

Meadow Brook Calendar

- July 7 (Sat) – Youth Fundraising Car Wash (for Missions Trip)
- July 24 (Tues) – Summer PRE-CEPT Study begins
- July 26-30 – Youth Missions Trip
- Aug 5 – 10:30am - Sunday Service at Seacliff Park – 'Hogs for Hospice service'
- Aug 7-10 – VBS
- Aug 12 – Communion
- Aug 19 – Teen Challenge Choir at MBC
- Aug 21-24 – Youth Summer Camp

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- July 22 (Sun) – 630pm – Southern Gospel Concert at St Paul's church in Chatham by Greater Vision. Call the church for tickets \$25/p.p.
- The Mennonite Home invites more applications for the part-time Activity Helper position which has enriched the lives of our seniors and the youth who provide assistance. This position should be of interest to young people who enjoy interaction with the elderly. Interested applicants should submit resumes by July 3 to Linda Tiessen
lindatiessen@mennonitehome.ca or
Judy Ferrari judy@mennonitehome.ca

Dishes and Lost & Found

Please, if you have lost articles or dishes which have been lent, borrowed or left, please pick up as soon as possible. (Articles – Lost & Found area in Main Entrance Lobby; dishes @ the kitchen counter)



July 2018

MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Jusse Family

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the fundraiser for the Jusse family! We raised over \$11,000, and with some other generous givers who made up the difference, we are happy to announce that Somdy will be going to Thailand with his family for two years at the end of the month! They could not be going without your generosity, so thank you for being awesome, Meadow Brook!

Hogs 4 Hospice

This is important!! On Sunday, Aug 5th, we will ***NOT*** be holding a service at Meadow Brook Church! This is because we are partnering with other churches in our community and having a joint service at 1030 AM down at the new amphitheatre at Seacliff Park as part of the towns' Hogs for Hospice event! Pastor Mesh will be speaking, and everyone is asked to bring either lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on the grass. We will see you there!

Summer Holidays

As school ends this week, we want to congratulate all of our students and teachers and principals for another amazing school year! We pray that everyone has a safe and refreshing summer, and that the LORD restores your souls and fills you with His Spirit!

NEWS & EVENTS

Last Open House Wor-

ship Night – SUNDAY NIGHT – June 24 at 7:30pm. If you want to take some time to just spend an hour with God with no agenda other than being in His presence, please join us. It takes place upstairs in the Youth Centre it is for everyone.

Summer Precept Study

A 6-Week, No-Homework Bible study on "Understanding Spiritual Gifts" by Kay Arthur and the Lawsons. This is about understanding spiritual gifts, not merely natural talents.

Cost: \$12.00;

When: Tuesdays, July 24-Aug 28

Time: One hour classes Tuesdays @ 9:30am or 7:00pm

Contact: Elly Dyck 519-398-8438; ellydyck@gmail.com

MISSION FOCUS

D P

D very much appreciates the prayers of Meadow Brook's people. He says he can tell when we're praying for him. There are results in his ministry directly related to our prayers! So let's hold him and his family up in prayer once again!

The following are some items to pray about for D, his family and his ministry.

1. D is excited that the services at the Mhk Reserve Church are going well with better attendance and worship every month. The next service will held on July 1st. Pray that this church will continue to thrive.
2. We met BJ when D told us she was studying at YWAM in Bracebridge. While she is excited to have her schooling behind her, BJ is also feeling some fear and trepidation knowing the kind of reception their team is liable to face at the start. Part of the trouble is that her team is made up of "white" kids with her being the only one who is from a First Nations background. Please pray earnestly that she will experience God's peace and strength, wisdom, courage and boldness.
3. On June 5th. D was privileged to lead a teenager, R, into a relationship with Jesus. Please pray that R will become a fully devoted follower of Jesus and that he will be baptized.
4. D is very thankful that 5 of 6 faith circles gathered for one night of worship with C Bear, a national First Nations speaker. Conflict and division were set aside. The next gathering is planned for August. Please pray that the details will come together and that the Lord will bring unity where there is division.
5. R and L, who is Derek's sister and brother-in-law, were commissioned by their church in Burlington and have moved to Parry Sound. They plan to engage in the R Tree ministry with D and his wife by helping with the deacon work. Please pray for a smooth transition into the work. Please pray that it will not take too long for R and L to be accepted by the First Nations people.

On behalf of D, his wife and their children, thank you for praying for this vital ministry!

SOMDY & CHANH JUSSE

Somdy & Chanh and Sarah Jusse will be leaving for Thailand this week. They will be going for a 2 year term serving with MB Mission.

Please pray for them as they travel for many hours. Pray for strength and safety.

Let's hold them up in prayer daily. We wish them God's richest blessing as they go.



Somdy & Chanh Jusse
Sarah

MB YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Toronto - July 26-31

On July 26-31, MBYouth is taking a team of youth leaders and students on a short-term missions trip to Toronto! The trip has been in the works for months and it's shaping up to be a great experience. The trip will be an opportunity for students to serve in the context of a busy urban population where there are many people with physical, emotional, and spiritual needs to be met. It will also be a time for the students to grow deeper in their relationship with Jesus and to be stretched outside of their comfort zones. During their time in Toronto, the team will be busy with various service projects including ministering to the homeless, cleaning projects, serving in soup kitchens, etc.

The leaders on the team are:

Pastor Xavier
Henry Peters
Renée Rocheleau

The students on the team are:

Isla Froese
Liam Froese
Brady Mallott
Conner Harder
Jonathan Dyck

On July 7, the team will be hosting a carwash fundraiser to help offset the costs of the trip. The carwash will be from 9am-12:30pm at Meadow Brook and it will be a simple way we as a church can get behind the group and support them in this adventure!

Please be praying for the students and leaders. Please pray for the trip preparations and for God to use the group to touch and impact the hearts and lives of those we will be serving and connecting with in Toronto.

Your Marriage:

What's The Next Step?

Whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades, and whether your marriage is in a time of stress or everything is running smoothly, there is always a next step to move your relationship to the next level.



The Marriage Course is an invitation to come away from the daily grind and spend a time(s) focusing on your relationship with no distractions. You'll find the sessions orderly, informative, structured, fun and private. The Marriage Course takes couples beyond the fast-paced frustrations, disappointments and loneliness that can be a part of their everyday lives. Couples will be equipped and have experience in using tools that will continue to enhance their relationship and communication in their everyday lives.

The Marriage Course is again being offered on a flexible date basis to accommodate couples' busy schedules. Why not contact Nancy & Larry Burgess for a no-commitment conversation about The Marriage Course and dates that could work for you. Isn't it time to take the next step?

NEWS from THE BRIDGE

The Bridge continues to be a buzzing place! It has only been open 5 months and it's been exciting to see the steady increase of youth visiting to have a hot meal, accessing the nutrition program (groceries), use any services or just hang out. One of the goals has always been to help the youth who do not have a home to find one. Recently a couple of homeless youth were found either a home or shelter to stay in, but there are others who need to be helped. This has provoked a need for Phase 2 to happen sooner than planned. This is for short term housing with 10-12 rooms. Please pray as the Bridge continues to discern and ask for God's will and direction.

A need? Volunteers to help mentor the youth! Find out more info about this by contacting Greg Wiens. greg@thebridgeyouth.ca