

OUR CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY

SASK CONFERENCE OF MB CHURCHES

Assembly 2023- Please pray for the 2023 Assembly in Regina. Pray for the speakers as they prepare to bring a word to the Assembly. Pray for staff as they arrange all the logistics. Pray for the Executive Board as they lead the event. And pray for all the delegates as they will make decisions about the on-going ministry of SKMB.

REDBERRY BIBLE CAMP

Redberry's Annual General Meeting- Sun. April 2, 6:30 pm at West Portal MB Church. We are looking forward to sharing how God has been working in the lives of campers and staff this past summer. We are also excited to introduce you to our new staff as they share a bit about themselves and their goals for this coming year. The evening will include a time of singing, sharing, coffee and dessert and an opportunity to share your comments, prayers and finances. Reports and documents will be sent to your church office and made available upon request through info@redberrybiblecamp.com after March 22. Please RSVP through a board member or info@redberrybiblecamp.com by March 29 to help us better serve you.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Bridging Us: A Learning Party is being co-hosted by MCCA and New Leaf Network on Saturday Apr. 1 from 9 am-3 pm. Join us as we explore how we move toward more "us" in our life in a world where there is always a "them". We'll hear from several speakers, including Randy Klassen from MCCA and Lloyd Letkeman from MB Multiply, about how they are working to build connections in communities and churches. In person \$35 (lunch included) and online \$20. Please visit this link to register:

<https://www.newleafnetwork.ca/events/bridgingus>

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

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, 6:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service @ Meewasin Park
9:00 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!

GERMANY: Beni & Franzi Hermann with **Multiply**: Pray for the Multiply church-planting team in Dortmund as well as the ministry among immigrants and refugees. Pray too for continued unity and vision for their team.

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: Janice F., Jen L.

Nursery: Irene J., Brendan J.

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. 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

Youth Ministry Planning Meeting We will be meeting at the church on Sun. March 26th at 7 pm. In this meeting we will plan our Youth ministry for this Fall. If you are planning to attend, please contact Pastor Michael.

Faith River 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 30th, 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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MARCH 19, 2023

PERSPECTIVE: PENITENCE
LUKE 13:1-9

MICHAEL ANDERSON