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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.



"Draw Near..."

SMBC Ladies Retreat Sept 23&24 at Camp Arnes
Guest Speaker: Carol Letkeman

You are invited for a rich time of fellowship, including a Prayer Labyrinth, Paint Nite, games and swimming.

Registration: Sept 3, 10 & 17 \$95

*"...He leads me beside the still waters,
He restores my soul." Psalm 23:2,3*



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 SBCollege.ca or call 204-326-6451

Flyers on bulletin board.



SMBC Church at the Park
Sunday, September 3, 10:45 AM
Friedensfeld Community Centre & Park
Service, Noon Meal & Activities

Hamburgers & hotdogs will be served.
Plates, cutlery, juice & coffee provided.

Last names A-J, please bring a dessert; K-Z a salad.

Bring your own lawn chairs, lawn games, sports equipment.

Last Sunday

Attendance: 265

Offering: Budget - \$10,261.60 Loan - \$700.00

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 20, 2017
Worship Service – 10:00 AM

**"Give thanks to the Lord for He is good;
His love endures forever." Psalm 107:1**

Service Leader: Matt Winkler
Music Leader: Lorie Friesen

Message: Morgan Serger



Hey Kids – Check out Kidz Zone in the foyer!

Kids aged 3–6 may pick up a 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 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.



Sept 10 - Sunday School, Children's Church & Nursery Orientation in Fellowship Hall. -Sunday School sign-in, coffee, muffins, fruit - 8:55 AM
- Children's Church & Nursery sign-in, coffee, muffins, fruit - 9:25 AM

STEINBACH MENNONITE BRETHERN 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

NOTE: Pastor Walter will be on holidays Tues-Fri this week.

- Tues:** Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM
 → Meet at the Steinbach Soccer Park. Bring a picnic lunch if you want.
 → Rain location – Church
- Sat/Sun:** Youth Leaders Retreat at Camp Assiniboia
- Next Sunday:** **AM Service** - Summer Camp/Ministry Reports
4 PM - Not Quite Middle Ages Potluck Supper




PLANNING AHEAD

- Sept 3** Church at the Park – Friedensfeld Hall & Park
Sept 10 **Fall Schedule begins**
 → Sunday School, Children's Church & Nursery orientation in F. Hall. See note for times on front page
 → Worship Service at 10:45 AM
- Sept 12** Youth begins
- Sept 16** Beth Moore Simulcast at SBC
- Sept 17** Sunday School/Children's Church/Nursery begins
- Sept 23&24** Ladies Retreat at Camp Arnes
- Oct 15** SMBC Thanksgiving Celebration
- Nov 23** Phil Callaway / SMBC Christmas Outreach Event

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **Birthday blessings** to Mary A. Loewen who celebrated her 95th birthday yesterday, August 19.
- **Update from Jeremy & Adrienne:** Jeremy is improving little by little each day; also, their support is at 100% for this budget year.
- **Melissa Dueck** 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. 
- **Fernwood Place** is looking for a dining room volunteer coordinator from our church. As our church is one of the churches that helps in this way, we want to continue to be of service to them. Responsibilities would be to call our list of volunteers when it is our turn to serve at Fernwood. This happens every 3 to 4 months. If you are interested in helping with volunteering to serve in the dining hall, the timeline is once every 3-4 months from 11-about 2 p.m. For more information please call Betty Engbrecht at 204-326-3848.

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:

- 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, Jeremy Penner (in Myanmar).
 - 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 (Grunthal Menno Home), 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:** Mikayla Goertzen (Roseau River Bible Camp), Vic & Marlene Isaak (Star Lake), Henry & Mic Thiessen (Haggai Institute, Hawaii, Aug 22-Dec 1)
- In Missionary Mailbox:** Letter from Jeremy & Adrienne
- Pray for Jeremy & Adrienne** as Jeremy struggles with bad asthma in the rainy season in Myanmar. Email copies with details at Info Center.



Not Quite Middle Ages Group

Are you about in your 30s or do you have a young family? Please come and join us for a potluck supper on
 Sunday, August 27, from 4-8 PM
 in the church basement & gym. Questions?
 Contact Irene Engbrecht at 204-381-6510

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.
