

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Messenger Reporter

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YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 7-12)

Youth / Cancelled for Christmas

Next regular event – Jan 5th

#Known - 1 day youth retreat for Grade 6-8s / Jan 20th / 1-9pm / \$25

Budget Update as of Nov 30th

2017 Budget	\$320,616
Required by Nov 30 th	\$293,899
Received by Nov 30 th	\$263,686
Shortfall	\$30,213

*With our financial year end Dec 31st, it would be really great if we could meet the required income with receipts of funds amounting to just over double that of a regular month. God is that BIG!
- For the Elders Board – Reynold Plett*

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full weekly schedule

PRAYER & PRAISE

Mary Giesbrecht in the hospital with back pain. (Mary is mother to Margaret Giesbrecht, Mary Buhler, Jake Giesbrecht.)

Karen Mucha has moved to Wpg for work in the inner city.

Our EMC Conference Churches

Region 7

Winnipeg and suburbs

- ✓ Aberdeen EMC
- ✓ Braeside EMC
- ✓ Crestview Fellowship
- ✓ Fort Garry EMC
- ✓ Winnipeg Logos Church
- ✓ Many Rooms Church
Community - Spence
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Community - Sherbrook
- ✓ Oak Bluff Bible Church
- ✓ St Vital EMC

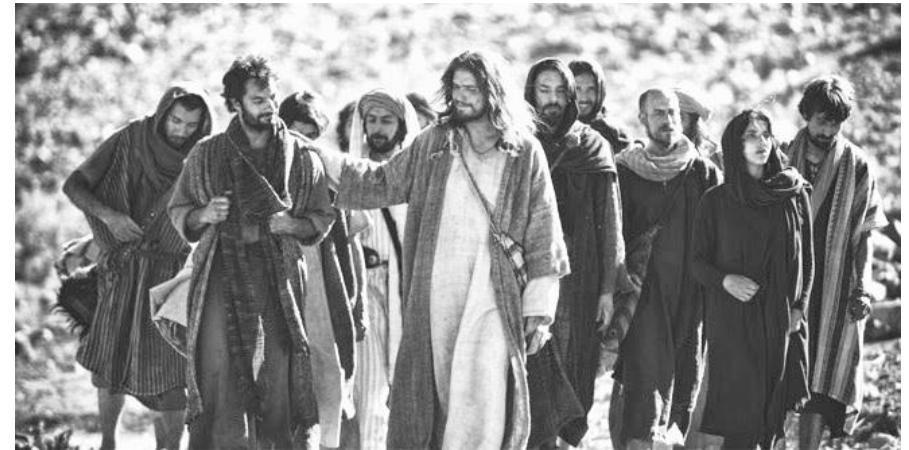
Jean Plett passed away Dec 20th. Her husband Gladwyn was a PEC pastor in the 70's. The funeral is Dec 29th at Friend's Funeral Service in Wpg.

PORTAGE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

December 24, 2017

Sunday Morning Prayer:	9:00 am
Sunday School:	9:30 am
Worship Service:	10:30 am

Who Identifies with Whom?



"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14



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

TODAY AT PEC

➤ **Baptism!!!**

Clara Baer
Rebecca Wiebe
Hailey Wieler

Nursery 1 (Birth to 35 months)

Kristen Moman & Madison Bueckert

Nursery 2 (3 to 5 years)

Ritchard Wiebe & Kurtis McKee & Marvin Giesbrecht

Children's Church (Grades 1 to 4)

Ian Alford & Owen Alford & Junia Baer

Hall Monitors

Tammy Guinn & Nicole Terrick

THIS WEEK

- Monday – **Men's Prayer** CANCELLED
- **Christmas Service** / 10:30am
- Tuesday – **Family Prayer** / 7:00pm
- Wednesday – **Men's Prayer** / 6:30am
- Thursday – **Central Plains Prayer Room** / 7:00pm
- Saturday – **Spanish Church** CANCELLED

COMING UP

- Dec 25th **Christmas Morning Service** / 10:30am
- Jan 7th **Potluck Fellowship** after the Worship Service
- Jan 9th **Seniors Ministry** / 11am
- Jan 10th **Ladies Bible Study** resumes
- Jan 14th **Communion**
- Jan 14th-20th **Week of Prayer & Fasting**
- Jan 20th **Garage Sale** / Drop items off at the church (proceeds go towards families in need and immigrant ministry)
- Jan 21st **New Comer's Luncheon**
- Jan 21st **The Gospel of John** / Dessert Theatre presented by Steinbach Bible College Drama Team
- Feb 4th **Potluck and PEC Annual meeting** / Ministry updates, 2018 Budget, Elections
- Feb 24th **Marriage Seminar**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please email **announcements** to myrna@mymts.net by 10am Thursday.
- **Prayer Chain** / Call Julie Giesbrecht (204-872-3036).
If there is no answer call the church.
- **No Sunday School** December 31st
- **Child Dedication** early in the New Year... Contact one of the pastors if interested.
- **Membership service** early in the New Year... Contact one of the pastors.
- Some people have to choose between church or migraine when there are strong **perfumes and deodorants** present. Please help make this a place they can participate in spite of sensitivities. Help us make this a scent free environment.
- **Broken Hearts Ministries** are inviting donations toward Christmas meal packages - \$50 each - to bless needy families in Juarez. Also, Adrian & Diana have added the 2nd floor to their house and it's ready for the roof. Anyone available to go help?
- **Prairie Pregnancy** prayer meeting on January 3rd at 7pm
- **Pastor Glenn** and family will be away Dec 27th - Jan 1st