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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Nov 7 Prayer & Praise
- Nov 13 Baby & Bridal Shower
- Nov 15 Craft Night - Sign Painting
- Nov 22 Membership Meeting
- Nov 25 Child Dedication & Church Potluck
- Nov 26 Agassiz Prison Ministry
- Dec 2 Advent Worship Service
- Dec 9 Communion
- Dec 24 Sunday School Christmas Program
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Worship Service

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**OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**The Next Step Series - Part 3**

**Following Goodness, Add Knowledge**

**2 Peter 1:3-5 & 2 Corinthians 10:5 KJV & NIV**

*Minister Vern Wiebe*

**CHURCH PRAYER NEEDS & REQUESTS**

**PRAISE GOD:**

- ✝ That we have the opportunity to share in His divine nature.
- ✝ That we can know and become more like Him.
- ✝ For how He works in the details of our lives.

**PRAY:**

- ✝ For Stan & Rachel Hiebert, on the passing of Stan's dad, Jake Hiebert.
- ✝ That we would be bold in building our character as God's children.
- ✝ For our church family in care homes: Abe Peters, Elizabeth Janzen, Annie Kehler, Helena Martin, Henry Neufeld, Katherine Wiebe.
- ✝ For Erma Rempel (home), Ann Schellenberg (broken foot), Jake Penner (home), Gaby Dueck (health), Anne Giesbrecht (home), Elma Janzen (home).

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

- ✝ Mike & Gaby Dueck @ Amistad Familiar
- ✝ Dan & Melissa Whitcombe @ Beyond Ourselves
- ✝ Mike & Tanya Giesbrecht @ Winkler Bible Camp
- ✝ Chloe Wiebe @ Winkler Bible Camp
- ✝ Derek & Cheryl Unrau @ Rift Valley Academy
- ✝ Tim & Michelle Harder @ Ethnos360
- ✝ Chris & Audrey Harms @ Pembina Valley Bible Camp
- ✝ Stephen Siemens @ Boundary Trails Health Centre

## Church News

### OUR SYMPATHY

We as a congregation would like to express our sincere condolences, to Stan & Rachel Hiebert & family on the passing of Stan's father, Jake Hiebert. May you grieve with hope as your father is in the presence of the Lord, and feel the warmth of the Comforter's arms as He holds you as you grieve. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday School is looking for someone to lead our Sunday School children in song for our Christmas program. If you are gifted musically, and interested in serving in this way, please contact Peter Guenter at [peterguenter@live.ca](mailto:peterguenter@live.ca).

### PRAYER & PRAISE - NOVEMBER 7

Please note that there is a change in time this year for Prayer & Praise. We will start at 7:30 pm with praise and then the prayer time as well as children's time at 8:00 pm. All children ages 4+ are welcome to join us in the fellowship hall, for the children's time at 8:00 pm.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

Please feel free to take empty shoebox(es) if you would like to fill one or more on your own. They are available in the foyer beside the mailboxes.

We are a drop off location for OCC Shoeboxes, so please bring the shoeboxes you have packed at home with you to church on Sunday, November 4 to be included in the prayer of dedication.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

We are looking for 10 good men and women to help out with the packing party prep (the week of October 29-November 3) as well as for the day of the party on Sunday, November 4 starting at 9am until the packing is completed.

We are also looking for some people to bake cream cookies (7 dozen needed) for a snack, at the packing party.

If you would be willing to help out, please contact Charla Bergen at [charlabergen@gmail.com](mailto:charlabergen@gmail.com) or call 204-384-7904.

### CHURCH BABY & BRIDAL SHOWER - NOVEMBER 13

We as a church family would like to show our support to Steve & Lori Kroeker on the birth of their daughter Anna Kroeker and to Clayton & Naomi Giesbrecht on the birth of the son Rhett John Giesbrecht, with a baby shower on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We will also be celebrating the upcoming marriage of Ryan Friesen & Anna Wiebe (December 8) with a bridal shower that same evening. Bring a gift or cash, a basket with a card to sign will be available.

### CHURCH COMMITTEE TERMS AVAILABLE

The following Church Committee terms are up for election this year at the membership meeting on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pulpit: 2 positions (1 Council); Missions: 1 position; Christian Education: 1 position; Stewardship: 3 positions (1 Council); Member at Large (elected annually).

### CRAFT NIGHT - SIGN PAINTING NOV.15

The Sign Painting Night spots are full. If you still want to sign up, please contact Tracy Penner at [tracylpenner@live.com](mailto:tracylpenner@live.com). November 1 is the last day to cancel your spot. You will be responsible to pay, or find someone to take your spot if you can't make it.

### UPDATED DIRECTORY

We have an updated version of the directory available. Please contact the church secretary at [pbergthaler@gmail.com](mailto:pbergthaler@gmail.com) to request a digital or hard copy.

### CHILD CARE

Childcare will be available during the message for ages 1 - K.

### THIS WEEK AT PCBC

Wed @ 6:00pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Wed @ 7:30pm	Sr. Youth
Wed @ 7:30pm	Jr. Youth
Thurs @ 8:00pm	School Prayer
Sun @ 9:00am	Sunday School OCC Shoebox Packing Party
Sun @ 10:15am	Worship Service