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**THE LORD'S DAY                          JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**Life is a Journey - Part 5 Trust Your Guide**  
**Romans 8:38-39 NIV**  
*Pastor Rob Penner*

**CHURCH PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS**

**PRAISE THE LORD!**

- ✠ For His perfect love.
- ✠ For the Children who were dedicated this morning.
- ✠ For the VBS ministry.

**PRAY:**

- ✠ For the kids, volunteers and leaders of the VBS ministry.
- ✠ For the staff and campers at WBC and PVBC.
- ✠ For our church family in care homes: Susana Bergen, Elizabeth Janzen, Annie Kehler, Helena Martin, Henry Neufeld, Katherine Wiebe, Margaret Wiebe.
- ✠ For the healing of limbs: Ryan Penner (broken arm), John Wiebe (knee), Mark Friesen (leg), Abe Dyck (knee) & John Heinrichs (hand).
- ✠ For Joy Dueck (Mazatlan), Samara Thiessen (home), Andrew Penner (home), John W. Giesbrecht (health), Ernie Towarnicki (BTHC).

**PRAY for our Missionaries at home & abroad:**

- ✠ Dan & Melissa Whitcombe @ BO in Zambia (Canada)
- ✠ Mike & Tanya Giesbrecht @ WBC
- ✠ Chloe Wiebe @ WBC
- ✠ Derek & Cheryl @ RVA Kenya
- ✠ Chris & Audrey Harms @ PVBC
- ✠ Stephen & Alli Siemens @ BTHC
- ✠ Mike & Gaby Dueck @ AF in Mazatlan
- ✠ Stacy Giesbrecht @ YWAM Texas

## Church News

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

As we plan for more growth, we see the need for more participation in some of our worship service ministries. We would love to add more musicians to our Worship Team and more PA technicians to our technical team. Please contact our Worship Director Bob Siemens (204-324-3958) to discuss joining the worship team and Zach Worms (Head PA 204-384-6018) to discuss becoming a PA Tech.

### CHURCH NAMING

God has given us this wonderful opportunity to look at giving our church body a new name. We would love for you to participate in the process by submitting names that would represent who we are in Christ and the direction He wishes us as a church to go. Please prayerfully ask that Lord for a name and submit it to either Pastor Rob or Pastor Brent or Abe Penner. Submission deadline is September 17.

### VBS 2017 JULY 23-27

VBS 2017 is ready to roll! Thank you to all who have stepped forward to serve in this ministry! The children will meet Paul and the early Underground Christian Church and learn that God's love is a gift, it changes us, is always with us, saves us, and is worth sharing. VBS begins tonight (Sunday, July 23), with registration starting at 6:30pm. VBS will start at 7:00pm Mon - Thurs. Volunteers are asked to meet at the church at 6:00pm tonight. VBS will be open to children going into grades 1-6. Please remember to pray for the children and all the volunteers!

### PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Dan and Melissa Whitcombe are having a fundraiser to help with their increased living costs as they serve in Zambia. If you're interested in supporting them by eating pizza, add your details to the order form which is below their small poster in The Link or contact them via email ([Dan@BeyondOurselves.co.uk](mailto:Dan@BeyondOurselves.co.uk)) or phone 204-325-7126. Spent Bros frozen pizzas will be available for a minimum donation of

\$10 each. All orders must be placed by Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and pizzas can be collector or delivered by Dan that following week.

### OCC SOCCER BALL VS. NOTEBOOK CHALLENGE

\$10 to sponsor either a boys soccer ball or 2 girls fancy notebook. Current tally - 95 balls 42 notebooks  
Our goal 140 of each. Donations for the challenge can be placed in Charla's mailbox #131. All other donations of items, can be placed in the marked tote in the link.

### Secretary Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am - 1pm  
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday @ Noon  
Today's sermon podcast will be available on iTunes Monday by noon and the video will posted online Tuesday morning.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23-27 Vacation Bible School  
July 24 Agassiz Prison Ministry  
Sept. 10 Church Picnic  
Jan. 2018 Mazatlan Trip

### THIS WEEK AT BMPCP

Sun (23) - Thurs (27) @ 7:00pm VBS  
Thurs @ 7:00pm School Prayer  
Sun @ 9:00am Adult Sunday School  
Sun @ 10:15am Worship Service

### CHILD DEDICATION

*Wesley Andrew Berg son of Peter & Judy*  
*Mason Scott Bergen son of Frank & Rhonda*  
*Adelyn Grace Bergman daughter of Karl & Ang*  
*Natalie Jade Sawatzky daughter of Ryan & Amanda*  
*Tenley Claire Siemens daughter of Larry & Eva Siemens*  
*Reese Adalyn Siemens daughter of Larry & Eva Siemens*  
*Jerica Grace Thiessen daughter of Marlin & Jessica*  
*Charlie Isaiah Whitcombe son of Dan & Melissa*