

OUR CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY

SASK CONFERENCE OF MB CHURCHES

DM Travelling Mercies- Our Director of Ministry (Phil Gunther) will again be on the road this winter connecting with churches and pastors. Please pray for travelling mercies: good weather and good roads.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MCC Connects-Not one hurricane, but 2 hurricanes within two weeks have caused extensive flooding in Honduras, Guatemala & Nicaragua. Hurricanes Eta and Iota have destroyed crops and forced people from their homes. MCC is working with churches and community organizations to provide emergency food, hygiene supplies and cleanup support. Join us as we help these communities recover. You can donate online at mcccanada.ca/eta-iota-relief or by calling 306-665-2555.

REDBERRY BIBLE CAMP- Pray for our board meeting this week as we prepare our budget and plans for next year, among much uncertainty.

THRIVE- We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Christmas worship service on Sat. December 5th. For those of you who are familiar with our annual Christmas Extravaganza, this is our adaptation in order to follow government guidelines and respect those around us during this difficult time. Although we won't be serving food and refreshments, we will be providing a beautiful evening of worship through drama, singing and teaching which is sure to kick off your Christmas season focused directly on our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Date: Sat. December 5 **Time:** 7:00 pm (Bethany Campus)

Tickets: Purchase in advance for \$20/ticket by calling 306-947-2175 or emailing admin@thrivesk.com

Silent Auction: Items will be on display as you walk through the lobby, bidding will be done on paper at your seat. We will be ensuring a Covid-safe environment.

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 – Tuesdays

Anderson – Tuesdays

Wiebe/Neufeld – Tuesdays

Schmidt/Pauls – Tuesdays

Ruten/Falk – Sundays

Zhang – Wednesdays

Machnee - Mondays

Prayer Chain- Please contact Sara Falk at saritaalk@hotmail.com for urgent prayer needs.

Upcoming Events:

Sun. Nov. 22- 7:00 pm Prayer meeting at church

Thur. Dec. 3- 7:30 pm Ministry Team meeting

PRAY FOR MISSIONS AT HOME AND AWAY

In Saskatoon:

GERRY AND SHIRLEY FALK with InterVarsity- Pray that we could find the students who are isolated and lonely, that we could draw them into caring and life-giving community.

JOELINE MAGILL with Hope Restored Canada- Thank you for your prayers & support. On Aug 27 we celebrated our 1st graduate from our program! This was a day of celebration, joy and immense gratefulness for how far we have come. Please continue to pray for our participants, and staff as the pandemic has worn on everyone's mental health. Give me a call if you want to learn more about HRC (306-380-3241).

ARNOLD STOBBE with Impact Canada

Around the World:

Thailand: REBECCA HIEBERT with MB Mission- Praise God for the opportunity to take about 20 youth on a mission trip to the Northeastern part of Thailand. Pray that the seeds that have been planted will bear fruit.

Montana: RYAN AND AUBREE PAULS with YWAM

Portugal: GIVAS & CHRISTINA FEHR APARECIDA with Operation Mobilization

Canada: DEREK & TIFFANI PARENTEAU with Multiply- Pray for effective discipleship among First Nations communities in Ontario and training of leaders for ministry to indigenous people groups globally. Pray also for opportunities for ministry despite pandemic restrictions on the reserves.

SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 AM

Worship Leadership Team This Sunday:

Host & Creative Lead.....Heidi Neufeld & Sara Falk
Worship Leader Heidi Neufeld

For the sharing time in our morning service, you are welcome to stand up and share, or text in to Pastor Michael at 306-716-2342 with comments or questions, that you would like shared in the service.

Just a few reminders:

We are streaming live, so those at home can join us!

Thank you for wearing a mask at all times.

Those sitting on the right side of the sanctuary can exit out of the sanctuary through the double doors at the back and through the foyer. Those sitting on the left, can exit out of the sanctuary through the door on the left, by the stage, and out the side church door.

FINANCE UPDATE

Finance update as of October 31, 2020

	2020	2019 <i>(comparison)</i>
Operations Income	122,474.60	134,079.72
Operations Expense	113,812.86	122,634.92
Surplus/(Shortfall)	8,661.74	11,444.80

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer meeting: Come join us this Sunday evening at 7:00 pm. as we spend time listening to God, seeking His face, and praying for His will to be done through our church family. For this evening please bring your bible, pen, notepad, mask, and a heart ready to seek God. If you intend on coming please let Pastor Michael know by email. michael@faithriver.ca

Volunteers needed!! We desperately need people to sign up for snow shovelling at church! All you need to do is call or email the office and we will arrange a date that works for you and put your name on the schedule! office@faithriver.ca or 306-978-0251.

Office Hours this week: Tue - Thur 9am-4:30 pm,
Friday 9am to 12:30
Pastor's Hours: Tue -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

November 22, 2020

Gardening in the Kingdom

Michael Anderson