WELCOME

Youth Missions Trip Sharing

Easter was last Sunday...

Now What?

Matthew 28:16-20

Garth Koop

THIS WEEK @ SEMC

MONDAY

1:30 PM Mission Sisters

TUESDAY

7:00 PM JR Youth

7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Prayer

7:00 PM SR Youth

NEXT SUNDAY

7:00 PM SEMC Story Night

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 28
12:00 PM Newcomer's BBQ
7:00 PM Prayer Gathering

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
11:30 AM Senior's Wind Up
Lunch

SATURDAY, MAY 4 Pick Up & Walk

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

10:45 AM Church Picnic

@ MHV

THIS WEEK'S 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 (NIV)

NEW2SEMC BBQ



If you consider yourself new to SEMC, we invite you to a **BBQ lunch** on Sunday, April 28 after the Worship Service.

Enjoy the food, meet the staff, meet other newcomers, and learn more about your church.

Please **RSVP** to the Church Office by **Monday, April 22** to let us know you're coming and if you have any allergies.

204-326-6572 office@semconline.com

We look forward to being together!



LOOKING FOR A SHINE KIDS COORDINATOR

SHINE Kids is a Sunday morning program run by volunteers for children ages 3 to K, during a portion of the worship service, which features a Bible Lesson, craft, and play time.

If you are interested in being the coordinator for this valuable ministry, please contact the Church Office.



HSD Religious Petitions for the 2024/2025 school year are due April 14.

Forms can be found at the Connect Center. Please hand them into the office when complete.

SEMC STORY NIGHT Sunday, April 14 @ 7PM

April 14 - Storytellers are Andrew Reimer (Inner City Youth Alive) and Michael Pasloski (Freedom Bound prison ministry)

The Global Missions Committee is looking for people to bake cookies for this event.

If you are interested, sign up at the Connect Center or contact
Lisa Loewen.

IMPACTUS MEN'S CONFERENCE April 19 & 20

Church of the Rock, Winnipeg

To sign up, visit www.impactus.org/, or talk to Pastor Garth for more information.



SENIOR'S WIND-UP LUNCH

Wednesday, May 1 @ 11:30 AM \$10/person

Sign up at the Connect Center by Sunday, April 21.

PICK UP & WALK 2024 Saturday, May 4 @ 9 AM meet at the TG Smith Arena

Sign up with your kids, as a Life Group, or come on your own!

Sign up sheet available at the Connect Center.

A thank you lunch will be provided, free of charge, for all volunteers.

PRAYER REOUESTS

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

Our Congregation

Condolences to Minna Reimer on the passing of her husband, Arnold, on April 3rd. Service to celebrate Arnold's life, will be Wednesday, April 10 @ 2 PM at Birchwood Funeral Chapel.

Dean Buhler is in hospital after suffering a stroke Wednesday evening, which has mostly affected his speech.

Clarence Kroeker – is at home recovering from hip surgery.

Isaiah Loewen - recovery from knee surgery.

Eunice Neufeld, Mary Plett & Agatha Smith in Cedarwood.

Elda Morrison in Grunthal Menno Home.

Tina Sawatzky in Bethesda Place.

Our Workers

Prayer requests from **OHE**:

- Pray for Jacob one of the house parents who has had difficulty walking since the end of February because of hip pain.
- Pray for sufficient funds to pay the school fees.
- Also pray for us a church as we have a fundraiser planned for the month of April to help cover some of OHE's costs for school.

Around the World

- War in Gaza/Israel
- War in Ukraine
- Earthquake in Taiwan
- Our Government



April 7, 2024

GATHER . GROW . GO

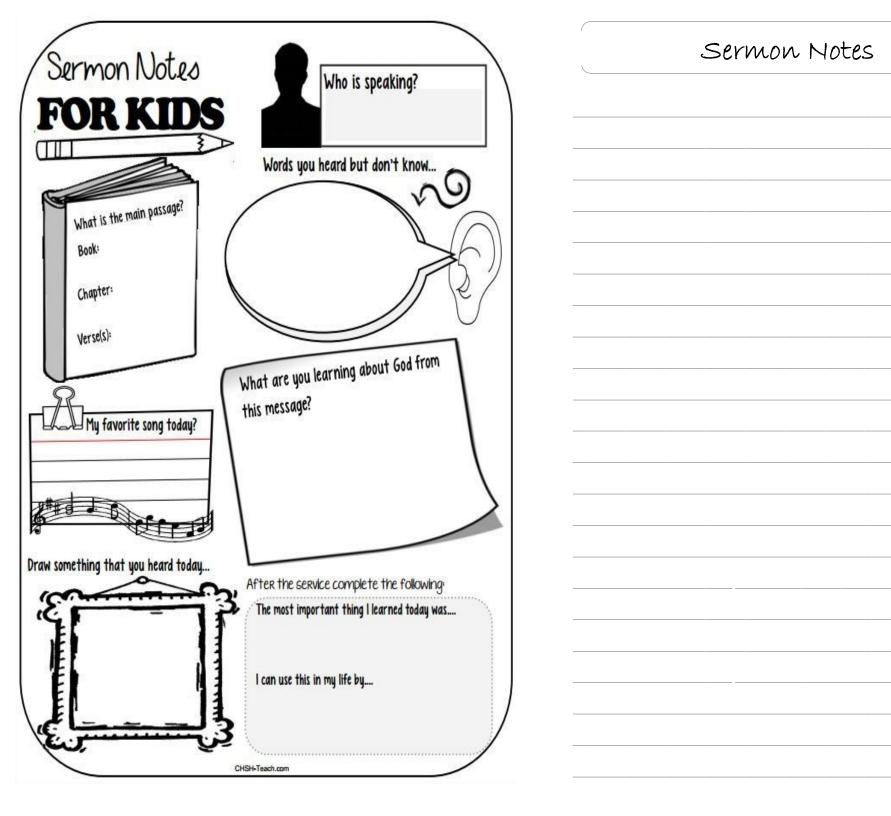
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HFRF

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Worship Service



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O.H.E Info



Oeuvre Humanitarian Emanuel

WHAT IS OHE?

A unique orphanage located in Kinshasa, the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Unlike traditional orphanages, the 37 OHE children have a home and a family for the rest of their lives where their physical, emotional and spiritual needs are met. SEMC has been helping OHE since 2012 through prayers and finances.

Israel's Story:

Israel's mother died when he was 5 years old. His aunt took him in but 2 months later her son died. The aunt accused Israel of using sorcery to kill her son. She put Israel in a sack and planned on throwing him away but a dog smelled Israel in the sack and started barking. Bystanders forced the aunt to open the sack she was carrying and rescued Israel. Eventually government social workers brought Israel to OHE where he has found a home in Jacob and Kulemb's family.

Financial

- Annual OHE Budget \$50,000
- Food \$1,200/month
- Primary education \$190/student/yr
- Secondary education \$490/student/yr
- University education \$490/student/yr
- OHE is affiliated with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission