

YOUTH

Friday, May 13th / Small Groups
Meet at PEC from 7-9pm for games, snack, and a time of learning and sharing with one another.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Janitors

John & Lana Biberdorf

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

- **Assistant Prayer Chain Coordinator**
- **Pre-School VBS Coordinator**
- **Missions Promoter**
- **Operation Christmas Child Coordinator**

Please call the church office if you feel the nudge to volunteer.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Dale Eisner – knee surgery May 11th

Fort McMurray - Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is monitoring fires, ready to help when called upon - mds.mennonite.net.

Caroline – Charlotte Plett's sister hospitalized because of seizures; that tests will pinpoint the activity and she get help and answers needed.

Reynold Plett – PEC Missionary with Portage Youth for Christ.

PEC Budget Update

Annual Budget	\$316,760
Required by April 30	\$105,587
Received by April 30	\$79,395
Shortfall	\$26,192

Thank you very much for your gifts in April. We received almost the required amount for April, thus our shortfall remains about the same as on March 31st. Please be in prayer in regards to the amount of shortfall still remaining.

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PORTAGE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

May 8th, 2016

Sunday Morning Prayer:
Sunday School:
Worship Service:

9:00 am
9:30 am
10:30 am

Perseverance, Sacrifice, and the Passing of Faith



Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

Psalm 27:10



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

TODAY AT PEC

- Youth-led Mother's Day Service
- Communion

Nursery 1 (Birth to 35 months)

Nursery care at 9:30am is no longer provided
10:30 am Betty Neufeld & Brittney Guinn

Nursery 2 (3 to 5years) in the youth room

10:30 am Liz Wiebe & Alyssa Zacharias

Children's Church (Grade 1 to Grade 4)

10:30 am Kari Miller

Hall Monitors - Tammy Guinn & Valerie Tully

THIS WEEK

Monday – **Men's Prayer** / 6:30am

Tuesday – **Family Prayer** / 7:00pm

Wednesday – **Men's Prayer** / 6:30am

Friday – **Ladies Fun & Fellowship** / 9:30am

- ❖ *The sign-up sheet for **Summer Potlucks** is on the office bulletin board! You provide the yard and BBQ, the rest of us bring the food...*

COMING UP

- May 14th – **Community Prayer** / 7-10pm
We meet at YFC (60 Tupper N, enter NE corner doors)
- May 14th – **OM Human Trafficking Awareness** / 7-10pm
Hear from Hope, a trafficked survivor
Rowandale Baptist Church - 162 Rowandale Ave, Wpg
- May 15th – **Confidently Christian** / 7-9pm
Conclusion to **Secret Church**, *A Global Gospel in a World of Religions*
- May 16th – **God's Kitchen** / 9am
Sign-up sheet for cooking supplies on kitchen bulletin board
- May 27th-29th – **Guys Getaway** / Camping at Spruce Woods
- June 3rd – **2016 Grad Party!**
- July 1st-4th – **Kwasitchewan Falls Adventure Weekend** (ages 13+)
- July 8th-10th – **Ladies Camp-Out** at Spruce Woods
- July 18th-22nd – **VBS** / sign-up sheet on the library wall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please email **bulletin announcements** to myrna@mymts.net by **10am Thursday**
- **Respect for Life** / May 8-15 / A week set aside to reflect on the value of human life. Our society now tolerates abortion without qualification and more than ever needs a strong voice on behalf of babies in the womb. Years of killing pre-born babies has set the stage for the next assault on human life - euthanasia. Check table by the kitchen for sign-up form to sit at the display in the library.
- **Kitchen Hamper Supplies** – canned soups (wooden donations box by the library).
- Our **Sunday School** supports two children (Paola & Antonio) under the Compassion program with our **weekly offerings**. When you check-in, see what you can drop in the basket to help and give them a chance to meet Jesus too.
- Great **Mother's Day gift** for the ladies in your lives - **books** by Leslie Ludy and Set Apart Girl Ministries for sale today following the service. (We will not be hosting a SAG retreat in June, but you can register to watch it in your own home - www.setapartgirl.com.)
- **Christmas in May??** Spring Cleaning? Remember the Christmas Rummage and bring items to PEC.
- **The Echoes** Latin American musical presentation from **Rio Grande Bible Ministries** - May 24th (poster on office bulletin board).
- **Daily Breads** available on magazine table.
- Call the church office (or Sharon Wiebe / 239-4494) with **prayer chain requests** after May 13th as Susan Boese will no longer be available. Can you help with this?
- **New Addresses / Phone Numbers**
 - **Paul & Damaris Friesen:** 126-12th St NW
 - **Margaret Krause:** 407 -164 5th St SE, R1N 3P9 (Regency House)
 - **Melissa Moman:** 204-872-0773
 - **Erna Plett:** Avda. Gral. B Caballero 52, Caaguazu, Paraguay
 - **Margaret Wiebe:** Room 215, 9th St SE, R1N 3T6 (Douglas Campbell Lodge)