

STEINBACH CHRISTIAN MENNONITE CHURCH

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To know Christ and make Him known.

Oh, that we might know the Lord! Let us press on to know him, and he will respond to us as surely as the coming of dawn or the rain of early spring."

Hosea 6:3 (TLB)

Announcements

- This morning Groups 3 and 4 are invited to attend church in person. Next Sunday, groups 1 & 2 may come to church in person.
- Pastor Clint will speak on Lamentations this morning.
- Youth meets on Tuesdays at 7pm via Zoom.
- **Good Friday** 10:45am communion service. All groups are welcome. This is subject to change, depending on restrictions.
- **Easter Sunday** there will be two services so that everyone can come to an Easter service in person. The first one will be at 9:45am and one at 10:45am.

Missionaries of the Week

Pray for **Brett & Candace Loewen and family.**

From Steinbach Community Outreach

We are a charity that helps people who are homeless or living in poverty in Steinbach and surrounding areas. Please check us out at www.steinbachcommunityoutreach.com. We have a couple of opportunities we'd like to share with you.

1. Easter dinner leftovers - Why not share a little of your holiday meal leftovers with the needy and hungry? We can bring takeaway containers to your church that you can send home with your families who are interested in donating a meal. The families can fill it up with their Easter dinner leftovers and toss it in the freezer. The frozen meals can get to us two ways: a) They can be dropped at 345 Loewen Blvd (west side parking, blue doors) between 9am and 4pm Monday - Friday or b) Collect them at your church and we will come pick them up. At Outreach we feed approximately 80 households a week in the form of heat-and-eat dinners, and bring meals to Today House, the home-less shelter, every day. That's about 500 casseroles every month. If everyone in your congregation donated one meal it would go a long way towards helping people who are food insecure this spring.

2. #fastingforwardSCO - We recognize that a lot of people do a fast at Lent. We invite you to join us in our #fastingforwardSCO challenge. Take your fast one step further and pay it forward to charity. Take whatever you are fasting from and find a way to donate it. For example, if you are fasting from coffee, still buy the tin of coffee you would normally buy during your weekly grocery shop and give it to Outreach. If you are fasting from red meat, still buy the meat but donate it to Outreach for us to use in the casseroles we hand out. If you are fasting from social media use that extra time you have on your hands to do something good for Outreach like go through your closets and donate your gently used items, or bake us some muffins, or sew us a blanket. More detailed instructions are at <https://www.steinbachcommunityoutreach.com/blog/fastingforwardSCO>.