

Sermon Notes:

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THE LORD'S DAY OCTOBER 22nd, 2017

Series: The Church – To Walk In Unity

John 17:18-23 KJV

Minister Vern Wiebe

CHURCH PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS

PRAISE THE LORD!

✠ That we have each been uniquely made to fulfill our role in the body of Christ.

PRAY:

- ✠ For us to be a unified body of believers.
- ✠ 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 Agnes Loewen (BTHC), Anne Giesbrecht, Elma Janzen (home), Samara Thiessen (home), Andrew Penner (home), Ernie Towarnicki (BTHC), John W. Giesbrecht (home).

PRAY for our Missionaries at home & abroad:

- ✠ Stephen & Alli Siemens @ BTHC
- ✠ Mike & Gaby Dueck @ AF in Mazatlan
- ✠ 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

Church News

GAME NIGHT

Everyone is welcome to an evening of board games and fellowship. Friday, October 27 in the fellowship hall starting at 7pm. Bring your favourite board game and a sweet or salty snack to share. Beverages will be provided.

There will not be childcare, but feel free to bring games for your kids to play as well. A movie will be set up for the children. This is for all ages; we would love to see the generations teaching each other their favourite games.

SR. YOUTH FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

Next Sunday, October 29 from 8:30am - 10:00am, our Sr. Youth will be having a fundraising breakfast. The funds will be used to help pay for the Children's Haven Mexico Outreach. The menu will be bacon, cinnamon buns, muffins, fruit, coffee and orange juice.

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.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

Empty shoeboxes are available in the foyer beside the mailboxes.

OCC SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

The packing party will take place on Sunday, November 5 beginning at 9am. Preschool and Kindergarten children will be packing from 9-10am, so parents please pick up your young children at 10am. Grade 1 - High School students will be packing from 9am - the end of the service.

We still need volunteers to help with the packing party, if you are interested, please contact Charla Bergen 204-829-3391

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 BMPCPC

Mon @ 5:15pm	Agassiz Prison Ministry
Tues @ 7:00pm	Women of Faith
Wed @ 7:00pm	Minister Vern & Maggie's Home Bible Study
Wed @ 7:30pm	Jr. & Sr. Youth
Wed @ 8:00pm	School Prayer
Fri @ 7:00pm	Game Night
Sun @ 8:30am - 10am	Sr. Youth Fundraising Breakfast
Sun @ 9:00am	Adult Sunday School
Sun @ 9:00am	Children's Sunday School
Sun @ 10:15am	Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1	Prayer & Praise
Nov. 5	Shoe Box Packing Party
Nov. 26	Church Potluck
Nov. 28	Membership Meeting
Dec. 3	Communion
Dec. 10	Advent Service
Jan. 5-12	Mazatlan Trip
Mar. 24-31	Children's Haven Mexico Outreach