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SMBC Mission Statement

We are disciples of Jesus Christ being transformed by the Holy Spirit to communicate and 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.



Living Proof Simulcast with Beth Moore
"Captivated, The *Wonder* of Christ on the Winding Road"

September 16 at SBC, 9 AM – 4 PM
Cost: \$45/person

Register at SBCCollege.ca or call 204-326-6451
Flyers on bulletin board.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is receiving financial donations for forest fires in British Columbia. People in BC have lost houses to the fires & MDS is planning for MDS volunteers to help in the recovery phase of this disaster. MDS is accepting financial donations. For further updates on the MDS response and financial donations go to <https://mds.mennonite.net/> or call the MDS office at [1-866-261-1274](tel:1-866-261-1274).

News from ETEQ (École de théologie évangélique du Québec, an MB conference school in Quebec) Please pray for each of our 25 courses that will be offered this fall, for the teachers as they prepare, the students who are seeking God's will for their studies and lives this year, and for our staff who, while each taking some time of refreshment this summer, are already ramping up for another stimulating year of serving. Our desire is to all draw closer to Jesus through study, reflection, community and prayer.

Last Sunday
Attendance: 277
Offering: Budget - \$ 10,712.19

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



Sunday, August 6, 2017
Worship Service – 10:00 AM

"Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind." Philippians 2:1&2

Service Leader: Matthew Winkler
Music Leader: Sam Fast

Message: Pastor Bobby / Travis Bergman
"Let's talk about..."



Hey Kids – Check out Kidz Zone in the foyer!

Kids aged 3–6 may pick up a special bulletin, activity sheet, crayons, and a snack for the church service. There are also bulletins for **kids aged 7-12**. Before you go home, hand in your completed bulletin for a chance to win a prize. Write your name & phone number on your bulletin. You will be called if you win.

Summer - Parents are welcome to use the Nursery. There is no regular Nursery care and Children's Church.




STEINBACH MENNONITE BROTHERS CHURCH
LEAD PASTOR: Walter Fast (walterfast@mymts.net)
PASTOR of STUDENT MINISTRIES: Bobby Klassen (bobbyklassen@mymts.net)
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS: Barb Hamm/Kathy Winkler (steinbachmbchurch@gmail.com)

THIS WEEK	
Mon:	Civic Holiday - Church Office Closed
Tues:	Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM → Meet at the Steinbach Soccer Park. Bring a picnic lunch if you want. → Rain location – Church
Wed:	Bethesda Place Sing Song 3 PM
Fri/Sat:	Church Wedding Rental
Next Sunday:	Speaker: Viktor Schulz / Pastor Walter

PLANNING AHEAD	
Sept 3	Church at the Park – Friedensfeld Hall & Park
Sept 10	Fall Schedule begins → Sunday School teachers' training → Worship Service at 10:45 AM
Sept 16	Beth Moore Simulcast at SBC
Sept 17	Sunday School begins
Sept 23&24	Ladies Retreat at Camp Arnes, Save the Date
Oct 15	SMBC Thanksgiving Celebration
Nov 23	Phil Callaway / SMBC Christmas Outreach Event

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Thank you** to our church family for the meals and support we received the last few months through Jason's recovery from surgery. It means so much to us to be a part of this church family!
~ Jason & Kathryn, Brielle, Riley Martens
- **Please be in prayer** for the team heading to Midway Bible Camp today until August 11. Pray for travel mercies, for safety at Midway, as well as the ability to provide emotional support to the staff. Team members: Dwayne Martens, John Reich, Viktor & Rita Schulz, Henry & Mic Thiessen.
- **Bethesda Place Sing Song** – Wednesday, August 9 at 3 pm. Please come and join us to bring a blessing to the residents. We serve refreshments, have a short devotional, and sing 5 or 6 familiar hymns.
- **Melissa Dueck is back in Steinbach.** She is available at the church Mon/Wed/Friday mornings, 9 am-12 noon if you would like to connect with her. She returns to Vietnam in Sept. You may also contact her at 204-320-1926 or 204-392-5438.
- If you will be taking **Biblical studies** at a post-secondary Christian educational institution full time this fall, you may apply for the **SMBC Theological Education Grant**. Call the church office/see Pastor Bobby for info/applications. 

Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

- ✚ **Prayer Room:** Off the sanctuary; available any time
- ✚ **Church Prayer Meeting:** Will resume in fall.
- ✚ **Prayer Chain:** Grace Krahn (204-326-6749)

“SMBC’s Top Six” Prayer Goals for 2017
1. Additional pastoral support
2. New leaders for key committees, including LT
3. Building upgrades
4. Clarifying our church’s vision
5. First-time faith commitments & baptisms
6. Mission trip: Midway Bible Camp

Let’s pray for:

- The Midway Bible Camp community** as they grieve the loss of Brandon, one of their male leaders. Brandon drowned while swimming last week at Steeprock Bay Bible Camp where he was helping out. Pray for Brandon’s family & friends, and the staff at both camps.
- Growth in our love for God’s Word.**
- Refreshment & safety for those travelling this summer.**
- Those serving** in summer camp ministry; **those attending** summer camps.
- Those with health concerns:** Alexander Derksen, Anne Enns, Selma Friesen (Fernwood), Bill Lepp (Palliative Care, Rest Haven), Mary A. Loewen, Sarah Peters (Bethesda Rehab), Ed Broesky (Scott Broesky’s dad) who has lung cancer.
- Our care-home residents/house-bound members:** Sophie Brown, Helen Enns, Ed Friesen, Elma Friesen, Helen Heide, Tina Hiebert, Jake & Anne Janzen (Red River Valley Lodge, Morris), Bill & Aggie Lepp, Mary A. Loewen, Sarah Peters, Tina Regehr, Henry & Lydia Reimer, Herb Suderman (Bethesda Place), Mary Unger (Niverville).
- Our missionaries & members in service:** Cohle & Rebecca Bergen, Melissa, Mike Kehler, Lloyd & Carol Letkeman, Jeremy & Adrienne Penner, Sandra Plett, Morgan & Krista Serger, Samir & Lewiza Youssef. **Summer Ministry:** Gavin Broesky (July 30-Aug 7 in Nicaragua), Silvia Enns (Mid-Way Bible Camp), Mikayla Goertzen (Roseau River Bible Camp), Vic & Marlene Isaak (Star Lake).

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 Small Group.
- I’m interested in baptism.
- I’m interested in becoming a member.
- I have a prayer request / praise item.

