

# WELCOME

*"Looking for Hope."*

Isaiah 7:1-14

Jason Heide

## THIS WEEK @ SEMC

### MONDAY

1:30 PM Mission Sisters

### TUESDAY

7:00 PM Junior Youth  
Converge

### THURSDAY

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast  
@ Smitty's  
9:30 AM Prayer Time  
7:00 PM Senior Youth  
Christmas Party

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FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE, LET US  
KNOW!

### THIS WEEKS MEMORY VERSE

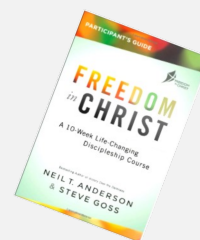
So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

## FREEDOM in CHRIST

A 10-week Life Changing Discipleship Course led by Pastor Garth, starts **January 5, 2022**. Course runs Wednesday evenings 7-9pm until March 9.

Each student will need to purchase a *Freedom in Christ Participants Guide*, and *The Steps to Freedom in Christ* book. These books will be available on the first day of the course for a total of \$20. Sign up at The Connect Center.



## BIBLE READING PLAN

New Test, Psalms & Proverbs

### Day 1

John 8:31-59  
Psalm 112:1-10  
Proverbs 15:12-14

### Day 2

John 9:1-41  
Psalm 113:1-114:8  
Proverbs 15:15-17

### Day 3

John 10:1-21  
Psalm 115:1-8  
Proverbs 15:18-19

### Day 4

John 10:22-42  
Psalm 116:1-19  
Proverbs 15:20-21

### Day 5

John 11:1-54  
Psalm 117:1-2  
Proverbs 15:22-23



### LIBRARY DAYS!

**Saturday Dec 4**  
**9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

Take out a book, and pick up a treat. Our Christmas books will be on the shelves! Due to the current public health orders, the library will not be open Sunday mornings. You are welcome to stop by the church office week-day mornings and sign out books.

### Mennonite Disaster Response

is looking for 20 volunteers Dec 6 to go to BC to assist in clean-up in the aftermath of last weeks flooding. Contact Jim Reimer 204-371-1761 or MDS Canada office Wpg. 204-261-1274.

### Kids Virtual Christmas Program



**Ages 0 - Gr. 12**



Submit a video of your child(ren) singing their favourite Christmas song, reciting a favourite Christmas poem/verse or answering one or more of the following questions.

1. What is one of your most treasured Christmas memories?
2. What is your favorite Christmas food?
3. Would you have a birthday message for Jesus? What would you like to say to Him?

Send your video by Dec 8th to  
[llehler@semconline.com](mailto:llehler@semconline.com).



"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### Our Congregation

Condolences to **Hilda & Clarence Funk**. Hilda's dad, Ed Penner, passed away Wednesday, November 24th.

**Irene Klassen** is recovering at home. Pray for increased strength.

**Robert Friesen, Liz Reimer & Mary Reimer** in Cedarwood.

### Churches in Region 8 & our Community

**Dylan Barkman**, pastor at Pansy Chapel EMC

**Mel Letkeman & Kyle Penner**, pastors at Grace Mennonite Church

### Our Workers

**Andrea Dyck** - Pray for families with teenagers living in overseas contexts. Teens are facing the complexities of discovering who they are and navigating major life transitions while in challenging multicultural contexts and with the reality of leaving their home when coming back for college. Pray for parents to have time and grace to support their teens well. Pray for me to support these parents well.



# NOVEMBER 28, 2021

## GATHER · GROW · GO

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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

10:45 AM Worship Service



STEINBACH EMC · 422 MAIN ST STEINBACH  
204 326 6572 office@semconline.com



# Reverse Advent Calender

Each day add an item to a box.  
Start off the new year right by donating the contents to  
Steinbach Community Outreach

- Dec. 1 - protein bars
- Dec. 2 - dish soap
- Dec. 3 - macaroni
- Dec. 4 - can of cream of something soup
- Dec. 5 - toothbrush/toothpaste
- Dec. 6 - bar of soap/bodywash
- Dec. 7 - can of green beans, peas, or corn
- Dec. 8 - shaving cream
- Dec. 9 - phone charge cord (any kind)
- Dec. 10 - tomato sauce
- Dec. 11 - rice
- Dec. 12 - dried herbs or onions
- Dec. 13 - deodorant
- Dec. 14 - can of tuna ,chicken or ham
- Dec. 15 - new item of clothing/underwear
- Dec. 16 - disposable razor
- Dec. 17 - bottle of shampoo
- Dec. 18 - stuffing mix
- Dec. 19 - toilet paper
- Dec. 20 - feminine hygiene product
- Dec. 21 - spaghetti noodles
- Dec. 22 - coffee
- Dec. 23 - potatoes (instant or fresh)
- Dec. 24 - broth (any flavor)
- Dec. 25 - grated cheese

Collect items during  
the week, and drop  
them off at Church  
during the week or  
on Sunday mornings!

Also accepted are:  
towels  
baby wipes

## Help Us Fill Our Mitten Tree!

### MITTENS NEEDED:

Water resistant mittens,  
Fleece lined mittens,  
Finger mitts

Add the mittens to  
our Mitten Tree  
every Sunday  
or during the week!



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Donations accepted until Dec 28!

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