

PRAYER ITEMS

Bridgeway

Pray this week for our MOPS program asking God to challenge each mother attending. Pray for the leaders as they serve in this area of ministry.

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

BORDEN BIDS FAREWELL: Today, Director of Ministry Support Pat & Gina Dergousoff get to join Riverbend Fellowship in Borden as the church family celebrates the ministry of Pastor Tony and his wife Michelle Martens, bidding them farewell.

\$858 WILL GET IT DONE! Join with the congregation in Gospel Mission Church in Carrot River as they pray that the Lord would provide all the funds necessary for them to start construction on April 18th. Remember the challenge that was set before us at this past month's SKMB Convention?? *An average of \$858 from each SKMB congregation in this province will "get it done"!*

MB Pastors

Pray for Blair & Sharon East and Luke & Bailey Etelemaki serving in Regina Compass.

MB Missions

Andy & Carmen Owen serve with MB Mission in Thailand. Pray for the Owens as they resource church-planting teams, train new workers and provide care to long-term MB Mission workers in Southeast Asia.

Swift Current Churches

Pray for the ministry at Faith Evangelical Missionary Church

SUNDAY APRIL 3, 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! Chad Martens and her team will lead us in worship with songs of praise and Carly Klaassen will minister during the Offering. Pastor Bob will 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 3 - Twila & Logan Kachmarski

April 10 – Teresa & Elise Hildebrandt

Thank You for your prayers, visits and encouragement throughout my Hospital stay. I appreciate it so much!
Irene Dyck

Child Dedication – There will be a Child Dedication service on May 8th, 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 14th 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.

THIS WEEK APRIL 4 - 10, 2016

Office Hours: 9 – 12 & 1 – 4

MONDAY Quilting 9 – 4pm. Bring a bag Lunch
7:00 – Evening Quilting

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY AWANA 6:30 – 8 pm

FRIDAY Youth – 7:10pm Bible Study

SATURDAY

ADOPTED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

Speaker: Pastor Bob

The New Testament teaches that when we turn to Christ in faith, God adopts us into his family. We become his children with all the benefits of being in his great family. We will explore this truth this morning.

A story of adoption

1. We have been chosen and adopted by Almighty God.
Ephesians 1:3-6; 11-12; Galatians 4:4-7

2. Adoption comes with a cost to the one who adopts.
Ephesians 1:7-8; 1Peter 2:24, 3:18-19

3. Adoption come with many benefits/blessings.
Hebrews 2:10-11; Ephesians 1:12-13; Romans 8:15-17

4. Adoption comes with responsibility on our part.
Romans 8:12-15; 1 John 2:3-6; 4:7-12; Matthew 28:19-20

STUDY QUESTIONS FOR APRIL 3

Do you know of anyone who has been adopted? What is their story? What kind of feelings/emotions might you have felt if YOU were a young person being adopted into a good family?

Read Ephesians 1:3-12

What does it mean for you to know that God has chosen you in Christ before the creation of the world? How do you understand the teaching that as a Christian, you have been adopted by God?

Read Ephesians 1:13-14

According to these verses, how did we come to be included in God's family? What did God do to affirm the fact that we belong to Him?

Verse 14 tells us that we are God's possession. How does that change the way we face hardships, disappointments and suffering? Read Romans 7:4 and John 15:19. What do these verses add to the topic?

Read Galatians 4:1-7; Romans 8:12-17

What do these verses tell us about the kind of relationship we have with God through faith in Christ? What does it mean for us to be able to call God our Abba Father? Do you find it easy or difficult to think or relate to God in terms of your Abba Father? Explain.

What do these verses teach us about the benefits/blessings of being adopted into God's family? What does it mean for you to understand that you are an heir of God with Jesus Christ?

Read Galatians 4:4-7 again

Paul says that when God adopts us into his family, we are his children (sons and daughters and joint heirs with Jesus). That means we should live our lives as Jesus lived his life. What would this look like in our lives and your life today?