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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.



Each Wednesday evening, 7-8 PM, two of your Leadership Team members & other prayer partners are available to you for prayer. If you desire prayer for physical, emotional or spiritual needs, just come by and allow yourself to be prayed over!

Location: Prayer Room (use office entrance to the building)

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working."
James 5:16



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.

News from ETEQ (École de théologie évangélique du Québec, an MB conference school in Quebec) - Please pray for the students starting their fall theological studies, and for those continuing their programs.

Volunteers are needed at the Ten Thousand Villages store in Steinbach. As a volunteer, your gift of time, skills and experience helps to provide vital, fair income to artisans in developing countries. If this is your gift, please contact Laurie Koop, manager at the Steinbach store, 204-326-3774.

Last Sunday – Church at the Park
Attendance: 198

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, September 10, 2017
Worship Service – 10:45 AM

"And they continued in the apostles' teaching, prayer, fellowship, and the breaking of bread." Acts 2:42

Service Leader: Terri-Lee Broesky
Music Leaders: Arlen & Jessica Penner

Message: Pastor Walter
"Pathways to Maturity - Life as God meant it-~~YOU~~ to be"

TODAY - 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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH/NURSERY – Begins next week

TODAY - Parents are welcome to use the Nursery.
Regular Nursery care & Children's Church begins Sept. 17th.



Sept 17th Nursery Workers: Irene Engbrecht, Johanna Martens, Silvia Enns, Olivia Dyck
Sept 17th Children's Church Workers: Andrea Lepp, Mia Fast, John Unger, Sandee Pauls, Katharina Neufeld, Yeva Roienko

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)
YOUTH MINISTRY INTERN: Bre Mantyka (bre.mantyka@gmail.com)

THIS WEEK

Mon: Church Bridal Shower 7 PM
Tues: Middle & High School Youth Kick-Offs 5/6 PM
Wed: Prayer Meeting 7 PM
Thurs: Parents & Tots 9:30-11:30 AM (Note day change!)
Next Sunday: Fall Schedule begins
Sunday School at 9:30 AM / Service at 10:45 AM
Speaker: Pastor Walter – New Sermon Series begins
“No Other Gospel”

When the priest & professor, Martin Luther, called out the Roman Catholic church on its abuses exactly 500 years ago, the so-called Protestant Reformation was launched. Things haven't been the same since. In this series Pastor Walter will explore the 4-5 key themes of the Reformation and how they still relate to our contemporary situation today.

PLANNING AHEAD

Sept 16 Beth Moore Simulcast at SBC
Sept 23&24 Ladies Retreat at Camp Arnes
Oct 15 SMBC Thanksgiving Celebration
Nov 23 Phil Callaway / SMBC Christmas Outreach Event

IMMERSE! – TONIGHT 6 PM in Youth Hall

An evening of Praise, Prayer & the Lord’s Supper

An invitation to immerse ourselves in God’s presence: listening for His guidance and praying passionately for His kingdom to come and His will to be done!

YOUTH - Tuesday, Sept 12

Middle School Youth Kick-Off, Grades 5-8

Going to 'A Maze in Corn' Cost: \$11

Meet at church at 5 PM; back at 10 PM

High School Youth Kick-Off, Grades 9-12

Going to Enigma Escape in Wpg. Cost: \$20

Meet at church at 6 PM

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Thank you to Martha Rempel & those serving this AM at Bridgepark .
- Sarah Peters has moved to Grunthal Menno Home, Room #25. Her phone # is 204-434-9519.
- Ladies Bible Study: An 11-week study of Revelation chapters 5-22, Part 3 – “What is the sign of His coming and of the end of the age?” Mondays, 9-11 AM, starting Sept 25. Contact Yvonne Hiebert or Barb Hamm if interested in this Precept inductive study.

Prayer = Presence + Power + Privilege 24/7

“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: 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. In Missionary Mailbox: Letter from Melissa

“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 10 & 17 \$95

“He leads me beside the still waters, He restores my soul.”



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



Parents and Tots on a new day!

Thursdays 9:30-11:30 AM in Heritage Hall

New focus! Short devotional reading and visiting.

Come check it out and connect with other parents and kids!

For info call Shauna Warkentin at 204-377-4969.

Sew 'n Sews Request - The Sew 'n Sews group is looking for fabric to make more quilts. Do you have sheets, duvet covers or other fabric that would make good quilts? You can bring your donation to the church office. Thanks for your contribution.

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.
