

## PRAYER ITEMS

### Bridgeway

Pray for the AWANA program as they begin to wind down for the summer. Pray the kids would remember the scriptures they have learned over the winter and be able to apply God's Word to their lives.

### Sick & Shut In

**Helen Doerksen**  
**Arlone Wirsche, Margaret Dyck**  
**Betty Braun, Henrietta Friesen and**  
**Elizabeth Regier**  
**Kay Hoffman, Nettie Falk**  
**John Braun**  
**Margaret Gerbrandt**  
**Herb Tacholsky, Ormond Klaassen and John**  
**Neustaeter**  
**Gertie Penner, Irene Dyck**

Cypress House  
SC Care Centre

Herbert Nursing Home  
Herbert Heritage Manor  
Gull Lake Care Center  
Pioneer Lodge

Palliser Regional Care  
At Home

### Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE?** The SKMB Executive Board has four members but operates best with five. Join us as we pray for this need... that the right person, gifted and drawn to serve the SKMB family would either be shoulder-tapped or prompted by the Lord to step forward. Do you know such a person?

### MB Pastors

Pray for Phil & Janine Gunther serving at Parliament Church in Regina.

### MB Missions

**A&R** serve with MB Mission in a restricted country. Pray for this family as they serve a local church in Central Asia and work toward developing a church-planting movement in the region.

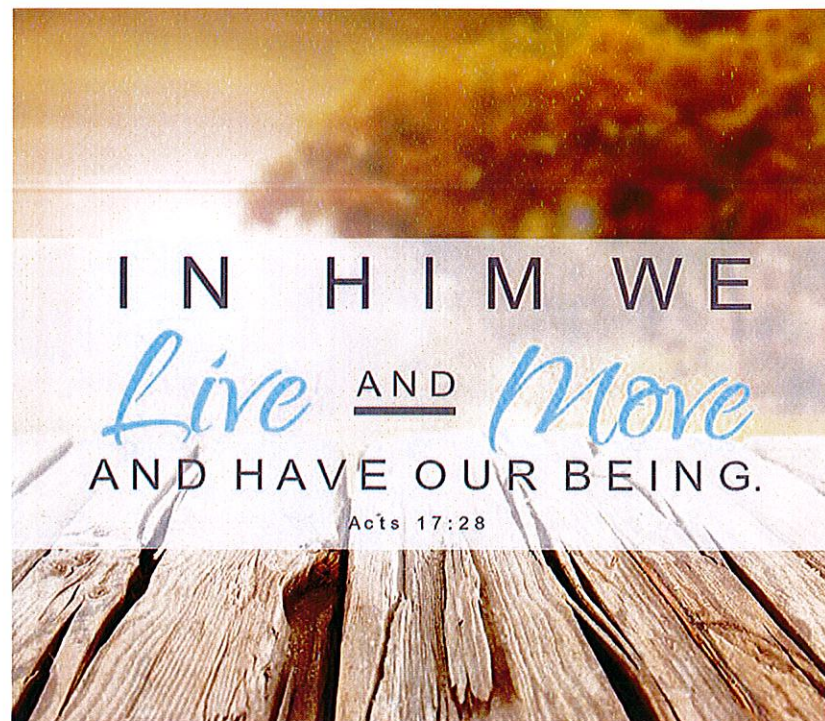
### Swift Current Churches

Pray for the ministry at Family Community Church.

SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2016

### Our Mission

*To Glorify God and Make Him Known*



### Our Core Values

*To live Christ-Centered lives of  
Love, Grace, Humility, Spiritual Maturity  
& Mission.*

### This Morning at Bridgeway

9:30 Life Classes  
10:45 Worship, Prayer & the Word



Welcome to our Sunday Morning Service! Mona Martens and her team will lead us in worship with songs of praise and Julie Chickoski will minister during the Offering time. Dorothy Martens will share her testimony for Membership today and Pastor Darren will then bring the next message in our Acts series.

**Children's bulletins** for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available at the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board.

**Children's church** for children ages 4 – grade 3 – during the sermon meet in the back hallway.

**Nursery – Supervised Child Care** is available in the "Play Room" in the north hallway for ages 4 and under, during the worship service.

**April 10 – Teresa & Elise Hildebrandt**

**April 17 – Julia & Mariah Torgrimson**

## THIS WEEK APRIL 11 - 17, 2016

Office Hours: 9 – 12 & 1 – 4

### MONDAY

Quilting 9 – 4pm. Wind up for the season  
Everyone bring a salad and your spouse for the  
Noon meal  
7:00 – Evening Quilting

### TUESDAY

MOPS – 9:30-11:30  
Ministry Team Meeting – 1:45pm

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

AWANA 6:30 – 8 pm  
Twin Night: Pick a partner & dress alike

### FRIDAY

Youth – 7-10pm Photo Scavenger Hunt

### SATURDAY

**NOMINATIONS** – Please take note that Nomination forms must be returned to Mailbox # 135 by next **Sunday, April 17.**

#### **CLARIFICATION RE:NOMINATION FORMS**

Please be advised that church membership is now required to serve as Action Team Leader. You may nominate people who are not presently members provided that they are in the process of becoming members. This will happen on Membership Sunday tentatively planned for May and therefore they WILL BE MEMBERS before the Semi-Annual Meeting.



**Child Dedication** – A Child Dedication service is being planned for May 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pastor Bob if you would like to be involved in this.



**YOUTH GARAGE SALE:** Our Youth will again be hosting a Community Garage sale on May 14<sup>th</sup> in order to raise funds for them to attend YC at the end of May. Please talk to Pastor Darren if you would like rent a table and how many tables you will need. Tables rent for \$25/table.



**PIZZA** – If you would still like to order Pizza check with one of the Youth or Pastor Darren. Forms need to be handed in by April 17.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES:** We are going to provide an opportunity for those that missed the first go around with the pictorial directory to have their picture taken. It's not many of you but there are a few. **This will be ONE day only. Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>, Jill will take your picture either before church (9:30 – 10:45) or right after church.** We hope you will take this opportunity to have your picture taken if we missed you the first time for any reason. If you've had a change in your family since then and would like an update, you can have your picture taken as well. Also, there are still new pages available for \$20 at the office. We don't have any extra binders left though I am trying to find a substitute. If you got one of those extras and then found your original binder, could you please return the extra binder?

## Paul's Ministry in Macedonia

Acts 17 & 18

### Thessalonica – Acts 17:1-9

*The Jewish Riot Begins*

### Berea – Acts 17:10-15

*Shattered Optimism*

### Athens – Acts 17:16-34

The City of Idols

Paul's Speech

### Corinth – Acts 18:1-28

*Paul's Faithfulness*

*Apollos the Preacher*

How would Paul be feeling after Ch 16? Discuss what happened.

**Read Acts 16:6-10, 17:1-15** What did God want from Paul? What struggles did they have? Why would God send them there?

**Read 1 Thess 1:4-2:2** What happened to the believers in that city after Paul left? How is this surprising? What are some ways you have passed judgement on something quickly as a success or failure but not given it enough time to unfold?

**Read 17:10-15** What attitude would Paul have after this? How have you gotten your hopes up before only to be let down later?

**Read 17:16-23** Do religious people today worship gods they don't know? How do we struggle with idolatry in our world?

**Read 17:24-31** What struggles would Greeks have believing in a living God? What made God so different?

**Read 18:1-6** Why does Paul keep preaching to Jews first when he enters a new city? Why is he having so little success reaching people who knew the scriptures but great success with Greeks who knew very little? Why is Acts 18:9-10 such a pivotal point in this story? Would you have trouble believing God at this point? How does God keep His word a few verses later?

**Read 18:24-28** Who is Apollos? Why is he an important addition to the story? What was his problem? What are we doing to disciple people like that in our church?

How would the bible be different if Paul had given up preaching after these cities? What are some things you have given up on that you wish you had carried through?