

# STREAMLINE

Monthly Newsletter of Meadow Brook Church

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## FROM THE MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

Find out about what's new at Meadow Brook!

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### Mennonite Sausage

It's that time of year again! We are selling Mennonite Sausage, this time as a fundraiser to help create a meeting space downstairs that can be used for Life Groups and other gatherings. Sausage is sold in increments of \$30/2kg (about 5 pounds), or \$60/5kg (about 11lbs). Orders will be taken on Sunday April 28 and Sunday May 5th; you must have cash in hand when you order!

### Spring Cleaning

On Saturday, May 25th we will be holding our Annual Spring Cleaning Day at Meadow Brook, starting at 8:30am!

It takes a lot of work for all of us to enjoy our wonderful building – please plan to come out and help us maintain it!



## STAY UPDATED!

Want to know more and be up to speed with what we're up to?

Visit our website or find us on Facebook and Instagram under 'Meadow Brook Church'!



## MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

**D**ave and Mel Berg are finding life busy and fruitful as they serve the Lord in Austria. Dave has many opportunities to travel back and forth from Austria to Turkey. During a recent trip he hosted multiple groups and had a great time in doing so. He can see how God is orchestrating different church to church partnerships around the world. These are mutually beneficial relationships for strengthening the Kingdom of God. Our prayers are needed so these partnerships can help strengthen what God wants to accomplish around the world.

In the last month a few people have come to Christ. While this is good news, after these people have made that decision, life circumstances and the work of the enemy has gotten them discouraged. We know that God's grace can carry them through these difficult situations. Let's lend our help by praying for these Christian sisters and brothers so far away that they would stay strong in the face of adversity.

There is growing interest in planting more churches in Austria among the Mennonite conference of churches. In that there are only five MB churches in the whole country, they feel inadequate to do more. Please pray that God would give encouragement and the belief that they have a huge part in starting new churches in this post Christian country.

Some additional prayer requests:

1 Dave is becoming more and more busy. He needs to find balance in the ministries he has committed himself to. Please pray for both capacity and focus.

2 Dave and Mel would appreciate our prayers for their three children, both for their school work which can be demanding and also for their spiritual growth.

3. Refugees continue to gather for coffee and conversation after the church service on Sundays. Pray that these conversations would result in some of them finding new life in Christ.

Dave and Mel appreciate our standing with them as they serve the Lord in Austria!



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Mennonite Home Auxiliary is hosting a Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 8 am – Noon at the Heritage Centre. The Home will pick up larger, local items on Thursday, May 2. Please call Judy Ferrari at 519-326-6109 to make these arrangements. Donated baked goods will be thankfully accepted on Friday, May 3. All proceeds support the work of our ministry of eldercare.



## CHURCH CALENDAR EVENTS

- Church Calendar Events
- May 12 – Baby Dedication
- May 14-June 18 - Precept Class Jesus: Listening For His Voice (Gospel of Mark chapters 7-13)
- May 23 – Community BBQ
- May 25 – Spring Cleaning Day