

## PRAYER FOCUS - JANUARY 28, 2018

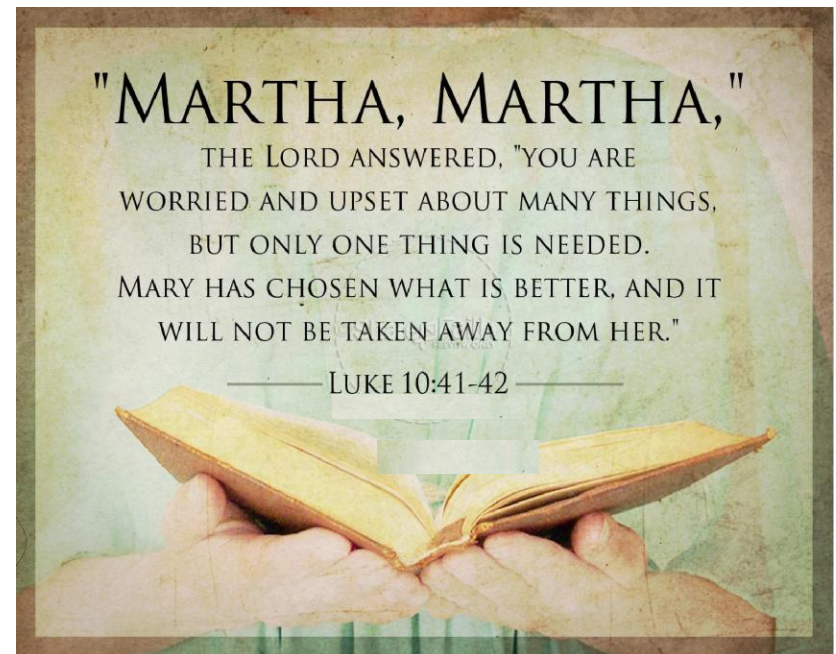
To activate the Prayer Chain, call Ruth Wiebe: 306-931-2982

- 1. Missionaries:** Pray for our missionaries and congregations in Bolivia. EMMC Missions Director, Abe Giesbrecht, shares this update: "President of Bolivia revokes recent law restricting evangelical activities. Over the past several weeks there have been many reports about a new law Bolivian President Evo Morales had introduced. This new addition to the Penal Code would have, among other things, given the government the right to severely limit the work of the evangelical church in Bolivia. Witnessing, proselytizing, and even inviting others to church could have resulted in jail terms of up to 12 years. There was widespread concern/opposition from Evangelical & Catholic leaders to this proposed restriction of religious freedom. Mass rallies were held in major cities, and this past Sunday, Jan 21, evangelical leaders led in a country-wide day of prayer and fasting. Later that same day the president announced that he was telling the nation's Legislative Assembly to repeal the entire law. This news comes as an answer to prayer for the many evangelical pastors and missions agencies in Bolivia. Our EMMC staff and their ministry partners working with the MEM outreach to the Low German Mennonite people of Bolivia are relieved. They are appreciative of the many prayers of people in many areas of the world, and thankful that President Morales took this action to nullify this new law. Thank-you for your support and ongoing prayers for the work of our MEM team in Bolivia."
- 2. Church Family:** Devon/Janice Atkings, Caden - Nathan Bell - Dave/Judy Boone - Alex Chang - Wilma Chometsky - Dale/Sheryl Doerksen - Leesa Doerksen
- 3. Prayer Requests:**
  - Thank you from Tina Peters for praying for her during her illness. She is still weak but feeling much better.
  - Pray for Eric Lee, going for surgery on prostate cancer on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - Pray for Pete & Mary Friesen, dealing with health issues. They are both home from the hospital.
  - Pray for Wayne Senger, leaving on Thursday for missions trip to Mexico.
  - Pray for Ayodele & Deborah Ogunremi, who were refused permanent residency into Canada on Jan. 3, 2018. This would deem them inadmissible to Canada for 5 years. They have appealed this decision. Please pray for a favourable outcome and that they will be treated fairly & justly during this process.
  - Pray for Lisa (Roger) Braun - terminal, aggressive cancer. Pray for peace and pain management. Pray for her family.
- 4. Our church:** Pray for our Board of Missions: Alex Chang, Leesa Doerksen, Sheldon Fehr, Wayne Senger.
- 5. Sister Churches:**
  - Region #1, SK/AB: Mennonite Church, Vauxhall: Willi/Agatha Wiebe
  - Region #2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship Church: Darrell/Corrina Dyck
  - Region #3, MB S: Morden EMM Church: Kelly/Karen Lesser
  - Region #4, ON: Blenheim EMM Church: Franz Wieler (Chair)
  - Region #6, Belize: Gospel Fellowship Chapel, Shipyard: Henry/Tina Redekopp
- 6. EMMC Missionaries:** Ruben & Guadalupe Mercado, serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Welcome to

# Sutherland

## Evangelical Church



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Pastor: Dale Doerksen - Youth Pastor: Chris Stein  
Sunday School: 9:30AM - Worship: 10:30AM

**January 28, 2018**

## **TODAY**

- **9AM:** Pre-service prayer time in the Toddler Room.
- **9:30AM:** Sunday School for everyone ♦ **10:30AM:** Worship service
- **Ushers:** Jake/George & Verna
- **Greeters:** Betty/John & Ruth
- **Prelude:** Amber Hamilton
- **Worship Leader:** Pastor Chris
- **Song Leader:** Zach Loeppky
- **Offertory:** Leesa Doerksen
- **Scripture:** Luke 10:38-42 (pg 843 in pew Bible)
- **Children's Church:** Alicia & Caden
- **Message:** "Finding Peace in an Age of Distraction" - Pastor Dale



## **THIS WEEK @ SEC**

**TUESDAY, 7PM:** Heart of Worship practice

**WEDNESDAY, 7PM:** Pastor Dale's Growth Group @ the church. We have lots of room, so all are welcome to join us to study God's Word together and pray.

## **YOUTH/C&C**

**TODAY (SUNDAY):** Ladies + Chris

**THURSDAY, 7PM:** Guys' Night - Nerf War in the Youth Wing.



## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

- **Pre-service prayer time in the Toddler Room at 9AM. All welcome.**
- **Ushers:** Ken/Mary/Phil
- **Greeters:** Maria/Sheldon & Debbie
- **Worship Leader:** Pastor Dale
- **Children's Church:** Brock & Greg
- **Power Point:** Darlene
- **Speaker:** Pastor Dale - Luke 18:35-43
- **Communion Service** - please come with prepared hearts.
- **Saskatoon/McKechnie Growth Group** - will meet @ Jan McKechnie's at noon. (312 - 934 Heritage View - 306-343-1424)



## **SEC NEWS**

**Note to all Church Board Chairpersons:** Please check your mailboxes **TODAY** for the 2017 financial reports needed to prepare your 2018 budget.

**Volunteers:** We'd like to have a list of people who are willing to occasionally help with setting up and/or taking down chairs & tables for events in church. It would only be the odd time when Pastor Chris is having an unusually busy week. Please contact the church office if you're willing to be on this list.

**First Aid Course:** Our Education Board would like to arrange for a first aid course to be offered @ SEC, to anyone interested. It is an 8 hour course that will run on a Saturday sometime in the near future. It covers basic first aid for adults, children and infants. Cost is \$80. Please sign up at the back as this can only go ahead if we have the numbers.

**Lost & Found:** A young girl in the Sutherland neighbourhood found some money on our church lot two weeks ago. If you are missing a certain amount of money contact the church office immediately.

**March 19<sup>th</sup>:** MPSM Annual Meeting - 7PM in Waldheim. If you would be willing to be a delegate, please talk to Greg Nelson or Shirley Epp.



**Intercessory Prayer List:** We are looking for people to pray regularly and specifically for the vision and outreach of our church. Contact the church office if you are willing to be placed on this prayer list.

**Our Benevolence Pantry** is running low. We would appreciate donations of: cereal, soups, canned veggies/meats, peanut butter/spreads and other non-perishables (no more pasta needed right now). Thank you!

**Kadesh News:** 1) Staff Applications are now open. 2) Applications for our Leader in Training (LIT) program open on February 6<sup>th</sup>. A 3 week program for students finishing grade 9 or 10. 3) Registration for summer camp opens on Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. It fills quickly - plan to register early. 4) Camper Subsidy applications are available, for financial help with the cost of camp. Email: info@campkadesh.com. Website: www.campkadesh.com

**Tour the Holy Land!** Dale Dueck, a pastor within the EMMC, will be leading a trip to Israel in 2019. See poster or contact the church office if you would like more info.

## **Community News & Dates**

**Feb 5, 7PM:** Fun & Faith presents "A Nite to Remember for Couples", with Bill & Pam Farrel @ The Neighbourhood Church (233 Pinehouse Dr.). See poster for details.

**Feb 23 & 24:** Women's Journey of Faith Spring Seminar, featuring Moira Brown. Early bird tickets until Feb 4 and group discount available. www.wjof.com.

**Feb 23:** One day retreat @ Pleasant Hill Church - "Work as Worship". For Business owners, CEOs and leaders. See poster.

**March 3: Saskatoon Promise Keepers Men's Conference** at Cornerstone Church. It includes great sessions on finding God's will, kingdom building, resisting temptation and much more. Call 1-888-901-9700 to register. See poster for details.

**Finding Peace in an Age of Distraction**  
**Luke 10:38-42 - SEC - January 28, 2018**

**Introduction:**

**A. Summary of the Story:**

1. Martha offered \_\_\_\_\_ to the group (38).
2. Mary chose to listen to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (39).
3. Martha felt \_\_\_\_\_ in having to make the preparations \_\_\_\_\_ (40).
4. Jesus gently \_\_\_\_\_ Martha and \_\_\_\_\_ Mary - He elevates the place of \_\_\_\_\_ (41-42).

**B. Application of the Story:**

1. The priority of \_\_\_\_\_ to God over \_\_\_\_\_ God - service issues out of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Serve with \_\_\_\_\_ and out of gratitude, not guilt and \_\_\_\_\_ - find your \_\_\_\_\_ and serve out of it.
3. We must take responsibility for \_\_\_\_\_ and not tell \_\_\_\_\_ how to live - avoid \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_! It is not about \_\_\_\_\_ plans but \_\_\_\_\_ will is priority.

**Conclusion:**

For our spiritual \_\_\_\_\_, for our sanity and \_\_\_\_\_ of mind, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ out time to be \_\_\_\_\_ with God. Our lives need \_\_\_\_\_.