

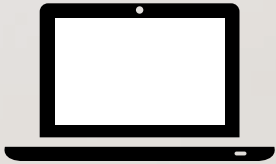
# Fernwood Newsletter Dec'24

**“The Christmas spirit is a spirit of giving and forgiving.”  
— James Cash Penney**



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# UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Exercise every  
Monday,  
Wednesday and  
Friday in the  
basement at  
9:30 am



Friday, Dec 6th @ 7 pm  
Low German Group

## Tuesdays Schedule

Chapel at 10:00 am  
Bible Study at  
10:30am with John  
Everyone welcome.



Music with John Penner  
on Tuesday, Dec 10th &  
Dec 24th. At 7 pm  
Everyone welcome.

**Bingo at 2 pm**

*Music Family-Singers Dec. 17th @ 7pm*

**Grunthal Bakery**  
**Thursday, December**  
**5th @ 10 am**



**Barkman Bake Sale**  
**Thursday, Dec. 19th**  
**@ 2 - 4:30 pm**

*Sing-along - Thursdays, December 12th and 19th @ 10:30*

Coffee time every  
Thursday  
@ 9:30 am

*Thursday, Dec 5th Sommerfeld Youth*  
*Thursday, Dec 12th Mitchell Choir*  
*@ 7 pm*



# Christmas Programs

*Celebrate the end of year with us*

**Isaiah 6 Group**  
**Tuesday, December 3rd**  
**@ 6 pm MPR**

**Steinbach Mennonite**  
**Brethren Church**  
**Friday, Dec 6th @ 4:30 pm**

**Steinbach Mennonite**  
**Handbell Concert**  
**Monday, Dec 16th**  
**@ 7:30 pm**



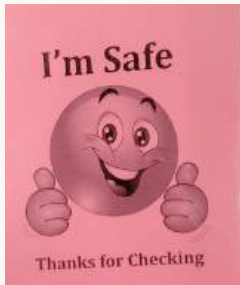
**Couples for Christ**  
**Saturday, Dec 14th**  
**@ 10:30 am**

**VFCG Youth Group**  
**Mitchell**  
**Wednesday, Dec 18th**  
**@ 7:30 pm**

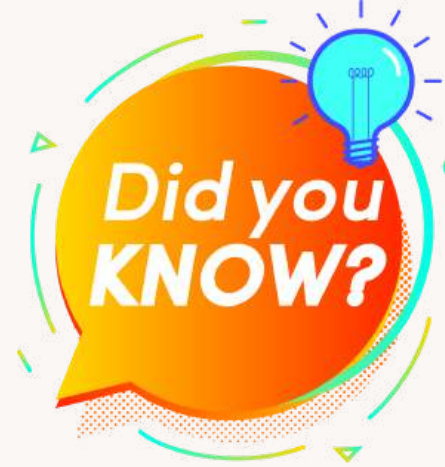
**Christmas Day Service with**  
**John & Klara Hildebrand**  
**and Philip & Kathy Penner**  
**@ 10 am in the MPR**



**Just to be aware, during December the MPR will be booked every weekend for family gatherings.**



We are in need for someone to help out with the Safety Checks. If you are interested in helping out if one of our Safety Checkers isn't able to do so, please contact Lina.



**If you are in need of great foods for the holidays, contact Chef in the House. They provide ready made meals and soups and deliver straight to your door. Ph:204-612-2433**

**Our Christmas lunch will be held on Thursday December 19. If you want to be part of this make sure to let the kitchen know.**

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*Special*

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**Just a reminder that we charge for food containers (\$0.90) if you require your meal to be placed in the MPR fridge. Meals will only be delivered to suites if you are ill and unable to come down to dine.**



# **CLOSED FOR** *Holidays*

Here is to inform you that starting January 1, 2025 the Guest Room rental will increase from \$25 to \$30 a night.

Our Offices and Kitchen will be closed on Wednesday, Dec 25th and Thursday, Dec 26th and on Wednesday, Jan 1st.



Just to make you aware that we have a nice quiet room downstairs with exercise equipment. Everyone is welcome to check it out and make good use of them.



If your family is interested in what is all going on here at Fernwood, please tell them to check out our website. There they will find the monthly Newsletter, Menu and Event Calendar.  
[Steinbachhousing.com](http://Steinbachhousing.com)



**A big thanks to all those who took part in the Christmas Shoebox fundraising. All together we raised \$ 732.00 - 16.5 Boxes**







**HAPPY bIRTHDAY!**

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**2 - Jean Zaporzan**

**11 - Ben Berg**

**15- Helen Kehler (628)**

**18 - Mary Braun**

**24 - Elvira Enns**

**24 - Maria Peters**

**COME AND CELEBRATE ON WEDNESDAY, DEC 11TH**

**@ 2 PM IN THE MPR.**

**\$2.00 SIGN-UP REQUIRED.**

### **CHRISTMAS WHEN I WAS A KID**

*It was 'round about mid-night, Brother Ned was rather worried;  
Ma thought we were asleep, I myself rather blue.  
Litle did she know To think my Ma was chizzlin'  
We were getting up to peep. After all my Pa went through.*

*We hurried to the stairway; Now that I am older,  
In the parlor we did see And so is brother Ned,  
That man we call "Santa" It's an everyday occurrence  
Busy fixing up the tree. To see Ma and Santa go to bed!*

*Ma was there helping -Clemewelle DeSombre  
Which made Santa happy,  
I wonder what they did  
To get rid of my pappy?*

*After the things were all in place,  
They exchanged a word or two;  
Ma then said "Let's get to bed-  
Seeing as how we are through."*



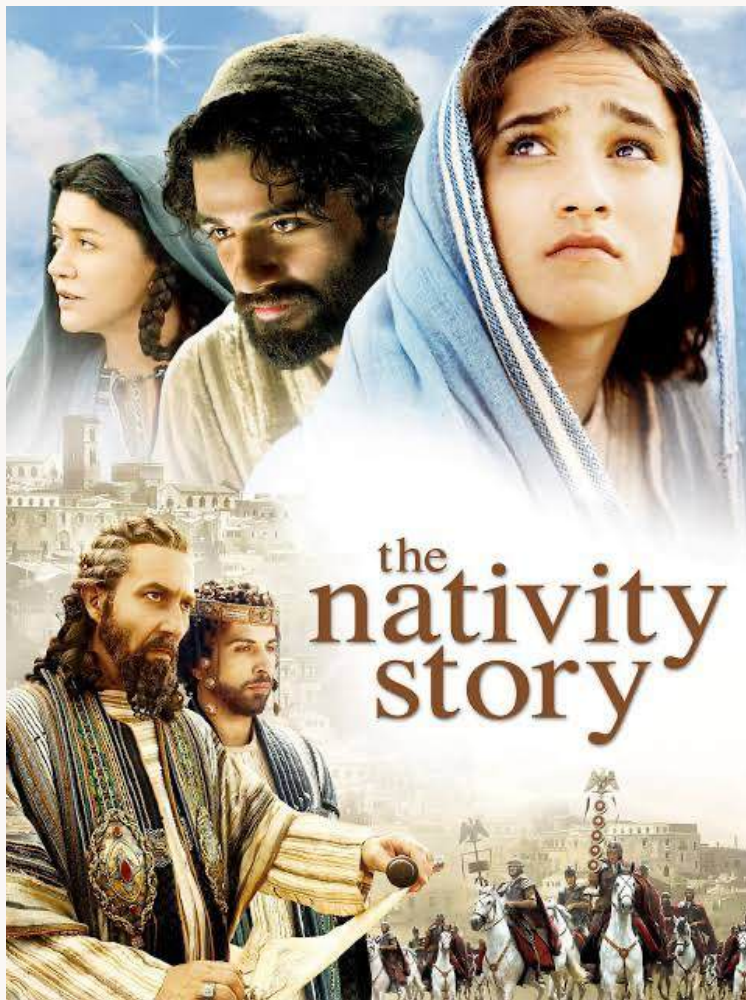
# WELCOME

**Dan & Shirley Wiebe #310**

**Ruth Hopfe # 111**

**Lillian Dentz # 610**

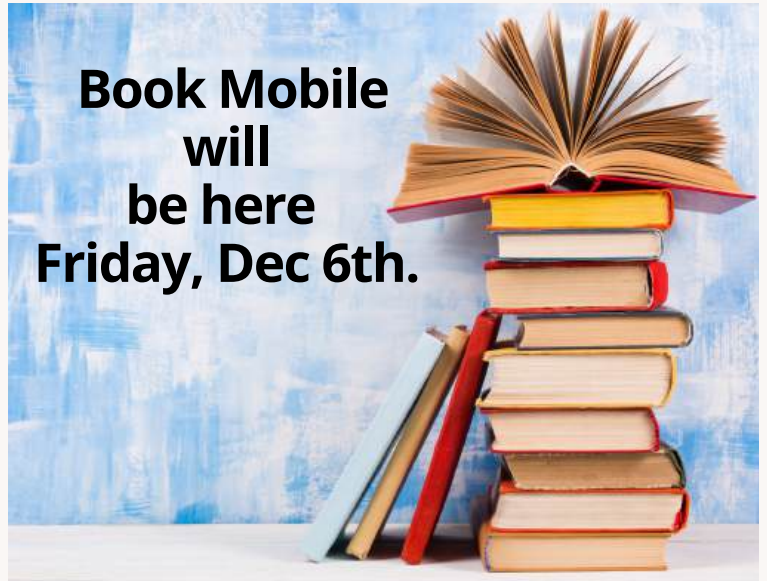
**TO FERNWOOD**



**WE WILL BE SHOWING THE  
CHRISTMAS MOVIE ON  
MONDAY,  
DECEMBER 23RD AT 2 PM  
IN THE MPR.  
COFFEE WILL BE SERVED.**



**Book Mobile  
will  
be here  
Friday, Dec 6th.**



### **Best Soft Christmas Cookies**

- 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups white sugar
- 1 cup margarine, softened
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Mix and refrigerate for 2 hours. Preheat oven to 400 degree F. Roll out the dough and cut out your favourite shapes and bake for 6-8 minutes.

When cooled off put icing and sprinkles on top. Enjoy









# Merry Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

From all of us at Fernwood

**“Who can add to Christmas?**

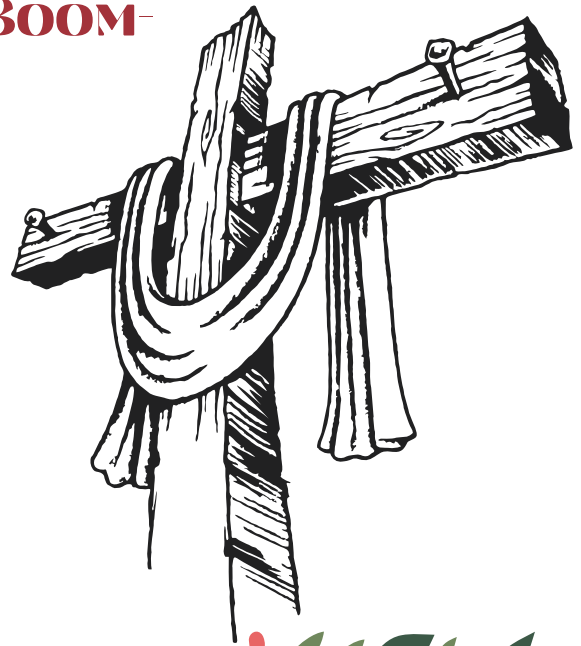
**THE PERFECT MOTIVE IS THAT GOD SO LOVED THE  
WORLD.**

**THE PERFECT GIFT IS THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON.**

**THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS TO BELIEVE IN HIM.**

**THE REWARD OF FAITH IS THAT YOU SHALL HAVE  
EVERLASTING LIFE.”**

**-CORRIE TEN BOOM-**





**GOOD NEWS, GREAT JOY! LIGHT OF HOPE!**

**In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.**

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

**John 1:4-5**

**In this Christmas season, we rejoice in the fact that Jesus was born. We rejoice that God loved the world enough to send His only Son. John 3:16. We join our voices with the angels and the shepherds and with Christians throughout the centuries who have sung praise to God for the wonderful gift of Jesus' birth.**

**As we read John chapter 1:1-14 we see how John describes Jesus by talking about "the Word." When he describes the event we celebrate at Christmas, he says, "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." John talks about the great good news of Jesus' birth, saying, "In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind."**

**But after sharing the good news of this light, John does not pretend that the darkness is completely gone. There is still darkness in the world. It's not literal darkness, but the darkness of sin and despair.**

**The truly good news in John's message is, that the light that is Jesus has come into the world, and that light is stronger than the darkness. The darkness cannot overcome the light that has come into the world in Jesus.**

**What wonderful hope this gives us! The light of God's love for the world in Jesus is so strong that nothing can take away its power.**

**The shepherds were the ones to whom the angel brought the good news that would cause great joy: A Savior had been born! Whatever darkness they were facing was transformed into the most beautiful light they'd ever seen, as the angels of heaven joined in singing, "Glory to God in the highest. . . ." Luke 2:14 For those shepherds out in the fields of Bethlehem, life would never be the same.**

**Perhaps this Christmas Season you are finding it difficult to feel joy. Perhaps there is an empty chair at your table. Perhaps you're thinking about a family member who has turned away from the Lord or is no longer a part of your life. Perhaps you have been diagnosed with a terrible illness. Whatever the reason, you don't feel like celebrating.**

**If so, the Christmas message is for you. There is good news with great joy also for you. Why? Because the Savior came to make things right. He came to heal the broken-hearted, to bring light into your darkness.**

**John Hildebrand, Chaplain**

**Fernwood Place and Linden Place 204 326 2547 email:  
chaplainshi@gmail.com**







# DECEMBER 2024

## FERNWOOD EVENTS

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<p>1</p> <p>10:00 am</p> <p>Sunday Service Pansy Chapel</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00am</p> <p>Chapel</p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <p>2:00pm</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p> <p>7:30pm</p> <p>VFCG Youth Mitchell</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Coffee Time</p> <p>10:00am</p> <p>Grunthal Bakery</p> <p>7:00pm</p> <p>Sommerfeld Youth</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p> <p>2:00pm</p> <p>Book Mobile</p> <p>7:00 pm</p> <p>Low German Program</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>10:00 am</p> <p>Sunday Service Bill Kehler</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00am</p> <p>Chapel</p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <p>2:00pm</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>7:00pm- John Penner Music</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p> <p>2:00pm</p> <p>Birthday Party</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Coffee Time</p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>Sing-a-long</p> <p>7:00pm</p> <p>Mitchell Choir Sing Along</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>Couples for Christ</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10:00 am</p> <p>Sunday Service Jake &amp; Helen Harder</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p> <p>2:00pm</p> <p>60's Music with Joe Draude</p> <p>7:30pm</p> <p>Steinbach Mennonite Handbell</p>	<p>17</p> <p>10:00am</p> <p>Chapel</p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <p>2:00pm</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>7:00pm- Music Family Singers</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>Communion</p> <p>7:30pm</p> <p>VFCG Youth Mitchell</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Coffee Time</p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>Sing-a-long</p> <p>2:00-4:30pm</p> <p>Barkman Bake Sale</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p> <p>2:00pm</p> <p>Potluck Coffee</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>10:00 am</p> <p>Sunday Service La Broquerie GospelChapel</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p> <p>2:00pm -Movie The Nativity Story</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00am</p> <p>Chapel</p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <p>2:00pm</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>7:00pm- John Penner Music</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 am</p> <p>Christmas Service John/Klara Hildebrand Philip/Kathy Penner</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p>	<p>28</p> 
<p>29</p> <p>10:00 am</p> <p>Sunday Service Logan Friesen SMBC</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30am</p> <p>Exercises</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00am</p> <p>Chapel</p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <p>2:00pm</p> <p>Bingo</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>			

**"FOR TO US A CHILD IS BORN, TO US A SON IS GIVEN. AND HE WILL BE CALLED WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE." ISAIAH 9:6**