Sandee Pauls, Irene Froese, Mic Thiessen

Nov. 17th Nursery Workers: Silvia Enns, Gloria Dyck, Val Kornelsen, Johana & Jayden Martens

Nov. 17th Children’s Church Workers: Shauna Warkentin, Trevor & Ari Neufeld, Irene Teichrib, Melita Dueck, Irene Schellenberg

STEINBACH MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH

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