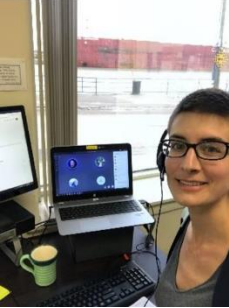


PRAYER FOCUS – MARCH 1, 2020

“Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving.” – Colossians 4:2

To activate the Prayer Chain, call/email the church or text Bonnie.
If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain, please contact the church office.

- 1. Missionaries:** Pray for Tami, serving with OM in Ontario: “It is a real joy for me to work together with Minna (Finland) and Radu (Romania) to design and develop the Intermediate Leadership Training (ILT) course. We met in Hungary February 5-9 for a week of work on the course. It was an incredibly productive time, and we had fun! To put a bit of ‘flesh on the bones’ of what course design is all about, let me share some of what we did: reviewing the training guides for each session that we had written beforehand, developing course assignments, deciding on what kind of graphics and videos we need, and brainstorming people who could review our work and provide feedback. There’s a lot left to do, but so far things are on track for us to run a course pilot later this year. Please pray with us as we continue to work. It is quite challenging to put together a course that will be relevant and engaging for such a diverse audience – one that will equip them for the ministry.”

- 2. Birthdays:** Ruth (today), Rachel (Friday)
- 3. Church Family:** Robin Ifield – Len/Sandy Isaac – Carol Janzen, Maison – Riley/Kaitlyn Janzen – Don/Janice Klassen – Jake/Lynnette Klassen
- 4. Pray for:**
 - Pray for Amanda Scherr who is dealing with health issues.
 - Pray for 5-year-old Rhodes McNair and his family as they adjust to life around Rhode’s cancer treatments.
 - Tina Fehr – struggling with lung health and a lack of strength to cough properly.
Please pray for an upcoming appointment (March 19th) to address this.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for our Board of Missions: Greg Fehr, Darrell Loewen, Crystal Nelson, Greg Nelson (chair).
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Warman Gospel Church: John Yoder (Chair)
 - Region #2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship, Steinbach: Darrell/Corrina Dyck
 - Region #3, MB S: Altona EMM Church: David/Jessica Friesen
 - Region #4, ON: Deer Run Church, Leamington: Ike/Maria Unger
 - Region #6, Mexico: Colonia Del Valle: Diedrich/Tina Dyck
- 7. EMMC Missionaries:** Ruben/Guadalupe Mercado, serving in Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- 8. Westside Pastors’ Group:** Dale Doerksen – SEC.
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Millar College of the Bible – Phil Ruten (President)

Welcome to

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Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen

Youth Pastor: Chris Stein

Sunday School: 9:30AM - Worship Service: 10:30AM

THE RETURN HOME



The Story – Chapter 19

March 1, 2020

TODAY

USHERS: *Dustin/Keenan/Lindsay*
GREETERS: *Sheldon/Debbie/Maria*
OFFERTORY: *Karlie & Zach*
OFFERING COUNTER: *Russ*
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: *Crystal N/Amber*
SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Haggai 1:1-15*
(p 266 in The Story; p 767 in pew Bible)

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, 7PM: *His Praise practice*
WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM: *Club DJ*
THURSDAY, 7PM: *SEC Annual Budget Meeting*

**The Kadesh AGM was announced incorrectly in last week's bulletin. It will not be this week; it will be on March 16th.*

YOUTH / C&C

THURSDAY, 7PM: *Guys' Night – Devotional & Nerf war.*
FRIDAY, 7PM: *C&C Night – Devotional & games.*

NEXT SUNDAY

Ushers: *Darrell/Lyndon/Sheldon*
Prelude: *Mandi*
Worship Leader: *Ken*
Children's Church: *Crystal P/Liesel*
Power Point: *Janice*
Mission Report: *The Bridge on 20th.*
Message: *Chapter 20 of The Story*

Greeters: *George/Verna/Pete/Mary*
Offertory: *Kelsey/Kendra*
Offering Counter: *George*



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday March 5, 7PM: SEC Annual Membership Budget Meeting.
Sunday March 8: SEC Soup & Bun Fellowship. Shirley needs 16 doz buns donated (8 white & 8 brown). TEAM 1 please note you are responsible for set up and clean up. The list of teams is in the fellowship area.
Sunday March 15: Submissions due for *The SEC Connection*. Please submit your article or info to Karen Neufeld or the church office.
March 16, 7PM: Camp Kadesh AGM @ the Martensville Mission Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.
Saturday March 21, 8:30AM: Men's Breakfast @ Warman Tomas Cook.
Friday April 10, 10:30AM: Good Friday Joint Service @ SEC.

Welcome!

If you are 7 to 12 years old, please pick up a BLUE sermon outline from the back table! At the end of the service, take your filled in outline to Pastor Dale for a treat. There will be a monthly draw for a prize, so be sure to have your name on it!

SEC NEWS

Baptism Classes will begin on March 8th during the Sunday School time (9:30 – 10:15) in the SEC Admin Building. Contact Pastor Dale this week if you want to participate.

Directory Updates: Have you made SEC your home church recently? Welcome! We'd love to stay connected with you by having you added to our church directory. Email or phone the church office to get the ball rolling or pick up a Directory Form from the back table.

Good Friday Choir: You are invited to join a combined choir for the Good Friday service. Rehearsals will take place at Massey Place Community Church, 930 Northumberland Ave. at 6:30PM on the Thursday evenings of March 12, 26 and Apr 2. There will also be a short rehearsal & sound check at Sutherland Evangelical Church on Thurs. Apr 9. **Please note: There will be NO rehearsal on March 19.** Contact Pastor Karen Kotanko for more details at 306-291-3797; k_pace@hotmail.com.

The Warman Gospel Church is asking for assistance in the form of a Provisional Council made up of Region One leaders to provide interim leadership as they work towards a "restart". If you can serve in this way, please contact the church office.

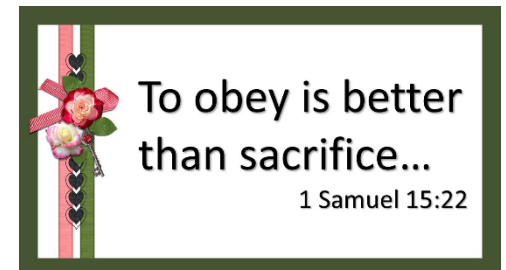
The editors (Karen & Bonnie) of *The SEC Connection* newsletter are looking for submissions of articles about recent or current happenings in our church as well as information about anything that is being planned. If you have something to add, please talk to (or email) them!

COMMUNITY NEWS

March 8, 7PM: "Mousetrap – The Most dangerous comedy in the world". A Christian improv comedy event at Redeemer Lutheran Church (Saskatoon) presented by Kinasio Lutheran Bible Camp. Tickets (\$15) @ Kennedy's Parables. See poster.
March 16: Child Evangelism Fellowship banquet @ SEC. RSVP www.cefsask.org/rsvp or 1.800.561.5315. \$5/ticket. See poster.
March 28: Steak & Trivia Fundraiser for Saskatoon Pregnancy Options Centre. See poster.
March 28, 7PM: Chocolate FUNdue FUNdraiser at The Bridge on 20th. Entertainment, games, dessert auction & more. \$20/person. thebridgesaskatoon.com for tickets.

March 29, 7PM: Sunday Night Praise @ Forest Grove Community Church

April 3-4: BreakForth Alive Saskatoon @ Rock of Ages Church. BreakForthMinistries.com for info or tickets. See poster.



The Return Home

Ezra, Haggai, Zechariah - SEC - March 1/20

Introduction:

“God _____ you.”

How do we _____ the blessing of God?

A. Timeline of Events:

1. In 538 BC, King Cyrus of Persia allows Jews to _____ to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple.
2. 50,000 Jews return home, begin regular sacrifices to God and rebuild the foundation for the temple.
3. Opposition comes from neighbouring groups, who seek to _____ and discourage the Jews.
4. The rebuilding comes to a standstill.
5. Haggai prophecies and the temple rebuilding _____.
6. Renewed building brings on further opposition.
7. Darius orders the temple rebuilt and _____ from local tax revenue.
8. The temple is completed and dedicated in 516 BC.

B. UPPER STORY:

1. God’s blessings can come from _____ places. God uses a _____ king to fund and build His temple.
2. God’s blessings can come with unexpected _____. The Jews were _____ to go home and resettle Jerusalem.
3. God’s blessings can come through _____ in obedience. When God’s mission got too hard the people moved their _____ to their personal projects.
4. God’s blessing is contingent on putting His priorities _____.

C. Lower Story:

1. Are you feeling _____? Get on a _____ for God.
2. Are you struggling to get _____? Put _____ will first.
3. What _____ does God have? Give careful _____ to your ways.

Conclusion:

“We can _____ the blessing of God through our _____ to those in need and we can _____ the blessing of God because of our obedience.”