

OUR CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY

SASK CONFERENCE OF MB CHURCHES

Gospel Workers

Please ask the Lord of the harvest for workers, women and men passionate about going into their Saskatchewan village, town or city with the Gospel of Christ Jesus (Luke 10:2).

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MCC Connects – As 2018 comes to a close, we encourage you to contribute to a project close to your heart. MCC works in a variety of capacities including work in the following areas: food, water, peace education, health, welcome and relief. Donate before December 31st to receive your 2018 tax receipt. We need your help to meet these commitments. Please donate by visiting mcccanada.ca or by calling 306-665-2555 today.

REDBERRY BIBLE CAMP

Registration for Summer 2019 will open on January 1st! If you are interested in attending camp this summer check out our website for details: www.redberrybiblecamp.com

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

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 or 306-222-7880 for urgent prayer needs.

Monthly Church Prayer Meeting – Tuesday, January 8 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

Jan 8	7 pm	Prayer meeting at the church
Jan 13	12 pm	Soup & Bun Fundraiser for the Aparecidas
Jan 17	7 pm	Admin Meeting
Jan 20	12 pm	Let's Talk potluck
Mar 28	7 pm	Annual General Meeting

PRAY FOR MISSIONS AT HOME AND AWAY

In Saskatoon:

GERRY AND SHIRLEY FALK with [InterVarsity](#) – Pray for the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all who attend URBANA, that walls of resistance and fear will be broken, and for courage to say YES to God's invitations.

ARNOLD STOBBE with [Impact Canada Ministry](#)

JOELINE MAGILL with [Hope Restored Canada](#)

Around the World:

Thailand: REBECCA HIEBERT with [MB Mission](#) – Please pray for Koi and Naen as they are in L*os helping brothers and sisters start businesses to support themselves. Pray for Bethel Church as they share the gospel in the home (Hmong) village of a church member. Pray for Naat and others who are part of S-Curve camp – a 4-day camp that hopes to train up 50,000 Thai people to be evangelists.

Montana: RYAN AND AUBREE PAULS with [YWAM](#) – For our latest update, check out our blog: <https://ryanpauls.wixsite.com/website/blog/big-changes>

Portugal: GIVAS & CHRISTINA FEHR APARECIDA with [Operation Mobilization](#)

Peru: [MB Mission](#) – LIANA PENNER – Please pray for training and equipping of Sunday school teachers in Trujillo. Pray also for long-term options for remaining in Peru.

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:

Music Leader Donna Tieszen

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 – no CC today

Sunday School – We will resume classes Jan 6.

ADULT GATHERING Allan Dowdeswell – Leader

Join us next Sunday at 9:30 as Neil speaks to us about false teachers.

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER

Sunday mornings at 9:20 am.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

We will resume class on January 6.

OFFERING UPDATE

Attendance Dec 16: 123

Offering Dec 16: \$12,710.17

FINANCE UPDATE AS OF DECEMBER 17

	2018	2017 (Comparison)
Income	158,040	166,760
Expense	154,240	160,020
Surplus	3,800	6,740

Renovations Project: Target Reached!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Renovations Starting Soon!

Church renovations are scheduled to begin the week of January 7th. We would ask for your patience during the renovations recognizing the work is being completed by volunteers and it will take time to complete. If you would like to participate in any way please let Bernie Pauls or Gord Schroeder know.

Soup and Bun Fundraiser

Join us on **January 13, 2019** as Givas preaches and Givas and Christina give an update as they look forward to returning to Portugal. This is also our opportunity to bless them as they go. Join us for a soup and bun lunch with the goal of raising money to add to their support.

Happy New Year

We will be starting up our Conversational English Class, Children's Sunday School, and Adult Gathering again on **January 6, 2019**.

Safe Place Policy

For those volunteering with children or the vulnerable sector, please remember that as of January 1, we need to be complying with our new Safe Place Policy. This means: all volunteers with children or vulnerable sector **must** complete a criminal record check, sign the policy and bring **both** to the office (mailbox #100) before volunteering in the New Year.

A special note to parents: please bring your completed "child pick-up forms" to Jenny Klassen or the office (mailbox #100) as soon as possible as well.

Office Hours: **Wednesday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm**
Please send any bulletin announcements, updates and notices to the office before Wednesday at noon.

Please note: Pastor Michael is on holidays until **January 6th**

December 30, 2018

God's Faithfulness