

## Sermon Notes:

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### THIS WEEK AT BMCPC

Tues @ 7:00pm	Women of Faith
Wed @ 7:00pm	Minister Vern & Maggie's Home Bible Study
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. 15	Parent & Child Dedication
Oct. 16	Mission Committee Hosting Community Meal
Nov. 28	Membership Meeting
Jan. 2018	Mazatlan Trip
Mar. 24-31	Children's Haven Mexico Outreach

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THE LORD'S DAY      OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Series: The Church: Church Leadership**

**1 Timothy 3:1-7; 5:17-20 ESV**

*Minister Wayne Rempel*

### CHURCH PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS

#### PRAISE THE LORD!

✠ That he has given us a story to tell.

#### 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 (home), Samara Thiessen (home), Andrew Penner (home), Ernie Towarnicki (home), John W. Giesbrecht (home).

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

- ✠ Stacy Giesbrecht @ YWAM Texas
- ✠ 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

## **Church News**

### **PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! A whole month dedicated to appreciating our Pastors. Truth is we appreciate you all year round. You are faithful in your ministry and loving in your relationships. Pastor Rob and Pastor Brent, please accept our appreciation. You shine bright for Jesus and we love it. And to your families, we also thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We know they couldn't do it without you.

### **CHURCH COMMITTEE OPENINGS**

Pulpit - 2 positions; Missions - 3 positions; Christian Education - 1 position; Stewardship - 1 position; Treasurer - 1 position; Congregational & Council Chairman - 1 position. If you feel led, and would like to let your name stand for any of these positions, please contact Mark Bergen at 204-362-7499.

### **SENIOR YOUTH OUTREACH**

The youth are preparing for their outreach to Children's Haven in Reynosa, and are now raising funds. So if you have any odd jobs that can help them cover the costs, please contact Pastor Brent.

### **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 / tharder29@hotmail.com or Patti Friesen 204-362-2194 / friesenpatti@gmail.com.

### **DIRECTORY PHOTO WALL**

It would be great to see pictures of everyone on the wall in the link. So for those who have never submitted a picture, or for those that want their picture updated, please submit a hard copy of your picture (landscape, no border) with names of your

family members written on the back to Karl Bergman's mailbox #130.

### **CHURCH ADDRESS DIRECTORY**

Anyone who would like to be included in the church address directory that has not been contacted should email the church secretary at [pcbergthaler@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **THANK YOU!**

We are so happy and thankful to the congregation for generously supporting the OCC Shoebox ministry at the Thanksgiving meal last Sunday. We met and exceeded our goal! Charla Bergen on behalf of the Shoebox Committee

### **BUDGET UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

2017 BUDGET	\$391,070
BUDGET INCOME	\$251,709
SHORTFALL	\$ 40,790
NON BUDGET INCOME	\$ 41,183

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

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