WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church - November 19, 2023

WORSHIP TEAM SPECIAL MUSIC MISSION SPOT SPEAKER Tanya Derksen Mercedes Berg Jacob Selvaraj Pastor Mitchell Fehr

"Abba – Adopted as Children of God"

Galatians 4:4-7

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Supervised Nursery during the worship service for ages 1&2

Children's Church for ages 3-5 will be dismissed by announcement

MOMS & TOTS

For young moms and their preschool children - Tuesdays at 10am in the church gym. Invite a friend!

KIDS OF GRACE Wednesday For ages 4 - grade 6, 6:30-8pm

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Ladies please join us at our Christmas event November 29th at 7pm for an evening of carol singing and a decorating feature. Guest speaker Elaine Heinbigner will encourage us to "Serve Him On Purpose".

We will end the evening with Christmas goodies, both sweet and savoury.

You don't want to miss this event as we celebrate the Christmas season!

Finding God Faithful (by Kelly Minter) Bible study beginning Jan. 9th 9:30-11:45am for all women age 18+ See poster on the bulletin board for more details

Building Project Fundraiser Update:

Thank you for your generous support! Total fundraised:

\$29,987

Remaining debt to our lenders: \$3,623.04

Christmas Choir

Monday practices at 7:30pm All welcome!

This is for special music on December 25th 10:30am

Contact Joyce Unger if you need more details

YOUTH MINISTRY:

SENIOR YOUTH Grade 10-12

Monday 7-10pm Bible Study

JUNIOR YOUTH Grade 7-9

Tuesday 7-9pm Bible Study

THIS WEEK:

Mon, Wed, Fri – Indoor Walking 9-10:30am in the gym

Monday - Christmas Choir Practice 7:30pm (note day change)

Tuesday - Adult Floor Hockey at 9pm

Wednesday - **Prayer Meeting** at 7pm in the conference room

- Kids of Grace 6:30pm

Thursday – **Adult Pickleball** 7-9pm Friday - **Adult Volleyball** 7-9pm

<u>Communion</u> – Next Sunday during the worship service

<u>Serving at The Bridge</u> - We need 3 more people to help serve supper to The Bridge Kids Ministry night on Nov. 27th. A few grocery items are needed as well – see signup sheet on bulletin board. Contact Crystal Ens for more info.

Christmas Upcoming:

- Brunch in Punnichy Dec. 2nd if you are interested in going (leaving church 7am), let Pastor Daniel know
- Sunday School Christmas Program December 17th at 7pm
- **Dec. 24 & 31** worship service begins at 10:30am; no Sunday school, Children's church or nursery
- Dec. 24 Candlelight Service 7pm

Membership Sunday January 7

Those asking for membership are Clarissa Penner and Katie Mufford

Annual Meeting: January 26, 2024 - All welcome!

2024 VBS dates to mark your calendar! July 15-19th

PRAYER & PRAISE:

Mission Focus this month: Light of Life Compassion Ministries (LLCM)

- Pray for Bonita Friesen as she recovers from cancer treatment
- Praise for Joe Giesbrecht's last report from the doctor
- Helen Loewen recovering from hip surgery
- Peace for Israel
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Clarissa Penner has been hired as Administrative Assistant starting Dec. 1. Crystal Ens' last day in the office is January 31.