

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### Library Assistant

Anemone Braun

*Keeping the library organized and current*

*Please pray for and encourage the people and ministries highlighted here each week.*

## Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12)

### Youth / Rock Wall Climbing

Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Meet at the church at 6:15.

The cost is \$10.

## PRAYER & PRAISE

Ivan Letkeman - as he battles cancer

Jibby & Teena Thankachan – as Jibby travels to India for his dad's funeral.

Helen Klassen - as she is recovering from a knee replacement surgery.

### 2017 Budget Update

2017 Budget	320,616
Required by March 31st	80,154
Received by March 31st	59,641
Shortfall	20,513

**We had an amazing 2016, exceeding the budget by year-end!** The 2017 budget is only 1.1% higher than last year. However, we have fallen significantly behind at this early stage in the year. God is faithful to provide, as long as we are obedient.

On behalf of the Board of Elders,  
Reynold Plett

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# PORTAGE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

April 16, 2017

Sunday Morning Prayer

9:00 am

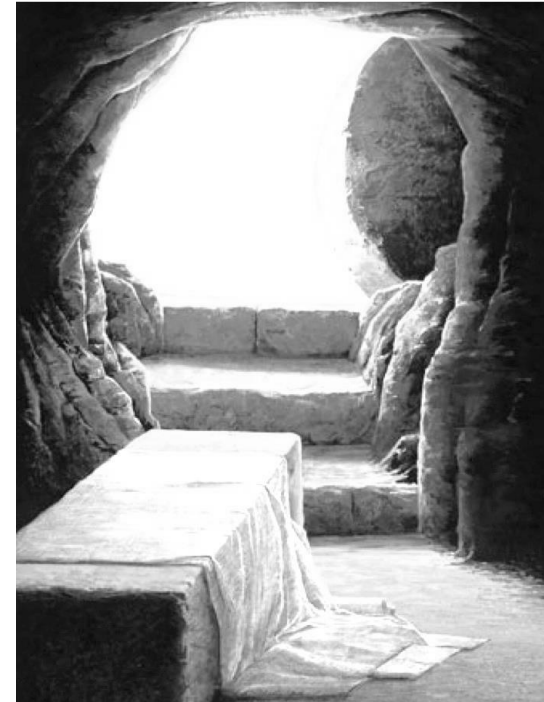
Sunday School

9:30 am

Worship Service

10:30 am

## HE IS RISEN!!!



*“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...”*

1 Corinthians 15:3-4



Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory...Psalm 115:1

## TODAY AT PEC

### Nursery 1 (Birth to 35 months)

Vicki Thiessen & Junia Baer

### Nursery 2 (3 to 5 years)

Ritchard Wiebe & Kurtis McKee

### Children's Church (Grades 1 to 4)

Pauline Sheffield & Natasha Loewen

### Hall Monitors

Myrna Buhr & Delina Nikkel

## THIS WEEK

Sunday – NO College & Career tonight

Monday – Men's Prayer CANCELLED

Tuesday – Family Prayer / 7:00pm

Wednesday – Men's Prayer / 6:30am

– Elders Meeting / 7:00pm

Friday – Secret Church 2017 / 5:30pm

Explore answers to critical questions about the Bible to discern what place it should/should not have in our lives.

Saturday – Spanish Church / Cancelled till April 23<sup>rd</sup>

## COMING UP

April 21<sup>st</sup>

**Secret Church 2017 / 5:30-12:00am**

(Our **Confidently Christian** event for this month)

Churches around the world look to Scripture as the foundation for their faith. Yet many followers of Christ never think to ask why, leaving them vulnerable to skeptics who claim Scripture is an outdated human invention full of errors. This book we call the Bible is viewed by many as intolerant, chauvinistic, and ultimately dangerous. In the face of such criticisms, and to strengthen our own faith, followers of Christ need to be able to answer questions such as: Is the Bible divine, true, clear, sufficient, good?

In this Secret Church study, David Platt addresses these critical questions that have implications for our lives, our families, our churches, and for our mission to the world. The church desperately needs to recover confidence in the Scripture's authority in the midst of a skeptical age.

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**EMC Region 4 Worship Night** at Treesbank EMC / 7:00pm

Everyone invited / Potluck at 5:30pm

April 24<sup>th</sup>

**God's Kitchen** / 9am / Please sign up on the kitchen bulletin board for groceries needed to do the cooking.

May 11<sup>th</sup>

**March for Life** / details on poster on the office bulletin board

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please email bulletin **announcements** to [myrna@mymts.net](mailto:myrna@mymts.net) by 10am Thursday.
- **Nursery Two Workers** (ages 3-5) / Ritchard and Liz Wiebe will be taking a break for the months of July and August. If you can help a Sunday or two, please call the church office.
- We offer a **digital PEC directory**. If you would like one, email Jordon Thiessen at [j.v.-thiessen@shaw.ca](mailto:j.v.-thiessen@shaw.ca).
- **Double Portion Band** / May 15th / brought in by General Rising to raise money for Christian Schools in poverty in Latin America.
- **Prayer Room Ministry** / April 27th / 7-10pm / YFC, 60 Tupper St N
- A place for personal devotional time, worship, praying together, and caring for one another.
- **Dakota Tipi Easter Dinner** / April 23rd / Can you help provide desserts for 150 people as we join in sharing and celebrating Easter together? Sign-up sheet on kitchen bulletin board.