

YOUTH

I want to say a big **Thank You** for everyone who came out to help with packing OCC Shoeboxes. There was a total of over 21 hundred (2100+) boxes that passed through Portage, and the OCC staff were incredibly thankful for the work you put in Sunday afternoon.

Friday, Dec. 4th, 7-9m The youth will be meeting at PEC to help set up for the Christmas Rummage Sale. This is an indirect opportunity to make a real difference in the community around PEC. Also youth are encouraged to come **Saturday, Dec. 5th from 2pm -5pm**, or even part of the afternoon, to connect with people and share God's love with the community in a direct way. This includes: wrapping gifts, meeting people, doing crafts, face paint, etc..

Small Groups will take place sometime during the week of **Dec. 6-12**, talk to the youth leaders to find out what is going on, for Girls(Medori/Deanna or for the boys(Andrew/Dan/Lucas/Thomas).

Friday, Dec. 18th – Youth Christmas Party – hosted by the Kitchen Family! Stay tuned for more information.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

Charlotte Plett
Prayer Chain Leader

If anyone has a prayer request, they should contact Susan Boese who will in turn let the 6 prayer chain leaders know.

These leaders will then pass the information on to the women in their groups.

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PRAYER & PRAISE

Albert Moman - Please continue praying, the doctors have been able to control the pain thru medication, although he is still unable to walk. Pray he will remain in good spirits. He asks for prayer that he will remain peaceful and thankful.

Nolan Enns – as he continues to fight leukemia. Nolan is Jon Britton's nephew & Mary Britton's grandson.

Ivan Letkeman & Linda Hollohan –are both in the Portage Hospital. They would appreciate your visits.

Shane & Bev Olson - **Shane's body is full of cancer.** Pray for relief from the pain for Shane, for wisdom for Shane & Bev as they make decisions, ultimately for his healing.

Pastor Glenn, Gord Utz & Terrence

Bueckert –Pray for these men in Myanmar that they will be a blessing to those they minister to and come in contact with.

PEC 2015 BUDGET

Last Sunday	\$4,644.20
Up to Date	\$213,418.02
Required to Date	\$262,632.69
Shortfall	\$49,214.67

PORTAGE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

November 29th, 2015

Sunday School:

9:30am

Worship Service:

10:30am



**These things I have written to you who believe
in the name of the Son of God, so that you may
know that you have eternal life.**

1John 5:13



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 2)

9:30 AM- Colleen Giesbrecht

10:30 AM- Rhonda Kitchen & Brittney Guinn

Nursery 2 (2&3 years)

10:30 AM –Charlotte Plett & Jessica Alford

Children’s Church (age 4 to Grade 4)

10:30 AM –Kari Miller

Hall Monitors

Peggy VanDerMeer & Nicola Evans

Nursing Mothers

During the service, the youth room is available for mothers wanting to nurse their babies.

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 30th - Men’s Morning Prayer at 6:30am

Monday, November 30th - Emmanuel, God With Us" - Ladies Night Out at 7pm. Bring a friend and 2 dozen cookies or squares to share.(Extras will be packaged and used for PEC Christmas sharing.) Please sign up on the kitchen bulletin board, if you’re planning to attend so we have seats reserved for you and your guests. For more information please contact Maribeth at 252-2854 gmloewen@mymts.net

Tuesday, December 1st- Family Prayer at 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 2nd- Men’s Morning Prayer at 6:30am

Wednesday, December 2nd- Prolife Prayer Meeting at 7:00pm

Thursday, December 3rd–final, “Women at the Well” Ladies Bible Study 7:00-9:00pm

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Thursday, December 3rd – Come & Go Baby Shower for Cai & Judith Driedger from 11:00am to 1:00pm

Friday, December 4th- Ladies Fun & Fellowship from 9:30-11:00am. This is a great opportunity for building relationships and encouraging one another.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bulletin – Announcements need to be emailed to the church office by 10:00am Thursday morning.

If you would be interested in producing the bulletin please call the church office.

Supplies Needed for God’s Kitchen -4 kg. perogies ,4cans black beans, 2 kg turkey or chicken, 900g. cheddar cheese, 1 pound hard margarine, 2 doz. eggs, 4 litres 2% milk, 5lbs. granny smith or frozen home grown apples, sprinkles, 2 loaves of bread, can opener

COMING UP

Sunday, December 6th- Sunday morning prayer at 9:00am

Sunday, December 6th – International Sunday –Come celebrate with us on this Sunday in three different ways: Come dressed in clothes that show the country of your birth, bring a flag and bring a traditional food to share at the Potluck after the service.

Monday, December 21st – God’s Kitchen 9:00am (children & youth can come to help too!)

Friday, December 25th – Christmas Family Service at 10:30 am. Consider what your family would like to contribute to the celebration.

Thursday, December 31st – 7:00pm to 12:30 am- Watch Night Service (games, fellowship, praying in the New Year)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Christmas Rummage Sale – December 5th from 2:00 – 5:00pm; Volunteers arrive at 1:00pm
The Rummage sale is an outreach to the community. Families that otherwise cannot afford to give Christmas gifts can come and pick gifts for their families.

We are still in need of volunteers, please sign-up on wall by the library. Also needing more wrapping paper. You can find a box in the foyer for your donations. Bring slightly used or new items for this event.

Christmas Hampers: Need someone to organize this ministry- hamper sign-up sheet on kitchen bulletin board

Urgent Ministry Needs:

Sunday School Teacher for Dakota for Dec. 6th

Salvation Army Kettle Drive – Dec. 10-12 sign-up sheet on bulletin board

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note: There are Pastor Evaluations in your mailboxes.

Please fill them out, and return them to Gord Utz’s mailbox, by December 6th.

The new Daily Bread Devotionals available on the magazine table in the foyer.

Thank you to all who donated items for the Crisis Pregnancy Center and Kairos Maternity House in Brandon. It was a huge blessing to this ministry.

Our Gospel For Asia Church has been purchased! Praise the Lord for his supply through you. It will take about 3 months for the building to go up, then we will receive an update. Thank you so much.