

WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church – December 1st, 2024

WORSHIP TEAM Wendy Unruh
MISSIONS SPOT LLCM
ADVENT READING Josh Unger, Kathryn Unger
SPEAKER Pastor Darryl Neudorf
"God Speaks Through a Baby (1st Sunday of Advent)" – Hebrews 1:1-4

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

Supervised Nursery during the worship service for ages 1 & 2 (in the Upstairs Nursery space; ask an usher for directions if needed).

Children's Church for ages 3-5 will be dismissed by announcement (in the basement; ask an usher for directions if needed).

MOMS & TOTS in the GYM
 For young moms and their preschool children every Tuesday at 10am in the church gym. Invite a friend!

KIDS OF GRACE
Wed, Dec 4th – Christmas Party!
 for kids age 4-grade 6, 6:30-8pm.

CHRISTMAS TREE FUND:

The total amount received will be given as a gift to our missionaries.

If you would like to donate to this fund, please note that on your cheque or e-transfer memo.



Please have all yearend giving in by December 30th. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY:

SENIOR YOUTH Grades 10-12
 Bible Study
 Monday, December 2nd, 7-10pm

JUNIOR YOUTH Grades 7-9
 Bible Study
 Tuesday, December 3rd, 7-9pm

YOUNG ADULTS:

*****No Young Adults on Dec 2nd*****

Talk with Stuart Mufford if you have any questions.

MEN'S BREAKFAST:

December 14th, 8-9:30am
In the Dining Hall

Guest Speaker: Stephen Moorgen:
 Mobilizing the church in the fight against human trafficking.

Operation Christmas Child Follow-Up:

Thank you for your donations and for packing shoeboxes! In total, 312+ shoeboxes are being sent from NGMC, and 166 of those were packed by the Junior Youth!

THIS WEEK:

Mon, Wed, & Fri – **Drop-In Indoor Walking** 9-10:30am in the Gym.

Monday – **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** 2-4pm in the Gym.

Christmas Day Choir Practice 7:30pm in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday – **Moms & Tots in the Gym** 10am-12pm.

Adult Drop-In Floor Hockey 9-10pm in the Gym.

Wednesday – **Kids of Grace Christmas Party** 6:30-8pm.

Evening Prayer Meeting 7pm in the Conference Room.

Thursday – **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** 7-9pm in the Gym.

***Please check your church mailboxes! Notices of nomination are in the mailboxes; replies are due today, Sunday, Dec 1st.**



CHRISTMAS UPCOMING:

- Sunday School Christmas Program Choir Practice: Dec 8th, 2-3pm.
- Sunday School Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal: Dec 21st, 9a-12p.
- **Sunday School Christmas Program: December 22nd at 7pm.**
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** December 24th at 7pm.
- **Christmas Day Worship Service:** December 25th at 10:30am.
- **Sunday, December 29:** Worship service at 10:30am – no Sunday School, Children's Church (CC), or Supervised Nursery.
- **Sunday, January 5, 2025:** Regular schedule and programming resumes; Sunday School at 10:00am, worship service at 11:00am with Nursery + CC.

Osler Mission Chapel presents: A Christmas Drama – The Star and the Journey (written by Gord Neudorf) on Friday, Dec 6, at 7pm.

Annual General Meeting 2025: Friday, February 7th, 7pm – All are welcome!

***Committee reports need to be handed in to Clarissa by Dec. 31st.**

PRAYER & PRAISE:

Mission Focus this Month: Operation Christmas Child

- Xavier Stobbs (3-year-old son of Graham & Monica Stobbs, grandson of John & Shirley Martens) battling high-risk cancer.
- Pray for Jon Epp as he continues to battle cancer.
- Curtis Doering away with Operation Mobilization till January.
- Conflict in Israel and Ukraine.
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The Youth Farm Bible Camp's "Journey Through Christmas" is looking for volunteers on December 13th, December 14th, and December 15th for active roles in their live nativity. If you are interested, please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board.



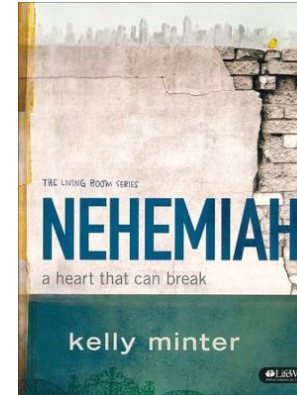
WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Bible Study

Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break by Kelly Minter

*Brunch + Bible Study
beginning Friday, January 10th, 9:30-11:30am
in the Dining Hall*

Meeting weekly for 8 weeks for all women age 18+.

- *Childcare will be provided.
- *Sign up on the bulletin board.
- *Contact Courtney Neudorf with any questions.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

VBS Director(s) Needed!

The Missions Committee needs a VBS director for this summer's VBS program (July 14-18). Curriculum has been ordered. Please talk with Clark Giesbrecht, Edith Thiessen, Jill Wiebe, or Jonney Ginther if you would like to serve in this way.

