

## OUR CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY

### SASK CONFERENCE OF MB CHURCHES

**Turkiye and Syria-** Remember the church in Türkiye & Syria as they respond to the massive earthquake damage-physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual. Pray also for the efforts of MCC in its efforts to aid countless citizens who lost family members and homes. Pray that the gospel would be shared and received during this devastating time.

### REDBERRY BIBLE CAMP

*Thank you for your continued support and kind words of encouragement over these past few months. We value all of you and your prayers so very much! We have some exciting news to share with you all as we prepare for the coming summer:*

*1. Registration for our 80th Camp Season is now open! We are now accepting applications for all our summer positions and have already received a number of new and returning staff excited for the summer! Registrations are also open for all camps. Registrations are rolling in so be sure to get registered while there is still room!*

*2. We have an exciting new look staff team! Myrd Harder is back as our Director of Facilities so we are assured that the camp will continue to run smoothly with Myrd's amazing care for our grounds. Dave Carey is now in the office officially and working hard at getting up to speed as our new Executive Director. We are so excited to have Sarah Braun join us as the Associate Director, she has an amazing heart Redberry and to see young leaders grow in their own discipleship as well as in their love for Jesus. George Hembery has also officially started as the Director of Programs and Development part time while continuing his role as Pastor of Youth and Young Adults at Dalmeny Community Church. Both Sarah and George have a long and formative history with Redberry and are excited to be a part of helping others grow through camp as well.*

*3. Our Spring Craft Retreat is almost here and is generating lots of interest. The retreat runs from March 16-19 so there is still time to apply. You'll find more information on the poster attached. Thank you all again for your continued support and prayers. We are so grateful for such an amazing supportive community surrounding us. Due to your prayers and God's faithfulness, we know this is going to be a great year at Redberry Bible Camp!*

## 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)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sat. March 25**, 8 a.m. - Men's Breakfast  
**Sun. March 26**, 7 p.m. - Youth Planning Meeting  
**Thur. March 30**, 6:30 p.m. - AGM at church  
**Sun. April 2**, 12:30 noon- Bible Reading Club  
**Thur. April 6**, 7 p.m. - Maundy Thursday  
**Fri. April 7**, 10:30 a.m. - Good Friday Service  
**Sun. April 9**, 6:10 a.m. - Sunrise Service  
9:30 a.m. - Potluck breakfast  
10:30 a.m. - Easter service

### COUNCIL CORNER

*We have been praying with expectation and anticipation for what God will do here at Faith River. We see God at work in us and through us. Let us praise Him for what He is doing and continue to pray.*

**Prayer Items:** *Pray for our Faith River AGM as well as the SKMB Assembly. As moderator, Gord asks for prayer as leader for the event.*

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

**GERRY & SHIRLEY FALK** with **Intervarsity** – Pray for Felipe as he returns home to Mexico today, that he will continue to grow in the Lord and be a witness for Jesus wherever he goes. There is a new prayer letter on the back bulletin board, for everyone to read.

**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!

### 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 back bulletin board. Have a read!

**CENTRAL ASIA:** B & C with **Multiply**: Pray for employment which will allow for a long-term visa presence. Pray too for acquisition of culture and language acquisition as well as courage for new believers in this region.

## SUNDAY



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

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

**Leaders today:** Randy/Sara Katelin Pauls

**Nursery:** Eric/Melissa Klassen

## FINANCE

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS-** Leighton and Donna Tieszen are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Olivia to Logan Olfert.

### **AGM**

The AGM packet is now available. A digital copy has been sent out via email and there are some paper copies available at the back of the church, in the foyer. If you would like a digital copy or paper copy, and didn't receive one, please contact the church office and we can send one out to you. Our meeting will be on March 30<sup>th</sup>, at the church- beginning with coffee and snacks at 6:30 pm. , and the meeting starting at 7 pm. Please join us! Everyone is welcome to bring a snack to share.

### **Bible Reading Coach**

Starting January, you are invited to read the whole Bible this year with a new reading plan. The Bible Reading Coach is a plan that breaks down the Bible into 52 weeks of reading and provides a weekly podcast to help explain some background into the reading. More information can be found at <https://karlvaters.com/biblecoach/>

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Tue. - Thur. 9 am- 4:30 pm  
Friday 9 am- 12:00 noon

**PASTOR'S HOURS** Tue- Fri. 9:00 am-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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*PERSPECTIVE: PRODIGIOUS*

*LUKE 15:1-3, 11-32*

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