

# WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church – December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

**WORSHIP TEAM** Joanna Doerksen  
**SPECIAL ITEM** The Unger Family  
**ADVENT READING** Desirae Giesbrecht & Sarah Fehr – Philippians 2:5-11  
**SPEAKER** Pastor Murray Neudorf  
*“Immanuel: Salvation’s Captain (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent)” – Hebrews 2:5-18*

## 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:** Jan 7<sup>th</sup>  
 For young moms and their preschool children every Tuesday at 10am in the church gym. Invite a friend!

**KIDS OF GRACE Resumes Wed, Jan 8** for kids age 4-grade 6, 6:30-8pm.

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

**SENIOR YOUTH Grades 10-12**  
 No Senior Youth this week.

**JUNIOR YOUTH Grades 7-9**  
 No Junior Youth this week.

## YOUNG ADULTS:

**Bible Study**  
 Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, at NGMC.

Talk with Stuart Mufford if you have any questions.

Saskatoon Pregnancy and Support Centre is in need of some items – See poster on the bulletin board.

*\*More volunteers are needed for Children’s Church & Supervised Nursery.  
 If you are willing to help, please contact Janet Buhler.*

## CHRISTMAS TREE FUND:

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

*If you would like to donate to this fund, please note “Christmas Tree Fund” on your cheque or e-transfer memo.*



*Please have all year-end giving in by December 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!*

## THIS WEEK:

**TONIGHT – Sunday School Christmas Pageant** 7pm  
 Mon & Fri – **Drop-In Indoor Walking** 9-10:30am in the Gym.  
 Monday – **Adult Drop-In Pickleball** 2-4pm in the Gym.  
 Tuesday – **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** at 7pm.  
**Adult Drop-In Floor Hockey** 9-10pm in the Gym.  
 Wednesday – **Christmas Day Worship Service** at 10:30am.

*\*KIDS OF GRACE:* Calling all crochet-ers! We have someone to lead craft time for kids in grades 3-6 to learn to crochet a scarf. **Now we are just looking for more willing adults to help the kids during craft time.** This craft will take place over 4 evenings: January 15, February 12, March 12, and April 9. If you are interested, please talk with Clarissa Penner.



## CHRISTMAS UPCOMING:

- **Sunday School Christmas Pageant:** *Tonight at 7pm.*
- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.
- **Christmas Day Worship Service:** December 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Annual General Meeting 2025:** Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – All are welcome!  
**\*Committee reports need to be handed in to Clarissa by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**The library requests all books, DVDs, and CDs be returned by Dec 31<sup>st</sup> so that an inventory can be done.**

## 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.*

## PRAYER & PRAISE:

**Mission Focus this Month:** LLCM

- 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.
- Praise for Kaedra Reimer’s continued recovery from jaw surgery.
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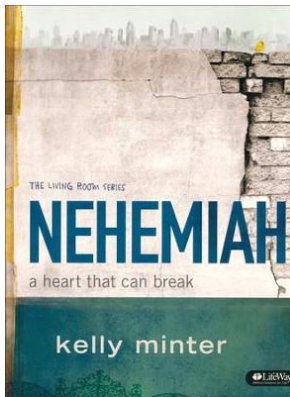
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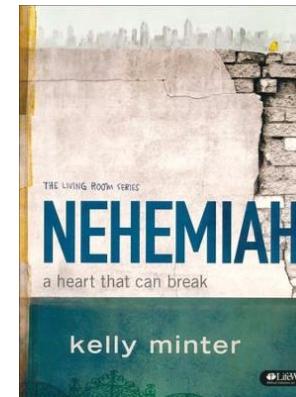
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