THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Peter Klassen
Congregational Singing: Worship Team
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Loren Guenther
Scripture Reading: Bernie Wall
Meditation: Pastor Loren Guenther

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:
• Gospel Mission Church, Winkler. Claude & Micheline Lainey serve as lead pastor; Brad Driedger serves as youth leader.
• Whitney Belovicz, serving with EMMC/Go Mission! as a teacher at the U.E. Villa Nueva School in Bolivia.

LOCAL - Pray for:
• our youth workers. Pray that good relationships can be formed.
• our young adults. Pray that our young adults will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
• Tami Zacharias, serving in the Human Resources section of Operation Mobilization in Port Colborne, ON. Pray for Tami as she settles in to her new position and her new living arrangements.
• Please pray for Carl, Karen, Madelyn, and Danika Toews as Danika continues to recover at home.
• Clara Hildebrand

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Today - Sunday School Open House - 9:15 a.m.
Monday - Prayer Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
Monday - Awana Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Mom’s Morning - 9:15 a.m.
Wednesday - Awana - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday - Elder Board Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Jr. Youth - Monday, Oct. 6, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study/Fun Night
Sr. Youth - WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, 7:00 p.m. at Winkler MB (Pizza Hut) Church - Food Drive

TAKE NOTE

1. Pastor Dale will be out of the office from Oct. 2-6. If you need pastoral care, please contact one of our other pastors.


3. The WEMMC Church Council is recommending James Peters for the position of Pastor of Congregational Care. The membership vote is slated for TODAY, following the morning service.

4. The Winkler area youth will be participating in a food drive for the Winkler Food Cupboard on Wednesday, Oct. 8, in the evening. Please prepare a donation of non-perishable goods that can be picked up at your house. Thank you for helping those in need this fall.

5. On behalf of the Board, residents and staff, thank you to all the pastors and lay pastors who so faithfully serve at Salem Home. We are blessed to be part of a church community who cares for its elders in so many ways. We appreciate your willingness to be partners in building relationships with the residents through your visiting, prayers, and serving during chapel and worship services. May God bless you richly as you serve those around you.

6. Toddler Room: With children and adult Sunday School classes beginning, we would like to offer regular Toddler Room care for children under 3 years of age from 9:15-10:15 a.m. In order to have sufficient caregivers in place, please contact Pastor Loren if you will require regular child care. Ph. (204) 325-7667

7. Sunday School is here, and we need your help! We are still in need of one male teacher for grade 5 boys, as well as a grade 7 teacher. Start up of the grade 8 Sunday school class has been postponed at this time, as there is no teacher in place. Parents are asked to make alternate arrangements as there is currently no supervision available for these students.

   Also needed are:
   Grade 1-3 Department Leader
   Bible lesson teacher - grades 1-3, grades 4-6
   Please contact Carolyn Wiebe (325-7667) or Betty Ann Dueck (325-7416) for more information or to confirm your involvement.

8. Lost at the Church Picnic: Tom Friesen lost his IPOD 5 (in a blue case) at the soccer pitch during the Church Picnic at Winkler Bible Camp. If you have any information on its whereabouts, call 204-325-7608.

9. WEMMC Photo Directory 2014! Gather your family and practice showing your pearly whites, a photo op for you is coming soon in our church. Photographers from our congregation want to take your picture in preparation for a new Photo Directory. Pictures will be taken in the General Office area each Sunday during three time periods: 8:45-9:15 a.m.; 9:20-10:30 a.m.; 12:00-12:30 p.m. Pictures taken are only for the directory. No orders for personal or family pictures will be taken. Our congregation has been divided into 4 groups using the first letter of your last name. Each group will have a designated Sunday on which to have your picture taken. To keep waiting times to a minimum you are encouraged to have your picture taken on your designated Sunday. If you are unable to have your picture taken on your designated Sunday, you can come on a different Sunday. No appointment is necessary.

   Dates and groups will be:
   Sunday, Oct. 5 – Last name beginning with T – Z
   Sunday, Oct. 12 - Open to all who haven’t had their picture taken yet
   It is important that each family have at least one directory. All directories will be pre-sold. This means you should be prepared to order and pay for your directory at the time your picture is taken. The cost of each directory is $10. Cheques should be made out to WEMMC with “Directory” in the memo line.

   Note: We want everyone’s picture in the directory. If you are planning to attend WEMMC regularly, have your picture taken. For best results, do not wear predominantly grey tone clothing.

   For further information call our General Office ph. 325-7667.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Mom’s Morning - 9:15 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13 - Business & Administration Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15 - Awana - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 18 - 1825 - 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 20 - Women’s Bible Study - 9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

1. BOMBER CHURCH NIGHT is back!! Athletes in Action Bomber Night, Saturday, Oct. 18. Cost for tickets is $25 and is open to everyone.

   DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS OCT. 12. We will be taking a bus for those interested. If you are interested in going, please contact Pastor Tim or Pastor Loren.
2. The Beth Moore Bible Study titled “Sacred Secrets” begins Monday, Oct. 20, with 2 sessions (9:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.). Sacred Secrets is the new 6-session study from Beth Moore that explores the theology of secrets. Jesus wants to spend secret time with you—an interior relationship that’s unique to just you two. While Sacred Secrets is lighter than Beth’s typical Bible studies, it does not lack richness or quality. Join Beth to find out what happens when we let God teach us “wisdom in the secret heart” (Ps. 51:6, ESV). If you have any questions, please contact Mary Krahn (204-325-8405) or Susan Enns (204-325-9610).

3. Another Married People event is being planned. Save the date for Nov. 14. More details to come. If you have any questions, you can call Teresa Wiebe (331-3134) or Art & Nettie Toews (829-2395).

SOCIAL EVENTS

Potluck! Sunday, Oct. 26, following the church service. Volunteers would be appreciated for quick cleanup after the meal.

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. Advancing Indigenous Missions Banquet, Sunday, Oct. 5, 5:30 p.m., at the Faith Evangelical Bible Church. Dr. Grant Richison is the guest speaker. Free tickets are available in the church office.

2. Steinbach Bible College Fall Fundraising Faspa, Sunday, Oct. 5, 4:00 p.m. Check poster for details.

3. Morris Relief Sale Volunteer Appreciation Night - MCC Manitoba invites past volunteers of the Morris Relief Sale to join in a celebration, Wednesday, Oct. 8, 7:00 p.m. in the Morris MultiPlex Crocus Room for fellowship, celebration and sharing of MCC’s ongoing work. For more info, phone Christina at 204-261-6381.

4. Katie Cares Fashion Show, Oct. 9, Winkler Bergthaler Church. Check the poster for details.

5. Vereniki Fall Supper–hosted by the Winkler Senior Centre at Grace Mennonite Church, Thursday, Oct. 9, 5:00-7:00 p.m. by donation.

6. Salem Home Tea & Bake Sale, Oct. 1, 1:15-3:30 p.m. Donations of baked goods most welcome for the tea as well as for the bake sale. Package in plastic by 6’s or 12’s with labels for bake sale. Drop off at Salem after 12:00 noon. No soups or cream pies. Contacts: Nettie Friesen (204-331-4097), Hilda Friesen (204-331-1559), Verna Kroeker (204-331-4237).

7. Enchilada Supper Fundraiser for George Schmitt and family, Winkler Mennonite Church, Oct. 10, 5:00 p.m. Funds raised will go to help George & Helen Schmitt pay for cancer treatments that George received in Mexico. See poster for more details.

8. BTHC Palliative Care Program is offering a Grief Care Group beginning Wednesday, Oct. 14 in the BTHC Chapel. This is a four-week healing worship that will offer a safe, structured and caring environment where those who have experienced a loss of a spouse six months or longer can learn about grief and caring for themselves. To register, or for more info, please contact the Palliative Care Office at 331-8909.

9. One Hope Canada (formerly CSSM Ministries) Seniors Concert, Friday, Oct. 17, 7:00 p.m., Morden EMM Church. A freewill offering will be received. Practice for musicians begins at 2:00 p.m. Please bring a dessert (e.g. cookies) for coffee fellowship time after the concert. For more information, call 1-888-960-2580.

10. BTHC Foundation Annual Fundraising Banquet, Oct. 24, 6:00 p.m., Access Centre in Morden. This year’s guest speaker is Tim Hague Sr., winner of The Amazing Race Canada in 2013. He will be sharing his message of hope and perseverance that is both heartwarming and inspiring. Tickets are $125 with a tax receipt of $100. Call 204-331-8808 for tickets. Funds raised will be used to support the spiritual and palliative care program at BTHC.

11. Winkler Bible Camp’s fall Kids Zone is under way and we are in need of more volunteers! If you’re in grade 7 or older and would like to help out, then WE NEED YOU! Come on over to W.E.S at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Also, talk to JP (Jordan) if you would like to be part of the music, teaching or visitation teams. For info, get in touch with Jordan Phillips at kidszone@winklerbibl ecamp.com or phone 204-325-9519.

12. Workshop for Parents, Professionals & Caregivers, in Steinbach, Nov.1, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. “Alpha Children–Reclaiming our Rightful Place in Their Lives” - A one day course based on Dr. Gordon Neufeld’s attachment theory. Info at www.edenhealthcare.ca.