

### THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Worship Leader:	Al Derksen
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Pastoral Prayer:	Pastor James Peters
Scripture Reading:	Dane Froese
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

### PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

#### MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Mennonite Gospel Church, Vauxhall AB.** Henry Redekopp serves as lead pastor.
- **The T Family** provides member care for ministry workers in Asia.

#### LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our Social Media Coordinator, Brooklyn Hiebert.** Thanks for keeping us informed!
- **our custodian, Al Toews, and our janitor, Mary Sawatzky.** Thanks for your care of our facilities!
- **Tami Zacharias**, who serves as International Director of Organizational Learning with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne, ON.

### IN SYMPATHY

Wyatt Fehr, grandson of Cornie & Margaret Fehr, passed away on Sunday, January 28. Memorial services will be conducted on Monday, February 5, at the Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church.

*May the presence of Jesus and the power of His resurrection bring comfort and strength to the families now sorrowing.*

### THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 4 - Renew(ed) for parents and caregivers - 9:00 a.m.  
Monday, Feb. 5 - WOW Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, Feb. 8 - Men's Breakfast at Smitty's - 7:00 a.m.  
Friday, Feb. 9 - Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 4 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

### YOUTH NEWS

#### Jr. Youth - Monday, Feb. 5, 7:00 p.m. - Faith Mission

**Jr. Youth Retreat: Mar. 15-17** at Pembina Valley Bible Camp. Cost \$125. Registration forms with more details can be found at the church, in the Hut, or talk to Pastor Tim.

#### Sr. Youth - Thursday, Feb. 8, 7:00 p.m. - Small Groups

### TAKE NOTE

1. Pastor James will be out of the office from Feb. 5-16. Please contact one of our other pastors if you need pastoral care.
2. **2023 donation receipts** have been placed in the mailboxes in the foyer. Receipts for those without boxes have been sent out by mail.

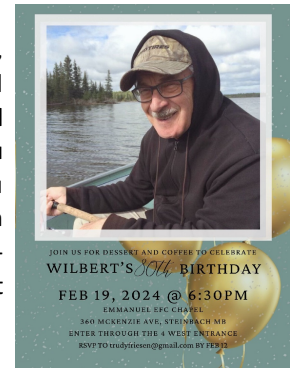


3. To Chairpersons of all Committees and Teams: **2023 ANNUAL REPORTS are due in the Church Office by THIS Wednesday, Feb. 7.**



4. It's the phase when unfiltered words make you laugh, school drop-off makes you cry, and life becomes a stage where your kid shouts "Look at me!" If you are a parent or caregiver, join us for **Renew(ed)** on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 9:00 a.m. in the coffee corner. We will be discussing the elementary phase (K-Grade 5) and how parents, caregivers, and the church can work together to make our time in this stage count—come and join the conversation!

5. **Wilbert Friesen's 80th Birthday Party**, Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m., at the Emmanuel E Free Church in Steinbach. Coffee and dessert with games and visiting. Please email [trudyfriesen@gmail.com](mailto:trudyfriesen@gmail.com) by Feb. 12 to let them know you are coming. Gift: Your presence is gift enough, but if you would like, we are planning to give them a Hecla vacation and you could gladly contribute to that by sending an e-transfer to [trudyfriesen@gmail.com](mailto:trudyfriesen@gmail.com) as well, or present it to them in person.



6. The Library is once again giving our church family a chance to pick up free books that have been removed from the shelves. They will be displayed in the foyer near the library today.

7. **Childcare Ministry** (during the last half of the Sunday morning Worship Service) needs a few more volunteers to serve on a rotational basis (every 3-4 weeks). If this interests you, please call or text Becky Wall at 204-362-5523.



8. Collecting warm clothes and blankets for **Siloam Mission**. Place on the bench by the back door at 227-10th St., Winkler. Thank you. — Henry & Carol Thiessen(362-3228)

## LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, Feb. 12 - WOW Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Business & Administration Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 18 - **No Sunday School**; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 27 - Congregational Meeting - 7:00 p.m.



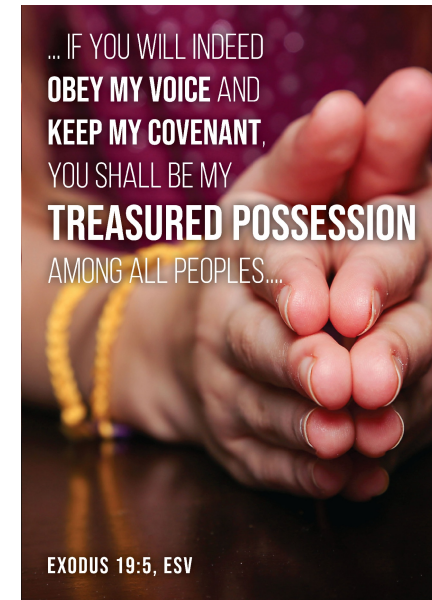
1. **Youth/Church Tube Hill Day, Monday, Feb. 19, 12-8 pm.** Cost \$20. Limited spots available. Contact Pastor Tim or visit this link to register: <https://forms.gle/fivxFsyoA3hgKqWv9>



2. We would like to invite Moms to come connect with other Moms in the Toddler Room at WEMMC on Tuesday, Feb. 20, between 9:30-11:00 a.m.
3. **Mark your calendar!** Mar. 15-16 we will once again be hosting the **Steinbach Bible College Leadership Conference** in the Chapel. This year's speaker is Joel Thiessen, PHD. He will be talking about "Passing The Baton: How faith gets passed to the next generation...or not". Everyone is invited to attend. Session times are Mar. 15 at 7:00 p.m., Mar. 16 at 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 1:15 p.m.

## MISSION & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **The DateNight Tour**, Friday, Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m., Pathway Community Church. Tickets \$20-30 per person. For tickets & info: [www.funandfaith.com](http://www.funandfaith.com). Check out the poster in the foyer.
2. **Pembina Valley Bible Camp** presents "Valley-Tines", a fundraising banquet, Feb. 14, 6:00 p.m., at PVBC. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Winkler & Morden Co-op Food Stores or by calling the camp office, 204-246-2008. Freewill offering will be taken.
3. **Winkler Bible Camp** invites you to their Winter Carnival on Feb. 19 from 12-5 p.m. For just \$5/person, you can come and enjoy our winter activities, good food and so much fun with family and friends. Plus every guest receives a free hotdog! Check out [www.winklerbiblecamp.com](http://www.winklerbiblecamp.com) for more information!
4. **Kerith Pines** is looking for a caretaker and housekeeper couple. If interested, please check out the posting at [www.FocusOnTheFamily.ca/Employment](http://www.FocusOnTheFamily.ca/Employment) or by email at [hr@fotf.ca](mailto:hr@fotf.ca)



**February 4, 2024**  
**THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**

**Pastor James Peters**  
**Topic: "The Upside-Down Kingdom"**  
**Text: Malachi 3:17**

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**Sunday School for All Ages: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.**

Congregational Care Pastor: James Peters  
Discipleship Pastor: John Wiebe  
Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen  
Children's Ministry Director: Carolyn Wiebe