## WELCOME to Grace Mennonite Church - December 29th, 2024

WORSHIP TEAM SCRIPTURE READING SPEAKER Jordan Wollf

Norm Penner – Matthew 2:1-20

Pastor Daniel Doerksen

"King of the Jews" – Matthew 2:1-20

# **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

### **No Supervised Nursery**

(Supervised Nursery resumes next Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>)

#### No Children's Church

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**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.

## 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 etransfer memo.



Please have all year-end giving in by <u>tomorrow,</u> <u>Dec 30<sup>th</sup>.</u> Thank you!

# **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.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST:**

Saturday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-9:30am, in the Dining Hall at NGMC.

Guest Speaker: Matt Andres, Family Life Canada

\*More volunteers are needed for Children's Church & Supervised Nursery.

If you are willing to help, please contact Janet Buhler.

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

\*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 from 6:50-7:20pm each evening on: January 15, February 12, March 12, and April 9. If you are interested, please talk with Clarissa Penner.

**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 <u>all books</u>, <u>DVDs</u>, <u>and CDs</u> 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.
- Pray for direction for our congregation as we come into a new year.

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Congratulations to Thomas and Ashley Braun on the birth of their son, Edward Jacob, born on December 23<sup>rd</sup>!

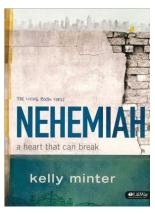
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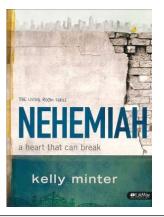
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