

OUR CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY

SASK CONFERENCE OF MB CHURCHES

Pray for our Cdn. Leadership

Pray for our National Director (Elton DaSilva), our National Faith & Life Director (Ingrid Reichart) and our national Executive Board Moderator (Ron Penner) as they seek the Lord on behalf of the Cdn. Mennonite Brethren. Pray for their health and for wisdom.

REDBERRY BIBLE CAMP

Redberry Bible Camp thanks our supporting churches and individuals for helping us through a challenging year. Please continue to remember us as we move into 2021. Pray for opportunities to minister.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MCC Connects-We would like to express our gratitude for the successful conclusion of Grow Hope Saskatchewan's third season. The number of available acres, donors and sponsored acres increased this year. The project generated an estimated \$124,000 this year, and with the Government of Canada matching portion, this can work out to as much as \$620,000. We also thank those who donated to Grow Hope during the Christmas season to help kick-off the 2021 project! Helping to end hunger is a great way to start the new year.

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 sarita.falk@hotmail.com for urgent prayer needs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan.10 7:00 pm. – Prayer Meeting via Zoom

Jan 13 7:30 pm -- Philippians Bible Study via Zoom

Jan 14 7:00 pm -- Council meets

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](#)

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

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

Lithuania: GEDAS & KRISTINA DAILYDE with [Multiply](#)- Pray for the increasing number of first-generation Christians in churches of Lithuania and for this couple to overcome the distrust often shown to new religious groups. Also pray for a new church plant in Kaunas, led by FOCUS trainees Justas & Kamile Serstkov.

SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 AM

Worship Leadership Team This Sunday:

Host & Creative Lead.....**Shirley Falk**
Worship Leader**Donna Tieszen**

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 November 30, 2020

	2020	2019 <i>(comparison)</i>
Operations Income	134,704.60	151,881.86
Operations Expense	115,278.20	134,593.77
Surplus/(Shortfall)	19,426.40	17,288.09

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer meeting: Join us this Sunday evening at 7:00 pm via Zoom, 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, and a heart ready to seek God. The zoom link is <http://us02web.zoom.us/j/88142630543>

Bible Study: On Wednesdays we are hosting a Bible study on Philippians, via zoom at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to join! This is the link for the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89440619851>

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

January 10, 2021

**No matter what,
Christ is preached.**

Philippians 1:12-26
Steven Schmidt