

## OUR CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY

### SASK CONFERENCE OF MB CHURCHES

**SKMB Director of Ministry** Please pray for Phil Gunther as he returns to his duties as Director of Ministry following his sabbatical.

### MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

**MCC Connects:** The MCC Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting is on Tue. Sept. 26 at 6:30-9:00 p.m. via Zoom. You may register for the AGM, as a guest or church delegate, by calling the MCC office at 306-665-2555 or by email to [saskoffice@mccsk.ca](mailto:saskoffice@mccsk.ca). Our guest speaker is Charles Conklin, the MCC Representative for Cambodia and Myanmar. He will be speaking about realities and responses to climate change in the region, to highlight MCC's new advocacy campaign, Climate Action For Peace.

## COUNCIL CORNER

*Thank you for your faithful support for the Ministry of Faith River Christian Fellowship. Our expenses continue fairly evenly month by month through the summer, but donations tend to decline over the summer months. This has been the case this summer. Please consider how you can close this gap. Your contributions are greatly appreciated as we work together to serve the Lord here at Faith River.*

## 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 email Cheryl Pauls, [cherylberniepauls@gmail.com](mailto:cherylberniepauls@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**- Missions Night at church

**Saturday, Sept. 23 8:00 a.m.** - Men's Breakfast

**Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> noon** - Faith River Thanksgiving celebration with meal

**Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> noon** - Potluck & Congregational Meeting

## PRAYER CHAIN

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



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

**GERRY & SHIRLEY FALK** with **InterVarsity** – Pray for Mike in his transition to life and work in Calgary, that he would settle into a church where he can connect, make friends and continue to grow in his faith.

**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 an updated letter on the back bulletin board.

**Thailand:** REBECCA HIEBERT with **Multiply**: There is a **new** prayer letter on the back bulletin board. Have a read!

**Canada, First Nations:** JOHN & JENN JOHNSTONE with **Multiply**: Pray for relationships to be built between First Peoples and the Church as well as for favor to facilitate bridge-building encounters between the two groups. Pray for healing and reconciliation, where it is still needed.

SUNDAY



WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.

There is no children's church this Sunday.  
The nursery is open, but unsupervised.

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 etransfer using online banking, send the etransfer 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

**Missions Night: Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** we will be having an evening of worship and hearing from Rebecca Hiebert along with Pastor Naat and Boat, what God has been doing in Thailand. Everyone is welcome to bring a dessert or snack to share, and join us for a great evening.

**Trek (with Multiply)** - Trek is planning on having a team of 5 in Saskatoon doing a combination of missional serving in the city as well as continued training and learning as a group as they prepare for 5 months in Uganda, December until April. **Trek is looking for housing and a vehicle for 5 participants (4 female, 1 male) from October 7<sup>th</sup> till December 2<sup>nd</sup> within Saskatoon or very close-by. Vehicle access (with a good package policy ) is also something that would be amazing!** Please contact Ryan Epp- 306-230-9590 if you can help, or if you know of anyone that can. Maybe there are people from our churches that would consider this program as an option for their discipleship journey! If you want a visual or more info, head to <https://multiply.net/trek>

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**Church Office** Tue -Thur. 9 a.m.- 4:30p.m  
Friday 9 a.m. -12:00 noon  
**Pastor's Hours** Tue - Fri. 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE SEND WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES AND NOTICES TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE THURSDAY AT NOON.

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FAMILY LIFE

MICHAEL ANDERSON