# WELCOME

Peace in an Anxious World

Luke 1: 26-38; Philippians 4: 6-9

Jason Heide

## THIS WEEK @ SEMC

#### **TUESDAY**

**7:00 PM** JR Youth Christmas Party

7:00 PM Trustee Meeting
7:00 PM Hopeful Together
Cancer Support Group

#### THURSDAY

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:30 AM Prayer 10:00 AM Kindle Kids 7:00 PM SR Youth

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
11:15 AM Seniors 55+

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

Christmas program with kids choir and nursery departments, during the morning service

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

10 AM Christmas Day Service Soup lunch to follow

DECEMBER 29, JANUARY 5 No Sunday School

#### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Galatians 6: 9-10 (NIV)

# MEMBERSHIP MEETING RESULTS

We are excited to announce that Travis Plett has been voted in as our new Associate Pastor. He is planning to start February 1.

### Kids/Youth/Young Adult Choir

Kids, youth, and young adults are invited to join a Christmas choir that will sing in our service on Sunday, December 22. Rehearsals will take place on Wednesday, December 18 6:30-8:30 PM & December 22 during the Sunday School



We are looking to update our **Pictorial Directory** in the next couple of months. If your image is

months. If your image is missing from the current directory or if your photo needs to be updated, please email your photo to <u>of-fice@semconline.com</u>. Additionally, if you need to update your contact information please let the church office know.



Church Mailbox lists are available at the Connect Center.



### SENIORS 55+ CHRISTMAS EVENT

Tuesday, Dec 17 @ 11:15 AM

Come enjoy Shannon Sawatzky's school children's Christmas program in the sanctuary.

This will be followed with lunch in the gym.

Sign up at the Connect Center by Sunday, December 15.

Cost: a Tin for the Bin.

# Deuteronomy: "How should free people live?"

Wednesday evenings
Jan 8-April 16 from 7-9:45 PM

SEMC members/regular attenders may audit this course for \$25. Register with the SEMC office by Dec 13.

Anyone who would like to take this course for credit and non-SEMC members wishing to audit please register with <u>SBCollege.ca</u>.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

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 Valida Friesen and family of Minna Loewen.** Minna passed away on December 4. The memorial service at Birchwood Funeral Home., Monday, December 9, at 2:00 PM.

#### **Seniors and Shut-Ins**

Robert Friesen, Mary (Jac) Koop, Susan Neufeld, Mary Reimer, Isaac Schellenberg & Agatha Smith in Resthaven.

### **Our Workers**

Continue to pray for **Danny Plett** as he travels with his team in Germany. Pray for safety on the road and meaningful connections as they bring the message of Jesus through these Christmas concerts.

# December 8, 2024

GATHER · GROW · GO

WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

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







