

Weyburn Free Methodist Church

Our Vision ... that everyone would know Jesus personally

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Sunday, September 5, 2021

Today is the Last Sunday of Service at 10:00 am

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th
ONE SERVICE AT 10:30 AM

With many of the safety measures behind us, our church is in a rebuilding season. As we re-establish attendance patterns and programs, Pastor Jody and our Board felt that it would be best to continue with a single service in the Fall.





Gathering as one congregation will give our church family a much-needed opportunity to reconnect. The single service will also help us to introduce ourselves to new friends who may be joining us for worship - introducing our friendly, warm, welcoming environment.

Children will begin the morning with Mom and Dad in the sanctuary and will be dismissed mid-service for Children's Church in the Lower Level.

Church is not the content we consume.

Church is the **COMMUNITY** where we contribute.



Neighborhood Market Thursday, September 9, 3-8pm

Market in Fellowship Hall BBQ and Activities in Church Parking Lot

A chance to declutter at home or put on an apron.

All proceeds made at the market will be donated to Legacy Park Breakfast Program.



To help organize or to book your table call or text:
Shelley Glab 306-861-7896
Set up Wednesday, September 8, 6-8 pm

Missions Sunday Sunday, September 26th

10:30 am Service

Listen in on Pastor Jody's visit with Lincoln Alexander (videotaped) about his summer work in Dease Lake (northern BC) on the Tahltan Nation.





As well we will be introducing JASON & JOANNE BORROWMAN, church-supported missionaries with Africa Inland Mission in the Hurri Hills in northern Kenya with the Gabbra people.

3:00 pm Muffins & Coffee with Jason & Joanne

Join us in the Fellowship Hall to see and hear about the work that Jason & Joanne are doing and how you can pray and be a part of what God is doing there.

Read Jason & Joanne's most recent prayer letter.

Mom's Group

Growing in our love for our kids and our Lord.

Annual Kick Off Picnic

Tuesday, September 14, 11:00 am, River Park Please bring your own chairs and lunch



Tuesday, September 21, 10:00 am

Find us on Facebook: "Mom's Group/Bible Study" or contact Kailyn 306-891-4288



55+ BREAKFAST

Second Thursday of the Month - Thursday, September 9th 8:30am at Main Track Café Join us!

Youth Bible Study First night - Wednesday, September 15, 7:00 pm

First Friday Night Event Friday, September 17, 7:00 pm WFMC

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Questions? Contact Pastor Brian! 306-861-5300; bhopfe@weyburnfmc.com



Free Methodist Church in Canada <u>21 Days for Prayer and Fasting as We Enter a New Season of Ministry</u> September 10-30

These are challenging times as we deal with COVID, racial tensions, forest fires, Haiti's devastation, the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, the Canadian election, and the increasing opposition to the light of the gospel. Jesus said that, "Because of the increase in wickedness the love of many will grow cold" (Mt.24:12). Thank God for His many promises to keep us and use in these days; promises like: "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." (Is.41:10)

In light of all this, the National Prayer Team is calling the FMCIC to pray and fast about these concerns the last 21 days of September (Sept. 10-30/21). As a family of churches, we want to band ourselves together to seek the Lord's strength and help in the days ahead as we deal with three challenges (or as a friend calls them - three enemy armies):

- 1. Coming out of this last lock down and wondering what ministry will/should look like this fall: I don't think we should just rush into this time thinking that everything will go back to normal, but instead seek the Lord for His direction as we move forward. We don't want to copy the error of the Israelites who did not consult the Lord when dealing with the Gibeonites (Jos.9:14,15).
- 2. Seeking the Lord's clear direction regarding how we should show hospitality and welcome to the LGBTQS+ community: At the fall pastor's conference (Sept.28,29), we will begin an open discussion about what the Scriptures teach us about this and what applying these truths look like in our present day. This will be followed by further discussions leading up to our next General Conference, where we will be deciding together where we go from here.
- 3. Time to earnestly seek the Lord to make sure our hands are clean and our hearts pure as we move forward: In Joel 2:12-17 the nation was called to fast and pray and seek the Lord's cleansing so that He could once again bless them. This will also be a time to search our hearts to see if there be any ways we are giving Satan a foothold in our movement so we can turn from them to be cleansed and empowered, so that a great number of our nation and world would no longer say, "Where is their God?".

Our church hopes to participate in this as much as we are able and as the Lord directs us. More information will be available soon.

CHILDRENS MINISTRY

Are you a parent or someone who wants to invest into the lives of our children?

ALL hands on deck!

We need leaders, assistants, supports, and subs

Programming to begin Sunday September 12th

Want to have your name included in volunteer schedule? Call or text Jody 306-891-6899

Staff Notes:

- -Pastor Jody is on vacation from August 30 September 12.
- -The office will be closed on Monday, September 6th, for Labour Day.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Last Thursday of the Month - 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room

Thursday, September 30

"Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger

Available: Amazon/Chapters

From *New York Times* bestselling author William Kent Krueger, a brilliant new novel about a young man, a small town, and murder in the summer of 1961.

October:

"We Hope for Better Things" by Erin Bartels

Available: Amazon/Chapters/Hoopla

Theme: love courage resilience in the face of war, racism and misunderstanding.

November:

"A Normal Boy: Living in an Asylum" by local author Jan Keating

Available: Amazon/Chapters Theme: love, courage, forgiveness.

December:

"Prepare Him Room" by Susie Larson - a daily advent devotional

Available: Pre-order on Amazon

For more information contact:

Grace Alexander - (306) 861-3730; libbygrc@gmail.com or Patty Clampitt - (306) 891-8882; pattyclampitt@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Sunday, September 19th at 12:30 pm at Silver Heights Church, there will be a <u>Weyburn Community Informational Meeting about the developing Southeast SK Pregnancy Care Centre</u>. Bring a picnic lunch, spread out a blanket, and join us to learn more about the pregnancy care center and listen to worship music. Drinks will be provided, come rain or shine! Contact info: Email: southeastskpcc@gmail.com; P.O. Box 592 Estevan, SK S4A 2A5

Weyburn Salvation Army

Salvation Army Food Bank

Donations of food:

- In the bins at the Wholesale and Co-op Food Stores
- At the alley entrance at 8 4th Street NE during business hours (ring the doorbell).

Donations of money:

- Mail donations to: 8 4th Street NE, Weyburn S4H 0X7
- Donate online to Weyburn at: <u>salvationarmy.ca/specify</u>

Financial Statement to July 31, 2021:

Income: \$206,800.20 Expenses: \$234,710.36

Full statements are available from the office (paper or digital).

Questions? Contact a Board Member.





GIVING AT WFMC

Even as Saskatchewan has lifted its Covid restrictions, we will continue to encourage electronic giving if at all possible, and not pass an offering plate from person to person for the present time. In order to help our congregation continue to give we have the following options:

- <u>Pre-Authorized Debit</u> through your bank. Call the church office for a form or go to <u>weyburnfmc.com/give</u>. Complete and print the fill-able PDF form there and put it in the Drop-Box at the church.
- <u>E-Transfer:</u> Please contact the bookkeeper at <u>wfmcbookkeeper@weyburnfmc.com</u> for the necessary codes.
- Weyburn Credit Union members may <u>add WFMC as a payee</u> and give in your payments menu (Please contact the bookkeeper at <u>wfmcbookkeeper@weyburnfmc.com</u> for a code).
- Cheques may be left in the Drop-Box at the south Parking Lot door of the church. NO CASH!
- A locked offering box will be available both as you enter and following services.

In-Person Services: Sundays at 10 am from July 4th - September 5th.

<u>Live Stream</u>: Our 10 am service is live-streamed each Sunday at <u>weyburnfmc.com/live</u> (on both Facebook Live and Youtube).

Access TV: We can be viewed on Access Television (Channel 7) on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 7:30 am.

AM1190 Radio: We are now OFF THE RADIO for the Blue Jays Baseball Season.

MINISTRY STAFF:			
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For **JANITORIAL OR YARDCARE CONCERNS**, please contact either Nathan Payne (306-891-5089) or Wade Christopherson (306-891-9031) at Spearhead Construction.