

WELCOME

Christmas Program
brought to you by age 2-Grade 12

Who Knew You Could Be New?
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Garth Koop

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

MONDAY
9:00 PM Futsal

THURSDAY
9:30 AM Prayer Time

SATURDAY
Christmas Eve Fireside
7:00 PM @ Trevor & Lynette
Esau's 10 Keating Road

NEXT SUNDAY - Christmas Day
10:00 AM Church Service
No Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD

DEC 26 & 27
Church Office Closed

JAN 1
10:45 AM Church Service
No Sunday School

JAN 2
Church Office Closed

JAN 8
9:30 AM Sunday School
resumes for all ages
Shine Kids resumes

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat
with that person, and they with me. Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

MAILBOXES

With the Christmas season upon us, many people are dropping off Christmas cards & gifts. Please remember to check your SEMC mailboxes regularly. *If you would like an SEMC mailbox, please contact the office.*



We are looking to update our pictorial directory in the next couple of months. If your image is missing from the current directory or you would like your photo updated, please email your photo to office@semconline.com. Additionally, if you need to update your contact information please let the church office know.

Did You Know....

The Sunday School department is collecting offering money for our Afghan family. We are hoping to help "make a home" for our Afghan family by collecting supplies (school supplies, jackets & boots, sporting equipment and more) that will help them make an easy adjustment to life in Steinbach.

Family Discussion Ideas:



What makes your home feel like a home?
How could we help create a home for our new-comer family?

BIBLE READING PLAN

New Test, Psalms & Proverbs

Day 1

Mark 1:1-28
Psalm 35:1-16
Proverbs 9:11-12

Day 3

Mark 2:13-3:6
Psalm 36:1-12
Proverbs 10:1-2

Day 5

Mark 3:31-4:25
Psalm 37:12-29
Proverbs 10:5

Day 2

Mark 1:29-2:12
Psalm 35:17-28
Proverbs 9:13-18

Day 4

Mark 3:7-30
Psalm 37:1-11
Proverbs 10:3-4



A note from the Afghan Refugee Committee

Thank you for your generous support for our Afghan Family. Continue to pray as they wait to hear the next steps. As we think about setting up their home, here are some items still needed:

blankets, cutlery, large mixing bowls, cleaning supplies (broom, vacuum cleaner, mop etc), a crib and high chair, lamps, towels (new/like new).

They will also be needing winter clothing. If you have any of these things to donate, contact Peter Toews.

Cash donations for set-up are also welcome as we will need to purchase mattresses and car seats.

PRAYER REQUESTS

"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

Randy Kehler as he recovers from a major shoulder surgery.

Isaac Schellenberg in Bethesda Hospital.

Abe Teichroeb as he continues cancer treatments.

Afghan Refugee Committee - The family we are planning to sponsor still have no appointments for their biometrics and interview with the Embassy. The host country is threatening to send them back to their home country. Please pray God will remove obstacles, and move His strong right arm for them so the process can be expedited for them to come to Canada at His appointed time.

Mary Plett, Liz Reimer & Agatha Smith in Cedarwood.

Elda Morrison in Grunthal Menno Home.

Tina Sawatzky in Bethesda Place.

Our Workers

OHE Orphanage in Congo - Kinshasa has experienced heavy rains and flooding this week. Over 100 people have died and many houses are destroyed. OHE reports that their kitchen has collapsed and their back wall is damaged. Pray for them as they face this crisis.

Congratulations to Albert Martens on another successful Polar Bear Marathon. A book documenting the origin, purpose, community & different athletes is available in the Church library.



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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship Service



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