

...as he was praying,
heaven was opened.

Luke 3:21b



Prayer Requests

Pray for our Congregation

Pray for **Harold & Laura Thiessen**, and son, Steve & Fiona and family, as Steve's difficult cancer journey is continuing.

Mary Goertzen broke her hip and is recovering from surgery at Bethesda rehab. Visitors and prayer are appreciated.

Pray for **Berni Plett**, who is at home, recovering from hip surgery.

Pray for **Regina Genschewsky** in Bethesda Place, for **Margaret Friesen** in Villa Youville, and for **Susan Neufeld** in Maplewood Manor.

Susan Hiebert is in Bethesda Hospital.

Pray for the health of **Karla Coldwell**, **Robert Friesen**, **Art & Barb Pelletier**, and **Grant Reimer**.

Pray for Churches In Region 8 & our Community

Pray for Mel Letkeman and Kyle Penner, pastors at **Grace Mennonite Church** and for Mark Gerber, elder at **Evangelical Fellowship Church (EMC)**.

Our Workers

Pray for **Mike Thiessen** and the people who come to Monday night Futsal.

Around our World

Pray for those in Alaska affected by earthquakes.



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December 9, 2018

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



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Music is led by Randy Buhler & Team

Welcome: Garry Koop

Congregational Singing

Offertory

Reading & Candle Lighting: Loren & Beth Koehler

Isaiah 40:3-5 & Luke 1:5-25

Baptism and Membership Transfer


Benediction



Note: There will be no Toddler time during the baptism service today.



This Week

Monday	8:00pm	Futsal 
Wednesday	10:00am 6:30pm	Moms.calm Board Games Night
Thursday	9:30am	Prayer



Youth Events

Junior Youth (grade 6-8) Dec. 11 - Jan. 1 - No youth. Enjoy your Christmas break.

Senior Youth (grade 9-12) Dec. 13 - Jan. 3 - No youth. Enjoy your Christmas break.



Upcoming Events

Sunday School Christmas Program



Sunday Dec. 16, 6:30pm

ATTENTION: SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER will be in the Prayer Room, 9:30am, Dec. 16, to pray for the Christmas Sunday School Program taking place that evening. Everyone welcome!

Christmas Eve Bonfire at Trevor & Lynette Esau's. More details to come.

Christmas Day Service will be at 10:00am.



Church News

Those being baptized are **Colter Kehler, Kailey Kellett, Malachi Loewen, Thunder Penner, Sarah Lynn Schur, Conor Steeves, Niamh Steeves, and Kandra Thompson** (Jim Sobering was baptized prior to his death). And those transferring membership are **Tina Dyck, Jake & Betty Friesen, Vic & Valida Friesen, and Ed & Betty Reimer.**

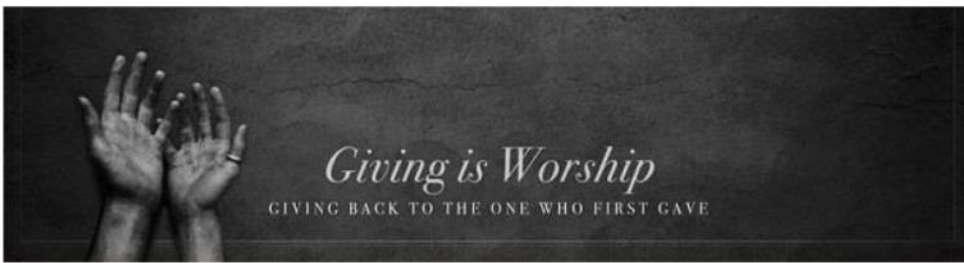
The Mission Sisters made 36 blankets for the OHE Orphanage. If you are able to **donate a hockey bag** for packing up the blankets to send to the DR of Congo, please contact Arlene Kroeker.

There are **mailbox lists** available at the Connect Centre for your convenience in giving out Christmas cards.



If you don't have a **mailbox** and would like one, contact the office, 204-326-6572.

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