

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Ruth Wiebe
Worship Leader:	Dane Froese
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Scripture Reading:	Lydia Zacharias
Meditation:	Pastor John Wiebe

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Spanish Lookout EMMC, Belize.** Blaine Dueck serves as lead pastor; Sherwin Thiessen serves as youth pastor.
- **Shawn & Nathalie Reeve** serve with Pioneers in outreach ministry in Winnipeg and St. Pierre.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **our powerpoint (James Hildebrand, Duane Falk, John Funk) and camera (Cliff Wall, Michael Braun, Jon Wiebe) operators.** Thanks for serving faithfully!
- **our municipal, provincial and federal officials.** Let's pray for wisdom and peace and reconciliation.
- **Tami Zacharias** serves as International Director of Organizational Learning with Operation Mobilisation out of Port Colborne ON.

IN SYMPATHY

Helen Guenther, mother to Darlene & Doug Penner and Debbie & Paul Doell, grandmother to Spencer Doell, passed away on Sunday, March 9. Memorial services were conducted on Friday, March 14, at the Winkler Sommerfeld Mennonite Church.

Jim Kehler, husband to Laurie Kehler, passed away on Monday, March 10. Memorial services were conducted on Friday, March 14, at Wiebe Funeral Home, Winkler.

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

Today, Mar. 16 - Meal Auction in the Fellowship Hall following the service

Tuesday, Mar. 18 - Mom's Morning Stay & Play - 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Mar. 18 - Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 21 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 23 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Jr. Youth - Monday, Mar. 17, 7:00 p.m. - Faith Mission

Sr. Youth - Thursday, Mar. 20, 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study; Guests-Winkler Bible Camp

TAKE NOTE

1. **MEAL AUCTION fundraiser** for the MWAKAMUPYA Family Sponsorship. We are raising money to bring this family to Canada! The auction will take place **SUNDAY, MAR. 16**, after church, with auctioneer Dave Wiens. **MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OUT ALL THE AVAILABLE MENUS IN THE FOYER and come prepared to bid!!** How it works: You get to be creative and come up with a meal you'd like to host. Be as creative as you like! Tell Mary Harder what the meal is and for



how many people. (e.g. fried chicken, potatoes, salad & dessert for 6 people). The meals will be auctioned off like a normal auction with the proceeds going toward our African Family Sponsorship. This is a wonderful cause as well as being a fun way to meet people from our church family. If you'd like to donate a meal, please talk to Mary Harder with the details. Call or text 204-325-4145.

2. **STAY & PLAY:** We would like to invite Moms to come connect with other Moms in the Toddler Room at WEMMC on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 9:30 a.m.



3. The February Congregational Meeting Minutes are available for pick-up at the Information Centre. Also available are copies of the revised Constitution.



4. **Benevolent Fund:** The Deacon Committee is running low on benevolent funds to assist those who are struggling financially. If you would like to help families who are struggling, please designate donations to the Benevolent Fund.

5. **Mailboxes:** We would like to offer everyone in our congregation a mailbox, to be used for WEMMC church information, cards and notes to each other, and other items of interest to our congregation. If you don't have one, please feel free to sign up on the information counter and we will provide a mailbox for you.



LOOKING AHEAD

Saturday, Mar. 29 - Hands Canada Fundraising Concert - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Mar. 30 - **NO Sunday School**; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

1. **Hands Canada Fundraising Concert**, Mar. 29, 7:00 p.m., Winkler EMMC. Special music guests Glencross Quartet and Winkler Male Choir featuring Ray Giesbrecht and Victor Engbrecht. Proceeds go to Hands Canada projects in DRC.

MISSIONS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. **"Laugh Out Loud"**—An evening of comedy with Matt Falk in support of One Hope Canada, Apr. 6, 7:00 p.m., at the P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall. Free Admission. Donations welcome.

2. **FAITHRaiser Dessert Fundraiser**, Apr. 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Check the poster on the bulletin board.

Worship Workshop

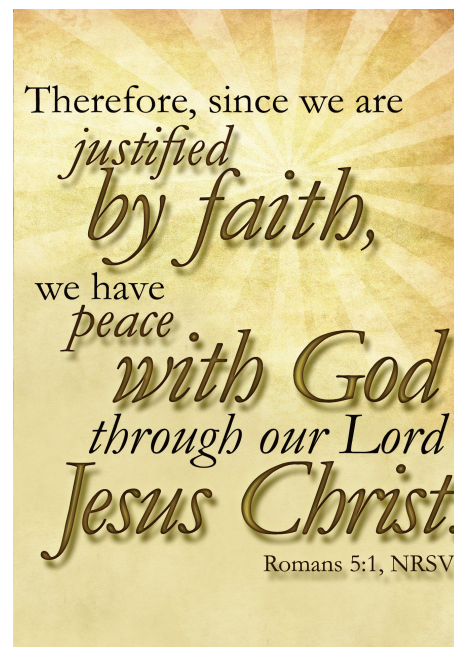
Join us for an inspiring Worship Workshop on **April 12** at 9:30 a.m. in the **Chapel**. This workshop is designed for worship leaders, musicians, vocalists, and anyone interested in deepening their understanding and practice of worship. **Special Guest Speaker, Patrick Friesen** is a highly recognized trainer and leader on the topic of Biblical Worship.

What to Expect:

- * 9:15 am—Registration
- * 9:30 am—Opening and Welcome
- * 9:45 am—Biblical Foundation of Worship—Part 1
- * 10:45 am—Break
- * 11:00 am—Biblical Foundation of Worship—Part 2
- * 12:00 pm—Lunch Provided
- * 12:45 pm—Effective Worship Leading—Part 1
- * 1:45 pm—Break
- * 2:00 pm—Effective Worship Leading—Part 2
- * 3:00 pm—Break
- * 3:15 pm—Discussion

More than music, Godly worship is a lifestyle. Join us as we take time to reflect on God's invitation to be a people of worship. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please contact **Pastor John at 204-362-4126**.



March 16, 2025
Singing Your Faith Sunday

Pastor John Wiebe
Topic: "Peace and Reconciliation in Christ"
Text: Romans 5:1-11

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Congregational Care Pastor: James Peters
Discipleship Pastor: John Wiebe
Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen