

PRAYER FOCUS – APRIL 19, 2020

To activate the Prayer Chain, call/email the church or text Bonnie.

- 1. Missionaries:** Pray for Carl & Pat Whitehead, serving with Wycliffe, in Papua New Guinea: "In January we spent 8 days in the Menyama area reconnecting with the Menyama team and church leaders. In February Pat was involved with revising the course manual for the Introductory Hebrew course and the Key Biblical Terms course. I (Carl) travelled west and taught the Key Terms Course to about 60 speakers of the third language group for the Oral Bible Translation project. On March 13th one of our mission doctors encouraged us to consider returning to Canada as soon as possible due to Covid-19. We have been able to rent a house in Winnipeg. Please pray for: protection and peace of mind for the people of PNG; for unity and cooperation among the Menyama team; for wisdom for our mission and government leaders; that Pat and I will remain focussed and be productive. Thank you for partnering with us. We appreciate each one of you and pray for God's blessing of peace and protection in all circumstances. Carl & Pat"
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- 2. Birthdays:** Myrtle (Wed), Russ (Thurs), Dave P (Fri)
 - 3. Church Family:** Ralph Nicotine - Nicholas/Shirin Patres - Agnes Peters – Allan Peters – Darren/Crystal Peters, Aaralyn, Everlee, Madisson – Dave/Matilda Peters
 - 4. SEC:** Pray for our Council as they continue to offer leadership and make decisions while dealing with the restrictions brought about by the pandemic.
 - 5. Pray for:**
 - Bryce and Karlie have had to cancel all their wedding plans because of Covid-19. Pray for them as they make new plans for a small wedding ceremony.
 - Rhodes, dealing with cancer. Pray for him and his family as they go through this trying time.
 - Tina F, dealing with anxiety due to total isolation.
 - Our seniors and others with compromised health who continue in isolation.
 - 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region #1, SK/AB: Hepburn Gospel Church: Jesse/Kelsey Doell
 - Region #2, MB C: Gospel Fellowship Church: Darrell/Corrina Dyck
 - Region #3, MB S: Bergfeld Mennonite Church: James/Rhonda Friesen
 - Region #4, ON: Aylmer EMM Church: Michael/Anne Marie Krahn
 - Region #6, Mexico: Colonia Del Valle EMMC: Diedrich/Tina Dyck
 - 7. Westside Pastors' Group:** Rob Shepherd – Westside Pentecostal Church
 - 8. Parachurch Ministries:** Grace Missions – Eugene Enns (Director)

Welcome to

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Sunday Service Livestream: 11AM @

www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com

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Our website for Sunday's livestream service:
www.sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com
@ 11am, April 19th.

SUNDAY

Scripture: Judges 6:1-14

Message & Report: Marsden Giesbrecht – Healing Hearts Ministry, Nipawin

NEXT SUNDAY

Chapter 26 of The Story: "The Hour of Darkness" (pgs 367-380)

Communion: We plan to include a communion time in next week's service (April 26). Please prepare your own elements ahead of time (juice & bread, crackers, etc.), and we will participate together from our homes. Also, prepare your hearts to commemorate the Lord's death in this way.



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 22: Young Couples Growth Group Zoom meeting. Details will be sent out by email.

April 27, 7PM: Kadesh AGM Zoom meeting.

To participate in the meeting, please let one of our Kadesh board members know (Zach or Keenan) or contact the church office.

April 30, 7PM: Spiritual Life Board meeting @ SEC.

May 3: Annual Reports due. Each chair of each board/committee is asked to have their yearly report submitted to the church office by May 3rd.

May 10: Nominations due. If you would like to nominate someone to a position in the church, please consider it prayerfully and then contact a Council member with your nomination. Please also be aware that you may receive a call regarding a nomination.

May 22-24: 9th Annual Men's Quad Retreat. Contact the church office for details or send a text to Glen, James, Steve or LaVerne. (See **SEC NEWS** for postponement info.)

May 28, 7PM: SEC Annual Elections Meeting. Members, please mark this meeting as a priority and come, having read the Lifestyle Policy presented in *The SEC Connection* that you received in March, so that we can discuss and vote on adopting this policy. If you did not receive the newsletter, please contact the church office.



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." - Deuteronomy 31:6

SEC NEWS

Congratulations to Steve & Eva Regehr and LaVerne & Bonnie Wiebe on the birth of their grandson, Nolan Matthew Wiebe, who was born on April 15th. Nolan is a son to Ryan & Amber, little brother to Levi, and great-grandson to Agnes Peters.



Pandemic Supplies and Notes:

- Hand Sanitizer:** contact the church office if you need some.
- Masks:** Crystal Nelson has been making some, which are available at the church office (outside bin). Adult & child sized. A donation to help cover costs is completely optional. Crystal has been updating on availability on our Facebook page.
- Volunteers:** willing to deliver food, medicines, and other essential items. Contact the church office if you need help in this way.
- Tithes and offerings:** can be submitted through the mail (do not send cash!), or through automatic giving. To set up for automatic giving you need a PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) form. This form can be mailed to you or emailed to you from the church office or you can find it on our website under 'Miscellaneous'.

Love Offering: We will be collecting donations to be presented as a love offering to Chris, who will be leaving his SEC staff position at the end of April. Donations can be dropped off at the church office, at Pastor Dale's house, or any Council member's house. Pastor Dale will also accept e-transfers.

Directory Update: Our treasurer, Karen Neufeld, has a new work email: treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com. Please add this to your directory/email and use this address for all Treasurer/Council related correspondence; use her personal email for all other matters.

Men's Quad Retreat: We have set a "go/no go" date of May 10. If you have paid for the retreat already, you can choose to leave your money with the church or have it refunded. We are still accepting registrations and hoping the May retreat will be able to go ahead. If the spring retreat does get cancelled, we want to look into planning a retreat for the fall.

Youth Pastor/Custodian: Because of our current working restrictions, Adam's start date is to be determined. His email address will be: afehr@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com. A new directory page for Adam & Britney will be in mailboxes soon.