

PRAYER FOCUS - NOVEMBER 20, 2016

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

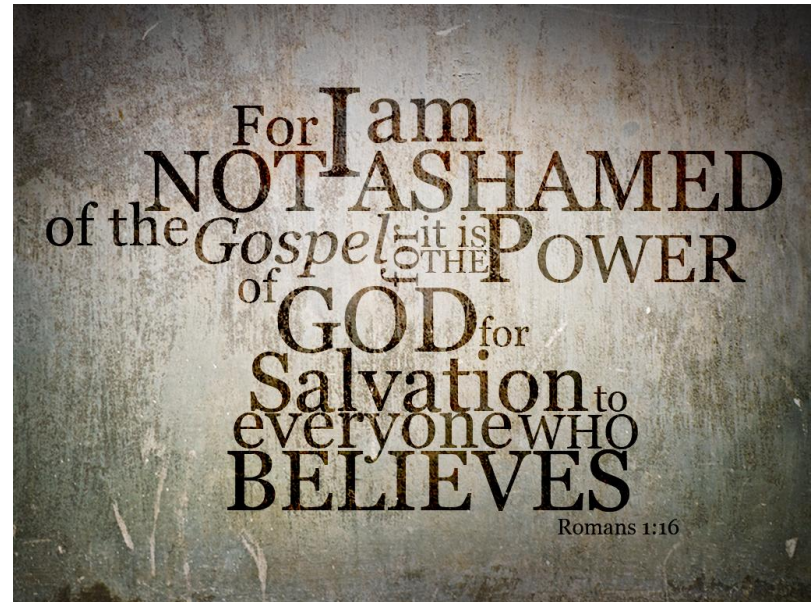
Ruth Wiebe @ 306-931-2982 or

Mary Friesen @ 306-382-5865

- Missions:** Pray for Tony & Janet Ens, serving with NCEM in Whitehorse, YT. "At Whitehorse Correction Centre, Tony has been using the By This Name book/DVD by John R. Cross. The response has been quite positive overall so far. Since September Tony has been giving a half-hour Spiritual or Bible Focus twice a week in the Salvation Army Dining Hall using the By This Name study. There has been some good discussion. We were asked to share our experiences in a meeting with a couple who desire to do a church plant in Whitehorse. We met one Saturday and have joined the group meetings where time is spent praying and discussing church planting. It has been interesting and encouraging. We are seeking God's direction as to our level of commitment to this potential church plant. Prayer Requests: Tony in bringing Bible teaching at the correction centre and Salvation Army Shelter; Tony and Janet's involvement with the church-plant planning group - for God's clear guidance and that a prayer team would be raised up; the Hope Rekindled event to help people who made decisions for Christ last year get connected to churches if they have not done so; our continued personal growth and equipping for ministry through the courses we are able to take; Justin's job / vocation search in Calgary and for Brett's improvement and healing from Lyme disease. We thank you for partnering with us prayerfully, financially and through your letters and emails, Tony & Janet Ens"
- Church Family:** Greg/Crystal Nelson, Liesel, Jorgen, Judah, Malek - Brendan/Jade Neufeld - Colin/Samantha Neufeld, Gabriella, Lydia
- Illness:**
 - Judah Nelson broke his leg last weekend. Pray for healing.
 - Pray for Margaret Busby, at home now after time in the hospital with pneumonia.
 - Pray for Hilda Wiebe, who is dealing with the return of cancer.
 - Pray for Susan Harder, dealing with various health issues.
- Our church:** Pray for our Social Committee: Greg Fehr, Teresa Fehr, Lynnette Klassen, Jan McKechnie.
- Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Hague Gospel Church: Jason/Melissa Duermeyer
 - Region #2, MB C: Lakeside Gospel Chapel, St. Laurent: Bruce Janke (Chair)
 - Region #3, MB S: Gospel Mission Church, Winkler: Claude/Micheline Lainey
 - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: David/Maria Fehr
 - Region #6, Belize: Blue Creek EMMC: Diedrich/Katharina Dyck
- EMMC Missionaries:** Arlie & Eva Peters serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- Westside Pastors' Group:** Pastor Rob Shepherd @ Westside Pentecostal Church
- Bereavement:** George Wiebe, father to Carol (Wes) Schellenberg, passed away on November 12th. The funeral was on November 19th at the Warman Gospel Church.

Welcome to

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Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Worship: 10:30AM

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"One act of obedience is better than one hundred sermons."

TODAY @ SEC

9 AM: Pre-service Prayer Time in Toddler Room (every Sunday). All welcome.

Ushers: Lyndon/Lindsay/Pete

Greeters: Jake & Lynnette/John & Ruth

Order of Service

Prelude: Betty Guenter

Welcome & Opening Prayer: Grant Loepky

Praise & Worship: Heart of Worship

Report: Robert Rudd - GoodSeed

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Dale

Ministry Reminders: Grant Loepky

Worship in Giving-Offertory: Leesa Doerksen

Praise & Worship: Heart of Worship

Scripture Focus: Philippians 2:19-30 - Grant Loepky

Children's Prayer: Grant Loepky

Message: "Devoted Discipleship" - Philippians 2:19-30 - Pastor Dale

Closing Song: Heart of Worship

Benediction: Pastor Dale



"Action springs not from thought,
but from a readiness for responsibility."

THIS WEEK @ SEC

Monday, 7PM

Council Meeting @ SEC

Tuesday, 7PM

Drama practice - Admin. Building

Tuesday, 7PM

His Praise practice

Wednesday, 7PM

Growth Group study @ the church
on Philippians 1:19-30. Please read
it over a couple of times in preparation
for the study. All are welcome!

Friday-Saturday

Region 1 Retreat @ Shekinah.
Registration: 1:30 - 3:30 on Friday.

NEXT SUNDAY @ SEC

Worship Sunday

A couple of times per year
we plan a special worship
Sunday, where we give more
time for praise and worship.
Please come join us as we
worship our great God together.

Ushers:

Phil / Paul / Matilda

Greeters:

Don & Janice / George & Verna

Worship Leader:

Pastor Chris

Power Point: Bonnie

"Only he who believes is obedient
and only he who is obedient believes."

SEC NEWS

Christmas Treat Bags! Once again your help is needed to fill the treat bags that will be handed out to the kids on Dec. 18th. Please see the signup sheet at the back. Donations need to be in by Dec. 11th. If you have questions, please talk to Kyle Peters.

Christmas Tree Appeal for The Bridge. Details will be announced next week! Stay tuned to see how you can be a blessing to those in need.

From our Librarian: Christmas DVDs and books (adult and children) are now on the shelves in the library.



Christmas Hampers: We would like to make up some Christmas food hampers from our benevolence cupboard plus some purchased items. If you would be able to help stock our pantry it would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Drama: Practices are every Tuesday evening (7PM) right up to December 13th. Dress rehearsal on December 18th at 1:30PM.

December 4, 12:15PM - After Church Prayer Service. Everyone welcome!

"When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die."

December 18, 7PM - SEC Sunday School Christmas Program.

January 14, 2017 - Financial Workshops with Harold Penner from Mennonite Foundation. Solid teaching on finances from a Biblical perspective. See the signup sheet on the back table & indicate which topic(s) you are interested in.

Interested in becoming an Usher or Greeter here at SEC? Your participation would be appreciated! Contact the church office this week to get onto the list.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Nov. 24, 2-7:30PM - Open House @ The Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre. Come and see what this vibrant, essential ministry is all about. Refreshments will be served.

Nov. 27, 2PM - Kids of Note's 12th Annual Christmas Concert @ Grosvenor Park United Church. See poster for ticket information.

Nov. 27, 7PM - Hymn sing @ Forest Grove Community Church (Attridge).

Dec. 2 - 4 - 'A Christmas Prodigal' - a Briercrest musical. See poster.

Dec. 2, 7pm - Laugh Again Christmas with Phil Callaway & Friends @ Osler Mission Chapel.

Dec 10, 7:30PM - Steve Bell In Concert @ Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Jan. 27-29, 2017 - Break Forth weekend in Edmonton. See poster.

*Quotes by Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Devoted Disciples

Philippians 2:19-30 SEC Nov. 20/16

Introduction:

Examples of godly discipleship:

A. Timothy was:

1. _____ and loyal. (19-20)
2. _____ minded. (21)
3. _____ and helpful. (22-23)

B. Epaphroditus was:

1. _____ and compassionate. (25-26)
2. _____ focused. (26-27)
3. _____ and courageous. (28-30)

C. Application - God needs disciples who are:

1. _____ - take genuine interest in _____.
2. _____ - have the mind of _____.
3. _____ - willing to give things up for the _____.

Conclusion:

Paul tells us about _____ example of obedience, calls us to _____ for Him, then reveals two wonderful _____ of that very thing in Timothy and Epaphroditus.