

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 1	Thanksgiving Meal
Oct. 4	Prayer & Praise
Oct. 11	Minister Vern & Maggie's Home Bible Study
Oct. 16	Mission Committee Hosting Community Meal
Nov. 28	Membership Meeting
Jan. 2018	Mazatlan Trip
Mar. 24-31	Children's Haven Mexico Outreach

## Sermon Notes:

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THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Series: The Church: What is the Church?

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 NIV

*Pastor Rob Penner*

## CHURCH PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS

### PRAISE THE LORD!

- ✠ For walking with us in the everyday activities of life.
- ✠ For our church family.

### PRAY:

- ✠ For the church leadership: As they prayerfully seek God's will for His congregation.
- ✠ For our church family in care homes: Susana Bergen, Elizabeth Janzen, Annie Kehler, Helena Martin, Henry Neufeld, Katherine Wiebe (Salem Home), Margaret Wiebe.
- ✠ For the healing of limbs: John Wiebe (knee), Abe Dyck (knee) & John Heinrichs (hand).
- ✠ For Elma Janzen (broken hip @ BTHC), Samara Thiessen (home), Andrew Penner (home), Ernie Towarnicki (BTHC), John W. Giesbrecht (home).

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

- ✠ 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
- ✠ Dan & Melissa Whitcombe @ BO in Zambia

# Church News

## THANKSGIVING MEAL

As a way to continue the tradition of Open Circle Ladies Fellowship serving the Thanksgiving meal, the next generation of women in our church will be doing the meal this year. We invite everyone to the meal after the service on October 1. The menu is the traditional turkey meal. Proceeds will be going towards OCC Shoebox mission.

## WOMEN OF FAITH KICK-OFF

Women of Faith Kick-Off will take place on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. We will be enjoying an evening of painting items from Clay Owl, fellowshiping, and enjoying some snacks! If you plan on attending the evening, please stop by Clay Owl prior to Tuesday to pick out (and pay) for your item to paint! Even if you're unable to attend WOF this year, you are welcome to join us for a fun evening!

## COMMUNITY MEAL

Our church is preparing the community meal on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and we need your help! We are in need of buns, carrot cake and people to make pulled pork. The meat will be provided, you would prepare the meat and bring it to the church. We also need people to set up, serve, and clean up. There is a sign up in the link. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Harder [204-384-5325](tel:204-384-5325)/[tharder29@hotmail.com](mailto:tharder29@hotmail.com) or Patti Friesen [204-362-2194](tel:204-362-2194)/[friesenpatti@gmail.com](mailto:friesenpatti@gmail.com).

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

Empty shoe boxes are available in the foyer beside the mailboxes.

## OCC ITEM OF THE MONTH - YOU CHOOSE

Christmas Tree (by the mailboxes) - take an ornament and purchase what is listed on the ornament. Bring your purchased items and place your donations in the marked box in the foyer by the mailboxes.

## CHILDREN'S STORY VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a love for children and enjoying reading? We are looking to recruit some new children's story volunteers. Please contact Sheri at the office for more information or to volunteer.

## CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS

We will again be offering child care for children ages 1 - Kindergarten during the message part of our worship service. The Child Care program could use a few extra helpers. If you are age 12+, enjoy young children and would be interested in serving in this way, please contact Annie Hildebrand at 204-829-7933 or [cahild@mymts.net](mailto:cahild@mymts.net).

## LOST & FOUND

The lost & found is full again so please stop by the fellowship hall foyer and see if any of the items belong to your family.

## CHURCH LIBRARY

We are missing many books and movies from the library. So we are asking the congregation to do a check of their bookshelves at home for library items. Thank you!

**Secretary Office Hours:** Mon, Wed & Friday 9am - 3pm

Today's sermon podcast will be available on iTunes Monday by noon and the video will be posted online Wednesday morning.

## THIS WEEK AT BMCPCC

Mon @ 5:15pm	Agassiz Prison Ministry
Tues @ 7:00pm	Women of Faith Kick Off
Wed @ 7:30pm	Jr. & Sr. Youth
Wed @ 7:00pm	School Prayer
Sun @ 9:00am	Adult Sunday School
Sun @ 9:00am	Children's Sunday School
Sun @ 10:15am	Worship Service