

## **PRAYER FOCUS - MARCH 12, 2017**

To activate the Prayer Chain, call:  
Ruth Wiebe: 306-931-2982 OR Mary Friesen: 306-382-5865

- Missions:** Please pray for Carl & Pat Whitehead, serving with Wycliffe in Papua New Guinea: "Praise God with us! The Menya New Testament is typeset and the files are in Korea being printed! Dedication date: February 23, 2018! Once again words cannot express what's in our hearts as we reflect on the past few months. They've been very intense as we've pushed on in this final stage of the preparation of the Menya New Testament. We praise God that on Dec. 15 the files were sent to a printer in Korea and are currently being printed. Praise items: That the typesetting of the Menya NT is complete and printing is in process; That more people are taking an interest in learning to read Scriptures. Prayer Requests: That people will unite and make good decisions and all the preparations that are involved (planning program, transportation, accommodation, etc.); For wisdom and guidance as we wait on the Lord to show us what He wants us to do in the future; That, although we've made our plans, we will be sensitive to the Lord's purpose and leading."
- Church Family:** Nicholas/Shirin Patres - Agnes Peters - Darren/Crystal Peters, Aaralyn, Everlee - Dave/Matilda Peters - Ken/Mary Peters
- Illness:**
  - Pray for God's peace and comfort for Hilda Wiebe as the cancer prevails and all life-prolonging meds have been stopped. At this point, Hilda is still in City Hospital but is waiting for a bed in the St. Paul's Palliative Care Wing.
  - Pray for Agnes Peters as she deals with poor energy and fatigue due to a racing heart. Pray that her doctor would have wisdom in figuring it out.
  - Pray for Crystal & Darren Peters. Crystal is suffering with severe morning sickness, to the point of needing trips to the hospital for IV. Pray for peace and joy during this difficult period. Also pray that the symptoms will ease soon.
  - Pray for Abe Zacharias who is in City Hospital (rehab ward) waiting to be placed in long term care.
  - Pray for Margaret Busby, recovering at home after hospitalization.
  - Thank you for praying for George Rathje & Jennifer Leschinski (Leo & Alice's family members). Both are making good progress.
  - Pray for Susan Harder, dealing with various health issues.
- Our church:** Pray for our Board of Missions: Leesa Doerksen, Sheldon Fehr, Justin Hamilton, Wayne Senger (Chair).
- Sister Churches:**
  - Region #1, SK/AB: Warman Gospel Church: Frank Guenther (Chair)
  - Region #2, MB C: Nassau Street Church: Al/Monica Letkeman
  - Region #3, MB S: Glencross Mennonite Church: Peter/Marian Redekopp
  - Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church: Ike/Maria Unger
  - Region #6, Belize: Gospel Fellowship Chapel, Shipyard: Henry/Tina Redekopp
- EMMC Missionaries:** Abe/Margaret Harder in Villa Nueva Church, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- Westside Pastor's Group:** Linda Chamagne at The Bridge.
- Para-Church Ministries:** Wycliffe Bible Translators - Garry Williams

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# **Sutherland**

## **Evangelical Church**



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**Pastor: Dale Doerksen**

**Youth Pastor: Chris Stein**

**Sunday School: 9:30AM**

**Worship: 10:30AM**

# **March 12, 2017**

## **TODAY @ SEC**

9 AM: Pre-service Prayer Time in Toddler Room. All are welcome.

Ushers: Ken/Mary/Phil ☼ Greeters: Jake & Lynnette / John & Ruth

### **Order of Service**

Prelude: Nancy Dyck

Worship in Song: Devon Atkings

Welcome: Ken Peters

Ministry Reminders: Ken Peters

Worship in Giving-Offertory: Alex Chang

Children's Feature: Pastor Dale

Worship in Song: Devon Atkings

Scripture Focus: Ezekiel 8 - Ken Peters

Children's Prayer: Ken Peters

Message: "Israel Abandoned Her Love" - Pastor Chris

Closing Song: Devon Atkings

Benediction: Pastor Chris



## **THIS WEEK @ SEC**

Wednesday, 7PM: Growth Group @ church. Studying Philippians 4:10-23. All are welcome.

Thursday, 7PM: Council Meeting @ SEC.

Saturday, 9AM: GoodSeed Seminar @ SEC. \$25/person. Details and signup sheet on back table or talk to Pastor Chris.



### **YOUTH & C&C**

WED. @ 7PM: Guys' Night - Day 3 of "Live Second" & conclusion of RWBY.

SUN. (19TH) @ 7PM: Ladies' Night (+Chris) - Day 6 of "Live Second".

SAT. @ 7PM: There will be no Youth/C&C night this Saturday.

Feel free to contact Pastor Chris (306-250-1274) with any questions.

## **NEXT SUNDAY @ SEC**

Ushers: Greg/George/Verna Greeters: Pete & Mary/Sheldon & Debbie

Worship Leader: Greg Nelson Power Point: Bonnie

Speaker: Pastor Dale

## **SEC NEWS**

**Grocery Cupboard:** Thanks to all who helped with the most recent grocery shower we collected. This has left our grocery cupboard depleted. If you can pick up some extra stuff for this on your next grocery trip that would be very helpful.

**Library News:** Be sure to stop in at the library. Lots of new books and DVDs.

**March 20, 7PM:** Kadesh Annual General Meeting @ SEC.

**April 2:** SEC Prayer Service, following the morning worship service. Feel free to submit your prayer requests in the Prayer Jar on the back table.

**April 14, 10:30AM:** Joint Good Friday service @ SEC.

**Good Friday Choir:** For those interested in joining the Good Friday choir (for our joint service), practices will be Thursdays March 16, 23, 30, & April 6 at 8PM at Riverbend Church of God, 306 Saguenay Drive, and at SEC at 8PM on April 13. Contact Doug Bitner at doug.bitner@gmail.com or 306-290-3189.

**April 28-30:** Men's Quad Retreat - Registrations are now being accepted for this annual event. Pick up an info sheet (blue) from the back table.

**July 7 & 8: The Gathering.** Gathering 2017 is the biannual celebration for the family of churches within the Evangelical Mennonite Mission Conference! A gathering together to celebrate, worship, learn about missions and to share stories of God's work in and among His people. This EMMC event will be in Winnipeg, MB.

**A note to SEC from Operation Christmas Child:** "The 56 shoeboxes SEC packed led to our community sending 6152 gifts, which joined 664,525 collected in Canada! Each shoebox is a Gospel Opportunity. Last year alone, in countries receiving shoeboxes from Canada, over 121,000 children gave their hearts to Jesus through The Greatest Journey follow-up discipleship program. It started with simple shoeboxes. Thank you for your faithful ministry." (Kathy Fast)

## **Community Events**

**March 26, 6PM:** Millar College of the Bible Dessert Night @ Neuanlage Grace Mennonite Church. See poster.

**April 7, 7PM:** Christian Counselling Services Spring Fundraiser with Phil Callaway @ Elim Church. Tickets available at CCS or Kennedy's Parable.

**April 7&8:** Illuminate, a Women's Journey of Faith weekend. Early bird ticket rates until March 25. See poster for details.

**April 26:** Teen Challenge SK Gala Banquet. Call 306-664-4673 for tickets.

**June 5-9:** Nipawin Bible College ENCORE Seniors' Retreat. See poster.

## Ezekiel - Israel Abandoned Her Love

The \_\_\_\_\_ of a man matters for where your heart is \_\_\_\_\_, that is where your \_\_\_\_\_ dwells.

1 Samuel 16:7, Matt. 22:37-40, Rev. 2:4-5.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ heart results in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The heart that \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord will be given the \_\_\_\_\_ of their heart.
3. To love God with all our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ is to desire a relationship with Him and to pass on what we have learned to others.
4. Israel is in a state of continual spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. “The people to whom I am sending you are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_” (Ezek. 2:4).
5. A lesson learned from Gollum.
6. It always starts with the \_\_\_\_\_ sins that leads to \_\_\_\_\_ compromise.
7. The sin of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The sin of \_\_\_\_\_ worship.
9. The sin of \_\_\_\_\_ worship.
10. Important details:
  - a. “For the wages of \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_” (Rom. 6:23)
  - b. Sin leads to hell for all eternity but that is why Christ came to pay the penalty for our sin. It is also why He disciplines us because He wants us to follow the narrow path.
  - c. “God \_\_\_\_\_ those whom He \_\_\_\_\_.” (Heb. 12:6)
  - d. “Listen to \_\_\_\_\_ and accept \_\_\_\_\_, that you may be \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of your days.” (Prov. 19:20)