

OUR CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY

SASK CONFERENCE OF MB CHURCHES

Thrive School of Discipleship

Pray for the new students as they begin their year at Thrive. Pray also for Darryl Balzer, Thrive President, and the rest of the school staff as they minister to the new students.

REDBERRY BIBLE CAMP

Thank you to everyone who attended, served, visited, or supported Redberry this summer! We look forward to planning for Summer 2020!

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MCC Connects: There is still time to sponsor your Grow Hope acre! We are just over halfway there and need your help to fund all 180 acres this year. When you sponsor an acre for \$300, you help to support people around the world with emergency food supplies and long-term food security. Donations for the project will be accepted until Oct. 31st, 2019. To donate please visit mccsk.ca/grow-hope.

GOSPEL FLUENCY WORKSHOP

The gospel is not just a sermon preached on a Sunday- it's something we need to speak into all of life. Ben Connelly will teach a training session on how to weave the gospel into all of life, with a goal of cultivating a fluency in the gospel so that we're equipped to speak the gospel to the real brokenness and longing of people's souls in a way that they can hear- a way that sounds like the good news of Jesus for them and their present situations. This event is not just for church pastors and leaders. This training is designed specifically for all those in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday, Sept 28 @ 9am at Horizon College & Seminary, Saskatoon.

\$30 per person. Lunch is provided.

Register today @ C2Ccollective.com/workshop

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:

Ryan Bert-Vidal at lifegroups@faithriver.ca

LIFE GROUP TIMES & PLACES

Bert-Vidal – Mondays/Wednesdays

Anderson – Tuesday

Wiebe/Neufeld – Tuesdays

Schmidt/Pauls – Tuesdays

Ruten/Falk – Wed, Sept 11@ 6:30 potluck at Falk's

Zhang – Wednesdays

Cao/Falk – Wednesdays

Stein – Thursdays

Frostad/Penner – summer schedule

PRAYER **Colleen Ruten – Leader**

Prayer Chain- Contact Cheryl at cherylberniepauls@gmail.com or 306-222-7880 for urgent prayer needs.

Sunday Morning Prayer- The quiet room next to the Pastor's office will be open before the service for those who wish to pray.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 15- 12:00 pm Safe place lunch & learn @ church

Sept 23 - 3 pm Seniors Bible Study

Sept 28 - 9am- 4pm Gospel Fluency Workshop @ Horizon

Sept 28- 8am-12pm Church work bee

Oct. 26- Men's breakfast at the church

PRAY FOR MISSIONS AT HOME AND AWAY

In Saskatoon:

GERRY AND SHIRLEY FALK with [InterVarsity](#)- Throughout summer, breakfast and prayer on Wednesday mornings with Christian students has been a highlight. As students move into a busier season pray that we would know how to best structure ministry for greatest Kingdom impact.

ARNOLD STOBBE with [Impact Canada Ministry](#)- I stepped down from the leadership rolls which have been given now to the younger generation. They are working on their plans to encourage their generation to evangelize in Canada. They have 15 missionaries in Sask & Alberta so I now go to the office weekly to pray with the staff. Thank you for your support all these years.

JOELINE MAGILL with [Hope Restored Canada](#)

Around the World:

Thailand: **REBECCA HIEBERT** with [MB Mission](#)- Pray for Nat- a teen boy who committed his life to Christ last month but is facing opposition from his family. Pray for Ice, Boom and Na who are coming to church at Bethel each week but are still deciding whether or not they want to follow Jesus.

Montana: **RYAN AND AUBREE PAULS** with [YWAM](#)

Portugal: **GIVAS & CHRISTINA FEHR APARECIDA** with [Operation Mobilization](#)- Sept 8-11 OM's Core European leaders will be meeting in Portugal, as such we are taking the opportunity to arrange meetings to discuss the national church situation with the PT Evangelical Alliance. We are excited to see these key international and national leaders brought together for conversation and partnership.

Thailand: **CYNTHIA FRIESEN** with [Multiply](#)- Pray for her ministry to young women incarcerated at a Juvenile Detention Centre. Also pray for more English teachers to come and serve in this ministry.

SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 AM

Worship Leadership Team This Sunday:

Creative Leader Donna Tieszen
 Worship Leader Donna Tieszen
 Host Janet Harms Masich

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY Jen Loewen – Leader

Children’s Bulletins- Activity pages are available for ages 3-6 and 7-12 to work on during the service. They’re located at the back of the sanctuary.

Children’s Church for children ages 2-10 will resume Sept 15

ADULT GATHERING Allan Dowdeswell – Leader

Join us when we resume next Sunday at 9:30 am.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH- 9:00-10:15 am Sunday morning. in the church basement

OFFERING UPDATE

Attendance Sept 1- 79

Offering Sept 1- \$6,661.00

Finance update as of July 31		
	2019	2018 (comparison)
Ordinary Income	92,165.35	80,085.90
Ordinary Expense	83,558.96	89,958.95
Surplus/(Shortfall)	8,606.39	(9,873.05)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith River’s Children & Youth ministries are partnering to hold a brief **Safe Place** Lunch & Learn on **Sept.15th** @ noon at the church. This is an opportunity to better understand the purpose and process of this new policy. Parents of children and youth are particularly encouraged to attend, but the event is open to anyone interested in this topic. If you plan on attending, please let Jen Loewen or Ashley Wiebe know as a light lunch will be provided to attendees.

Adult Gathering Survey: 6 Easy and Entertaining Questions! We will be starting up again on Sept 15 and we need your input ASAP! Participants who provide their name will get entered in a draw to win 2 tickets to Broadway Theatre! Please visit the Survey link below to give your input!
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZVWYJR3>

Seniors Bible Study will be having a NEW day and a NEW time. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th MONDAY of each month at 3:00. Our first meeting will be on **Sept. 23**

CCMBC Annual General Meeting will be held **October 23**, prior to Equip Study Conference, October 23-25 in Waterloo, ON. If you would like to attend the AGM as a delegate, please contact the office before September 19 to express your interest

Saturday September 28- Our church will be having a work bee from 8 am – 12 noon. Please join us !!!

Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9am to 4:30 pm

Pastor’s Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9am-4:30 pm

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

WIFI Network: Faithriver guest Password: Faithriver

September 8, 2019

Family in Motion

Fall Kick-Off