

## OUR CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY

### SASK CONFERENCE OF MB CHURCHES

#### Parliament Community Church

Pray for Parliament Community Church's (Regina) on-going search for a lead pastor. Pray also that the Lord would sustain the leadership during this time of transition.

### MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

**MCC Connects** – MCC is now accepting applications for the Ottawa Student Seminar. Students in post-secondary interested in the theme of "People on the Move: Human Rights and Global Migration" can view information online at <https://mcccanada.ca/stories/ottawa-office-student-seminar-february-14-16-2019> or contact Erica Baerwald at the MCCS office 306-665-2555 before December 19<sup>th</sup>.

### REDBERRY BIBLE CAMP

Staff applications are now available for Summer 2019!! If you are interested in serving in any way at Redberry this summer please check out our website: [www.redberrybiblecamp.com](http://www.redberrybiblecamp.com)

### CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY

Pray for CMU students as they write exams to complete their Fall Semester courses.

## CHURCH FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups are a vital part of Faith River. We have a number of different small groups that meet between Sundays to cultivate Kingdom Mission, Grace-Filled Community, and Personal Spiritual Development in the hearts and lives of people who want to engage in this way.

If you are interested in being connected with a group, please contact our Life Group Team Leader:  
Steven Schmidt – 306-231-1070 or [stevenschmidt.d@gmail.com](mailto:stevenschmidt.d@gmail.com)

### LIFE GROUP TIMES & PLACES

**Falk/Bert-Vidal** – Mondays/Wednesdays  
**Anderson** – Tuesdays  
**Wiebe/Neufeld** – Tuesdays  
**Schmidt's/Pauls** – Tuesdays  
**Ruten/Falk** – Wednesdays  
**Yu/Zhang** – Wednesdays  
**Stein** – Thursdays  
**Frostad/Penner** – Thursdays

**PRAYER** ..... **Cheryl Pauls – Leader**

**Prayer Chain** – Contact Cheryl at [cherylberniepauls@gmail.com](mailto:cherylberniepauls@gmail.com) or 306-222-7880 for urgent prayer needs.

**Monthly Church Prayer Meeting** – Tuesday, December 4 at 7 pm at the church.

**Sunday Morning Prayer** – Join us at 9:20 to pray with the worship team and those involved in the service, then continue on until 10:20.

### COMING EVENTS

Dec 4	7 pm	Prayer meeting at the church
Dec 5	10am	Mom's group at the church
Dec 9	6 pm	Caroling and Games Night at the church
Dec 16	10:30am	Choir performance
Dec 24	6:30pm	Christmas Eve Service

## PRAY FOR MISSIONS AT HOME AND AWAY

### In Saskatoon:

GERRY AND SHIRLEY FALK with [InterVarsity](#) – Pray for the Marriage celebration supper this evening with those who attended the courses in summer and fall, that conversations would direct hearts to God.

ARNOLD STOBBE with [Impact Canada Ministry](#)

JOELINE MAGILL with [Hope Restored Canada](#)

### Around the World:

**Thailand:** REBECCA HIEBERT with [MB Mission](#) – Please pray for Eak and Aom as they continue to share the gospel and desire to see a church in Thaa Takiap. Recently wild elephants have been making it difficult for people in their area to travel safely. Pray that despite the difficulties people will still meet Jesus and be disciplined.

**Montana:** RYAN AND AUBREE PAULS with [YWAM](#) – Ryan has been offered a new position as Personnel at YWAM MT, and to give Aubree more flexibility in working towards her nursing degree, we are moving to a new house off campus this weekend. Please pray as we take these transitional steps. For more details, check out our blog: <https://ryanpauls.wixsite.com/website/blog/big-changes>

**Portugal:** GIVAS & CHRISTINA FEHR APARECIDA with [Operation Mobilization](#) – We will be in Ontario until Dec 11 connecting with OM Canada and also sharing with new churches. Pray for a productive and blessed time.

**Thailand:** [MB Mission](#) – JON & BONNIE ESAU – Please pray for developing language and cultural resources for new workers and for equipping Thai and Khmu leaders for church planting. Also pray for Bonnie's ministry at a Juvenile Detention Centre.

**Please take a recent prayer letter from the letter slots beside the Missions Bulletin Board to read and pray at home.**

## SUNDAY

### WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 AM

Worship Leadership Team This Sunday:

Creative Leader .....Dolores Penner

Music Leader .....Donna Tieszen

Host .....Michael Anderson

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ..... Jenny Klassen – Leader

Children's Bulletins – Activity pages are available for ages 3-6 and 7-12 to work on during the service. Located at the back of the sanctuary.

Children's Church – For children ages 2-5 during the service

### ADULT GATHERING ..... Allan Dowdeswell – Leader

For all of December there will be no lesson or study in the meeting area in order to allow for choir practise. We are looking forward to starting up again in the new year, and looking for volunteers to lead, and ideas/suggestions for speakers and topics. Please pray for our ministry and contact Allan Dowdeswell by email: [allan@dowdeswell.ca](mailto:allan@dowdeswell.ca) or by cell phone: 306-280-3541 with your feedback.

### SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Sunday mornings at 9:20 am.

### CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Sunday mornings at 9-10:15 am in the church basement.

### OFFERING UPDATE

Attendance last week: 111

Offering last week: \$916.00

### FINANCE UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 31

### RENOVATIONS PROJECT UPDATE AS OF NOV 25, 2018

	2018	2017 (Comparison)		
			Target	13,782
Income	125,820	125,865	Cash/pledges received	(13,370)
Expense	121,940	130,150		
Surplus (shortfall)	3,880	(4,285)	Still needed	412

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Caroling and Games Night

We invite you and your family to come caroling throughout the church neighbourhood on **Sunday, Dec 9, at 6pm**. At **6:45** we will meet back at the church for snacks and games. A light supper will be provided. Please bring your favourite board game and a Christmas snack to share.

### Christmas Choir

We will be practicing on **Sunday, Dec 2, and Sunday, Dec 9 and Dec 16 at 9:30am**. Our performance will be **Sunday, Dec 16** during the church service.

Office Hours: Wednesday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
Pastor's Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Please send weekly bulletin announcements, updates and notices to the church office any time throughout the week until **Thursday at noon**.

December 2, 2018

(Unfinished) Stories of Hope

1 Peter 3:15

Ashley Wiebe