

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

### Church Cleaning

Lana & Jenna Biberdorf

*Thank you for all the cleaning and set-up and tear-down you do!*

*Please pray for and encourage the people and ministries highlighted.*

## YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 7-12)

### Youth / Serving at Thanksgiving

#### Banquet

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00–9:30pm  
(at the church).

### IMPACT!!!

A fantastic Discipleship event for grades 9-12! Workshops and ministry response mirroring SBC's experiential approach, music, and drama, concert of prayer, creative fun, and much, much more!

**Time:** November 17-19

**Theme:** *Seek First* / Matthew 6:33

**Cost:** \$79

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Office Hours:

9:00AM – 4:00PM

## PRAYER & PRAISE

### Our Pastors

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Please show your appreciation to them in your own unique way!

### Ministry Needs

We'd like to offer two age appropriate classes for **Children's Church**. Pray for the right people to step forward and help.

### Budget Update as of Sep 30<sup>th</sup>

2017 Budget	\$320,616
Required by Sep 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$240,462
Received by Sep 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$195,278
Shortfall	\$45,184

*In September we had about the average amount of income required for a month. That is good news! Now we have about 2½ months to make up our deficit plus the regular amount per month required. This may seem insurmountable. However, if we all chip in a little, it becomes a large amount! Joyfully give!*  
**- For the Elders Board – Reynold Plett**

PASTOR LES KROEKER

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Please see website for

full weekly schedule

# PORTAGE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

October 15, 2017

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

## God's Friend



### The Knowledge of God #19

*"Enoch walked with God; then he was not there because God took him."*

Genesis 5:24



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 & Lorenz Baer

### Nursery 2 (3 to 5 years)

Bethany Beauchamp & Mary Britton

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

Brenda & Clara Baer & Natasha Loewen

### Hall Monitors

Carla Hemingway & Jen Utz

## THIS WEEK

- Sunday – **Young Adults** / 7:00pm
- Monday – **Men's Prayer** / 6:30am  
– **Operation Christmas Child Meeting** / 7:00pm  
*Nov 13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> is collection week.*
- Tuesday – **Family Prayer** / 7:00pm
- Wednesday – **Men's Prayer** / 6:30am  
– **Elders Meeting** / 7:00pm
- Thursday – **Central Plains Prayer Room** / 7:00pm
- Friday – **Thanksgiving Banquet** / 6:00-8:00pm  
*Food sign-up sheet on office bulletin board.  
Please help us provide plenty for our church family and the many visitors we expect. We still need lots of people to do some cooking, provide salads, etc.. The carrots, potatoes and turkeys are here for those who have signed up to cook them.*
- Saturday – **Spanish Church** / 7:00pm at Paul Friesens'

## COMING UP

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving Supper** / 6pm

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

**Solitary Refinement** / Voice of the Martyrs / 7pm

True stories from the persecuted church. Refreshments to follow. (Only for those 13 years and older.)

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

**Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!**

Sign-up list on kitchen bulletin board.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please email **announcements** to [myrna@mymts.net](mailto:myrna@mymts.net) by 10am Thursday.
- If you would like a mailbox - please contact the church office.
- **Prayer Chain** / Call Julie Giesbrecht (204-872-3036).  
If there is no answer call the church.
- Concerned about the **new law in Ontario** that allows government to forcibly remove kids from their families if parents refuse to recognize "gender identity and gender expression?" <http://www.familyaction.ca/pledge/>
- **Thank you painters!** Abe & John, Larry, Lana, Jenna, Travis... The new sanctuary wall and the north outside wall look great!
- **Youth For Christ Portage Fall Fundraising Banquet** / Friday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-8:30pm at the MNP building (West of Island Park). Doors open at 6pm; please reserve your spot by calling 204-239-6763 or emailing [Richard.giesbrecht@yfcanada.org](mailto:Richard.giesbrecht@yfcanada.org). Enjoy great food and fellowship and hear about God's work in our community!
- **Address Changes**  
Melissa & Medori Moman / Apt. #1 - 618 Saskatchewan Ave W.  
Lana Biberdorf / 22 Garrioch
- **PEC Directory** / Please check **your family page** and contact church office with **correction/updates** needed in next edition.
- **Hope for Dalits** / Oct 16<sup>th</sup> / Wpg, Steinbach / See office bulletin board.
- **Union Gospel Mission Dessert Night** / Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> / Gladstone / See bulletin board.
- **Shower for Melanie Genest & baby girl Micaela** / 1-4pm, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> / Portage Mall
- **Women of Integrity** / Oct 21<sup>st</sup> / See kitchen bulletin board.
- **The Color** (Canadian Christian Band) / Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> / MacGregor EMC / A night of fun, entertainment and worship for all ages / See office bulletin board.
- **Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry** / Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> / Austin / Poster on office bulletin board.
- **God's Kitchen** / 9am, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- **Deeper Life Weekend** / Nov 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> / Austin Evangelical Fellowship