

## 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)

### MCC Connects:

In response to Chief Wally Burns' request for prayers at this time, we invite you to pray for the communities of James Smith Cree Nation, Weldon, and all affected First Nations communities. To continue the journey of reconciliation, we are also encouraging you to attend events in your area on The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 or to watch the film Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies at this link: <https://www.reserve107thefilm.com/>.

## COUNCIL CORNER

*Highlights of our August 21<sup>st</sup> Congregational Meeting was that it was announced that Rob Waddell was appointed as Asst. Moderator at the last Council and Admin meeting. As well, Dolores Penner was approved as the congregation's representative to the Pastoral Care Team. Blessings to you both, as you serve in these ways! Everyone: please also take the time to send Gord an email, or put a note in his mailbox, with your thoughts of what you feel Care/Care Ministry should look like at Faith River. (Please send the email to [moderator@faithriver.ca](mailto:moderator@faithriver.ca) by Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.)*

## 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 Pastor Michael: [michael@faithriver.ca](mailto:michael@faithriver.ca)

### LIFE GROUP TIMES & PLACES

**Anderson** – Tuesdays

**Ruten/Falk** – Wednesdays

**Zhang** – Tuesdays

**Machnee** – summer schedule

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sun. Oct. 2 noon** - Thanksgiving dinner at church

### Prayer Chain

Please contact Michael Anderson at [michael@faithriver.ca](mailto:michael@faithriver.ca) for urgent prayer needs.

## PRAY FOR MISSIONS AT HOME AND AWAY IN SASKATOON:

GERRY & SHIRLEY FALK- Campus ministry is a continuous cycle of meet and greet, develop friendship, encourage the pursuit of knowing God and growing in Him, and then saying good-bye. There is much joy, but it's not easy. See our latest ministry letter on the bulletin board.

JOELINE MAGILL with **Hope Restored Canada** : Word has gotten out among those who want to escape sexual exploitation and trafficking that Hope Restored is there for them. Through our safe house and program, women are finding hope, transformation, healing and personal growth .That's what Hope Restored is all about!

ARNOLD STOBBE with **Impact Canada**

## AROUND THE WORLD:

**Montana:** RYAN AND AUBREE PAULS with **YWAM**

**Portugal:** GIVAS & CHRISTINA FEHR APARECIDA with **Operation Mobilization-** there is a prayer letter on the back bulletin board. Please take one!

**Thailand:** REBECCA HIEBERT with **Multiply**  
There is a prayer letter on the bulletin board in the back. Please take one!

**Canada:** Nate & Kristin with **Multiply:** Pray for ministry among First Nations Peoples on Manitoulin Island in northern Ontario, as well as relationships to be built between First Peoples and the Church. Pray for challenges faced with Nate's work, and courage for difficult conversations.

## SUNDAY



*Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.*

**Children's Church:** the children will be dismissed partly through the service, to go downstairs

**Leaders today:** Jen L., Leanne J.

**Nursery (3 & under)-** Rosie A., Irene J.

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

## FINANCE UPDATE

Just a reminder there are a variety of ways we can still give our offerings to Faith River: e-transfer, automatic debit and cheque. To e-transfer using online banking, send the e-transfer to [finance@faithriver.ca](mailto:finance@faithriver.ca). To sign up for preauthorized automatic debit, contact the church office for a form. To give by cheque, mail the cheque to the church office.

		Jan - Aug 22	Jan - Aug 21
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
	3000 · Tithes & Offerings	100,114.60	92,064.15
	3010 · Bank Interest	366.01	240.32
	3100 · Facility Rental Income	300.00	435.84
	3200 · Other Income	374.76	4,204.53
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>101,155.37</b>	<b>96,944.84</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>109,656.65</b>	<b>96,029.21</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>		<b>- (8,501.28)</b>	<b>915.63</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nursery Volunteers:** We are in need of some volunteers to help in the church nursery! The commitment would be once a month. Please contact Jen Loewen, if you can help in this way!

### Church Thanksgiving Dinner:

**Oct. 2** we will be having Thanksgiving dinner together, following the morning service that Sunday. There are sign up sheets at the back for bringing food for this meal. Please sign up- by Sept. 25!

**The Saskatoon Church Curling League** are looking for more curlers and teams to join them! They play Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Granite Curling Club. Join as an individual or as a team! All skill levels are welcome. The first week of curling is Oct. 5 but they will accept latecomers. If interested contact David Kitsch at 306-230-9771 or email [rdkitsch@sasktel.net](mailto:rdkitsch@sasktel.net) or contact the Granite Curling Club Manager Dallas Burnett at 306-653-2811 (website- <https://granite-sask.curling.io/> ) If you want to look at putting a team together as a church, contact Kerri at the church office, and we'll see if we can!

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

WE ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE

MICHAEL ANDERSON

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Tue-Thur. 9:00 am-4:30 pm  
Friday 9:00 am-noon

**PASTOR'S HOURS:** Tue- Friday 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 pm.

PLEASE SEND WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES AND NOTICES TO THE CHURCH OFFICE ANYTIME THROUGHOUT THE WEEK UNTIL THURSDAY NOON.

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