



Acts 2:38
Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

May 31, 2020

From the Lead Team

It's that time of year again. Spring has sprung! The air is fresh, everything is turning green, the smell of freshly turned dirt. It is a time of renewal, revival, growth and beauty. It is my favourite time of year. Many a morning on my way to the farm, I look around and enjoy the beauty of green and fresh bloom.

I am also reminded how fortunate we are to have been placed into this bubble called Southern Manitoba. Here is where our parents and grandparents came. They worked hard, and prayed hard for reward and safety. Our generation has worked hard and prayed hard for rewards for the work of our hands. And prayers have been answered. As a good friend often says "Boys, who else can do what we do"?

We have as much food every day as we can possibly eat....brought to our table from all around the globe. We have good shoes, warm walls and water tight roofs to keep us comfortable. We have safety, good healthcare and freedom to express ourselves on every topic. Who else can do what we do??? Less than 5% of the people on the globe. There are Christians in many parts of the world who pray and work as hard as we do, and do not have what we have. Their prayers are answered differently than ours. Poverty and hardship remain.

What goes through my mind when I think about this is...Now that our prayers have been answered and we have been blessed in so many ways, what do we do with the blessings? How do we pass on to others the blessing of answered prayer and abundance? What do I do with it???

I would like to share with you a prayer that a friend shared with me on Monday.

Appear to us, O Lord Jesus; open our eyes;

May we recognize you as we break bread, remembering those who will go without; as we serve others, remembering those whose cries for help receive no answer; as we shelter at home, remembering those who are forced to flee; as we sow seeds of hope, remembering those who farm to survive.

In this time of loss and confusion set our hearts burning. Stay with us Lord Jesus, as we journey, moving forward as one people, remembering that you have called each one of us according to your purpose, to participate in your new Creation. Amen

- Isaac Froese

Coffee with Staff



We invite you to join us next Tuesday, June 2, at 10 am for Coffee With Staff in the back parking lot. Bring your own lawn chair. We will follow provincial guidelines regarding safe distancing, sanitizing, etc.

We will have an evening coffee time on the 3rd Tuesday, June 16, at 7 pm. Our plan is to host 2 coffee times a month throughout the summer. We hope to see you there!



Salem Home/ Salem Foundation

Annual Membership meeting

Monday, June 22
6:45pm (Salem Foundation)
7:30pm (Salem Home, Inc.)

The annual membership meeting will take place via teleconference. They are allowing for 2 delegates from each member church. If you are interested in being part of the meeting as a delegate please contact the church office or Bill Zacharias.



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CAMPUS

COURSES RESUME JUNE 1st

UNDERSTANDING GRIEF
Mondays, June 1st-15th | 1PM-2PM

JOURNEY TO RECOVERY
Wednesdays, June 3rd & 10th | 1:30PM-2:30PM

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR MANAGING STRESS
Mondays, June 22nd & 29th | 1PM-2PM

BUILDING A HEALTHY SELF-ESTEEM
Wednesdays, June 17th & 24th | 1:30PM-2:30PM

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN MY COMMUNITY
June 29th | 7PM-8PM

WALK & TALK
Wednesdays, June 3rd-24th | 12PM

All courses will be held at Central Station.
Call now to reserve your spot as class sizes are limited.
Call Carolyn (the THRIVE line) to register at 204-325-0257 ext.9
or email carolyn@cmhacentral.ca

Prayer and Praise

Pray for our shut-ins and those with on-going health issues:

- Margaret Peters
- Marie Klassen
- Agnes Giesbrecht
- Dennis Wiebe
- Harv Thiessen
- Maria Loewen
- Marie Brown
- Justina Penner
- Katherine Krahn

Sunday, May 31st is National Pray for Camps Day. Please pray for our camps as most Summer camps have been cancelled and difficult decisions are being made regarding programming and staff.

