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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.

**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, 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 info, please call Betty Engbrecht at 204-326-3848.



**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](http://SBCollege.ca) or call 204-326-6451 Flyers on bulletin board.

#### "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."*



**Last Sunday**

**Attendance:** 252

**Offering:** Budget - \$ 7,495.65

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



**Sunday, August 27, 2017**  
Worship Service – 10:00 AM

**"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17**

Service Leader: Bob Winkler  
Music Leader: Rafael Guenter

**Summer Ministry Reports**  
**Meditation - Pastor Walter: "Joy in Serving Jesus"**



**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 BRETHREN CHURCH**

LEAD PASTOR: Walter Fast ([walterfast@mymts.net](mailto:walterfast@mymts.net))

PASTOR of STUDENT MINISTRIES: Bobby Klassen ([bobbyklassen@mymts.net](mailto:bobbyklassen@mymts.net))

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS: Barb Hamm/Kathy Winkler ([steinbachmbchurch@gmail.com](mailto:steinbachmbchurch@gmail.com))

**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

**Next Sunday:** Church at the Park – Service at 10:45 AM  
Friedensfeld Community Centre & Park – Rain or Shine  
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, softball equipment.

**PLANNING AHEAD**

- Sept 10** **Fall Schedule begins**  
→ Sunday School, Children’s Church & Nursery Orientation. See note on front page for times.  
→ Worship Service at 10:45 AM
- Sept 10** **IMMERSE:** Evening of Praise, Prayer & Communion
- Sept 11** Church Bridal Shower for Jodie Goertzen
- Sept 12** **Middle School Youth Kick-Off**
- 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

Tuesday, Sept 12 5-10 PM  
**Middle School Youth Kick-Off, Grades 5-8**  
Going to 'A Maze in Corn' Cost: \$11

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High School Youth Kick-Off TBA

**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Congratulations** to Carl Dueck and Bertha Block who were married yesterday!
- **Our condolences** to Jac & Tena Enns and Helen Enns on the passing of their brother, John Enns, on August 24. The funeral is Tuesday, August 29, 2 PM at the Steinbach Mennonite Church.
- **Melissa Dueck** is available at church Mon/Wed/Friday, 9 am-12 noon if you would like to connect with her. She returns to Vietnam in September.
- If you are 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:**

- A desire to allow the LORD to lead our daily lives.**
- All involved in SMBC ministry as they prepare for the fall.**
- 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)  
**Pray for Jeremy & Adrienne** as Jeremy struggles with bad asthma in the rainy season in Myanmar.



**TODAY - Not Quite Middle Ages Group**  
Are you about in your 30s or do you have a young family? Please join us for a **Potluck Supper TODAY, 4:30-8 PM** in the church basement & gym. Please bring a main dish and one of either a salad, dessert or drinks to share. Plates, cups & cutlery provided.  
Questions? Contact Irene Engbrecht at 204-381-6510

*Church Bridal Shower*

**Monday, September 11, 7 PM in Fellowship Hall**

All women & girls are invited to celebrate with Jodie Goertzen, fiancée to Justin Friesen



**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.

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