

OUR CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY

SASK MB CONFERENCE

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).

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MCC Connects: MCC’s large kit-packing event, Buckets of Thanks, will be on Sunday, October 18 at 2 pm! Join us at the Main Office (600 45th Street West) for an afternoon of building community, packing relief kits for displaced families around the world, and eating pie. For more details, as well as to help us raise \$20,000 to cover the cost of supplies, call the office at 306-665-2555 or visit mcc.org/events/buckets-thanks-saskatchewan

COUNCIL CORNER

On October 4th following our noon meal we are going to have a short congregation meeting. An item on the agenda item will be to appoint a congregation representative to the Pastoral Care Team for the Christianson family.
The Team consists of three people: one representative from Council, one from the congregation and one chosen by the pastoral couple.
The purpose of the Pastoral Care Team is to come alongside the Pastor and his wife and family, in order to encourage them in their family life and ministry, to listen to their hurts and concerns, and to facilitate understanding, communication and problem solving between the Pastor, his family, and members of the church fellowship.
Please be in prayer about this and come prepared to provide a name for the congregation representative at our October 4th meeting.

Moderator Gord Schroeder

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 Shirley Falk or email Pastor Michael at michael@faithriver.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Friday, Oct. 16, 7 pm | - Youth |
| Saturday, Oct. 17 8 a.m. | - Men’s Breakfast |
| Sunday, Oct. 18, 6:30 pm | - Hymn Sing Evening |
| Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m. | -Women’s Crafting Morning |

Sunday Morning Prayer.

Join us Sunday mornings at 10 am to pray together in the library. Everyone welcome!

OFFICE HOURS

Church Office Tue-Thur 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Fri 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon

Pastors Hours: Mon- Fri. 9 a.m.- 4 pm

PLEASE SEND BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE THURSDAY AT NOON.

WIFI: Faith River Guest Password: Faithriver

PRAY FOR MISSIONS AT HOME AND AWAY

MANITOBA:

JENNY KLASSEN with **Inner City Youth Alive** in Winnipeg: Pray for our Monday night Youth Discipleship gatherings. Pray that the youth who attend would grow in their relationship with Jesus and learn what it means to follow Him in every aspect of their lives. Ask God to give wisdom, encouragement, and guidance to my coworker John and me as we lead.

AROUND THE WORLD:

Portugal: GIVAS & CHRISTINA FEHR APARECIDA with **Operation Mobilization-** Please read the prayer letter on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Thailand: REBECCA HIEBERT **-with Multiply.** Please pray for the outreach trip in Saraburi this coming weekend. Pray that God would be glorified, and that God would lead our team to people who are seeking Him. TMBCA (Thailand Mennonite Brethren Church Association) continues to ask God to help us plant churches in every region of Thailand - especially in Central Thailand, Southern Thailand, and Western Thailand, where we don't have churches yet.

Japan: COREY & MASAMI GIESBRECHT- **with Multiply.** Pray for monthly worship cafes and ministry to the homeless in downtown Osaka Roses Church, meeting outdoors in an urban park. Pray for unity of the Japanese MB churches.



THIS SUNDAY



FINANCE

There are a variety of ways to give our offerings to Faith River: e-transfer, automatic debit and cheque. To etransfer using online banking, send the etransfer 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.

PREVIOUS SERMONS

If you have missed a Sunday, and would like to view and listen to a previous sermon- please go to Faith River's **YouTube** page where we post our Sunday sermons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING at Faith River: TODAY Sunday, Oct. 4 we will be celebrating Thanksgiving at Faith River with a turkey dinner following the service. Following the dinner, there will be a short congregational meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Women's Journey of Faith Conference: All women take note: there will be a "Empower Her: Perspective, Power, Influence, Impact" conference on **Oct. 16-17** at the Faith Alive Church in Saskatoon. Registration is \$139/ticket. You can go to the Women's Journey of Faith webpage to register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/empower-her-tickets-1988449213124?aff=offtdtcreator>

YOUTH- are meeting on **Friday, Oct. 16, at 7 pm** at the church. Kids- mark it on your calendars!

MEN'S BREAKFAST- All men are invited to a hot breakfast at church on **Saturday, Oct. 17th at 8 a.m.** We will be discussing whether our earthly fathers give us a clearer or foggier view of God.

HYMN SING- Sunday, Oct. 18th, 6:30 p.m. at church We'll be using the green MB hymnal, so please bring it if you have one. Bring a list of your favourites to this informal gathering, and you'll be invited to share why these selections are significant for you.

Christian Higher Education Bursary- If anyone is interested in attending a higher Christian education program- please consider this bursary. Application forms are available in the church office. The deadline to have one handed in, is Oct. 30th.

Womens Crafting Morning- All women are invited on **Saturday, Oct. 24 at 10 a.m.** for a morning out at the church. If you have a craft project you are wanting to work on, or just would like to have a cup of coffee and enjoy the fellowship- you are welcome to join! Refreshments will be provided and children are welcome.

OCTOBER 4, 2026

THE BRIDGE