

Sermon Notes:

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THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 1st, 2017

Series: The Church: Purpose of the Church

Ephesians 4:11-16 NIV

Pastor Rob Penner

CHURCH PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS

PRAISE THE LORD!

✠ For the many ways He protected us this week.

PRAY:

✠ For the church leadership: As they prayerfully seek God's will for His congregation.

✠ For our church family in care homes: Abe Peters (Salem Home), Susana Bergen, Elizabeth Janzen, Annie Kehler, Helena Martin, Henry Neufeld, Katherine Wiebe, Margaret Wiebe.

✠ For the healing of limbs: John Wiebe (knee), Abe Dyck (knee) & John Heinrichs (hand).

✠ For Anne Giesbrecht, 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:

✠ Dan & Melissa Whitcombe @ BO in Zambia

✠ 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

THANKSGIVING MEAL

We invite everyone to the meal after the service today (October 1st). The menu is the traditional turkey meal. Proceeds will be going towards OCC Shoebox mission.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Everyone is invited to join us for our first Prayer & Praise night of the fall on this Wednesday, October 4. Kids worship, and prayer time begins at 7:00pm. The praise & worship begins at 7:30pm.

COMMUNITY MEAL

Our church is preparing the community meal on Monday, October 16th 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 / tharder29@hotmail.com or Patti Friesen 204-362-2194 / friesenpatti@gmail.com.

CHURCH ADDRESS DIRECTORY

Anyone who would like to be included in the church address directory that has not be contacted should email the church secretary at pcbergthaler@gmail.com with your family members names, physical & mailing address, phone numbers, and email addresses. The address directory will be made available to any regular attender.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

Empty shoeboxes 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 to read a story to the children on stage during the worship service. Please contact Sheri at the office for more information or to volunteer.

CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS

We will again be offering childcare 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.

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 posted online Wednesday morning.

THIS WEEK AT BMPCP

Today @ Noon	Thanksgiving Meal
Mon @ 7:30pm	Open Circle Ladies Fellowship
Wed @ 7:00pm	Prayer & Praise
Wed @ 7:30pm	Jr. & Sr. Youth
Sun @ 9:00am	Adult Sunday School
Sun @ 9:00am	Children's Sunday School
Sun @ 10:15am	Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

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