

PRAYER FOCUS - DECEMBER 4, 2016

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:

Ruth Wiebe @ 306-931-2982 or Mary Friesen @ 306-382-5865

- Missions:** Pray for Jake & Dorothy Fehr, serving in Bolivia with the Great Commission Foundation. "RADIO DEL CAMPO BOLIVIANO - In our last news letter we gave you the happy news that we had been granted five Radio Licenses. The paper work is not finished. We found out that we have five more steps of paper trail to do before we get the document, which means more MONEY. We all felt discouraged, but we are learning to trust in Him and have faith that He will provide for all our needs. The good news is that the tower in San Jose is up! Bill Kehler and the young men from Hacienda Verde have been working hard in getting the tower up. We went to bring more materials to San Jose on Friday. What JOY to see the unity of these Mennonite men pulling each tower piece up by rope, and it's almost 300 feet! Pray for each Radio Del Campo Boliviano station, they will need your help financially as they begin by faith to build their towers, complete their paper work, gather equipment and work on networking. To date it is exciting to see most of the money for the building project, licenses and properties have been donated by the Mennonite people here in Bolivia & Paraguay. PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS: 1. We praise Him for our health & opportunities to serve Him. 2. We are thankful for our children & grandchildren. 3. Praise for granting us Six Radio licenses and for the Tower that is up in San Jose. Pray for all the next steps in setting up this station. 4. Pray for wisdom in setting up these radio stations, and for the financial needs. Pray for unity and faith to go ahead in this Radio project. 5. Pray for funds for the Santa Cruz Ministry Centre - we'd really like to see this get finished for radio program production and training!"
- Church Family:** Darren/Crystal Peters, Aaralyn, Everlee - Dave/Matilda Peters - Ken/Mary Peters - Kyle/Christine Peters, Bryce, Caleb, Olivia - Maria Peters
- Illness:**
 - 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 New Beginnings Committee: Angela Ens, Amber Hamilton and Janie Wiebe
- Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Mennonite Gospel Church, Vauxhall: Willi/Agatha Wiebe
 - Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church, Winnipeg: Al/Monica Letkeman
 - Region #3, MB S: Altona EMM Church: Frank/Betty Friesen
 - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
 - Region #6, Belize: Gospel Fellowship Chapel, Shipyard: Henry/Tina Redekopp
- EMMC Missionaries:** Franz & Anna Friesen in Hopelchen, Belize
- Westside Pastors' Group:** Pastor Brad Mayer @ City Centre Church

Welcome to

Sutherland
Evangelical Church



SECOND SUNDAY

OF
Advent

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Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Sunday School: 9:30AM

Worship: 10:30AM



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TODAY @ SEC

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

Ushers: Darrell / James / Ruth

Greeters: Maria / Jake & Lynnette

Order of Service

Prelude: Amber Hamilton

Songs of Praise: Heart of Worship

Ministry Reminders: Kyle Peters

Worship in Giving-Offertory: Karlie Loepky

Advent Candle: Pastor Dale

Songs of Praise: Heart of Worship

Scripture Focus: Philippians 3:1-11 - Kyle Peters

Children's Prayer - Kyle Peters

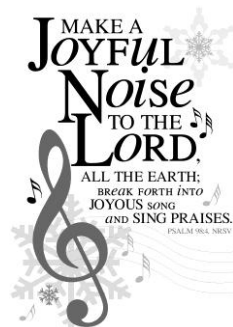
Message: "It's Not What You Know, But Who You Know"

- Phil. 3:1-11 - Pastor Dale

Communion

Closing Song: Heart of Worship

Benediction: Pastor Dale



Today at 12:15PM - Prayer service in the overflow area of the church. Submit your requests in the Prayer Jar on the back table.

THIS WEEK @ SEC

Tuesday, 7PM: His Praise practice

Wednesday, 7PM: Philippians Growth Group at the church. We are studying Philippians 2:1-11. All are welcome.

Thursday, 6:30PM: Spiritual Life Board Christmas Supper and Meeting @ the church. Bring your favourite Christmas baking to share for dessert.

Thursday, 7PM: Drama practice in sanctuary

Please talk to Pastor Chris for info on Youth & C&C activities for this week!

NEXT SUNDAY @ SEC

Ushers: Zach / Pete / Keenan

Greeters: Betty / John & Ruth

Worship Leader: Ken Peters

Power Point: Janice

Speaker: Pastor Dale

There will be drama practice next Sunday during the Sunday School hour. All involved, including extras, need to be in the sanctuary by 9:30AM sharp.

SEC NEWS

Financial Update: as of November 27, 2016

Budget Requirement =	228,886.00
Income =	217,814.00
Budget Deficit =	(11,072.00)

We currently have an operating surplus of 3,905.00.

More Drama Needs: Seven sandbags are needed for the Christmas Drama! If you have sandbags that you can bring please talk to Darlene or Shirley! We also need 2 or 3 people to help with setting up walls & platform on Saturday the 17th. Thanks.

Christmas Treat Bags! If you can help out with items needed for the treat bags, please see the signup sheet and have your donations in by **next Sunday**, December 11th. Thank you for helping!!

Christmas Tree Appeal: Proceeds will go to The Bridge. Deadline is December 11th. See insert for details.

December 16 - SEC Staff Christmas Social.

December 18 - Christmas Drama Dress Rehearsal. A pizza lunch will be provided for everyone staying for practice following the worship service on the 18th. Rehearsal will begin as soon as lunch is done.

December 18, 7PM - SEC Sunday School Christmas Program. Invite friends and family to join us for a great time of celebrating the birth of Jesus!

Christmas Service - Because Christmas is on Sunday this year, and we are having a Christmas morning service, we will **not** be having our annual Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve. Also, there will be no Sunday School on December 25th and January 1st.

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 you are interested in.

March 18, 2017 - TERM Seminar @ SEC. See insert.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Dec. 4, 1:30PM - Caring, Sharing, Remembering - A Community Memorial Gathering for those who want to pause to remember loved ones during this busy season. Western Development Museum. See poster for more details.

Dec. 6, 7PM - Freedom Singers @ Circle Drive Alliance Church. Freewill offering.

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

Jan. 20-22 - Millar College of the Bible Missions Conference. See poster.



It's Not What You Know But Who You Know

Phil. 3:1-11 - SEC - Dec. 4/16

Introduction:

- A. Paul seeks to _____ the Philippians. (1)**
- B. Paul describes a true follower of _____. (2-3)**
- C. Paul describes a true follower of _____. (4-6)**
- D. Paul describes the great _____: the incompatibility of trust in _____ with _____ in Christ. (7-11)**
 - 1. What used to be of _____ importance, Paul is now willing to _____. (7)**
 - 2. _____ is dispensable compared to the _____ goal of knowing Christ. (8)**
 - 3. In sense of _____, anything other than Christ is considered rubbish, waste, _____. (8)**
 - 4. Through _____ in Christ we can find true _____. (9)**
 - 5. Through _____ with Christ we can find real _____. (10)**
 - 6. Through _____ to Christ we can know genuine _____. (10-11)**

E. Application:

- 1. What is in the way of you fully _____ Christ?**
- 2. What is in the way of you deeply _____ Christ?**

Conclusion: