

- SUN (22) **-Worship Services - 9:30 & 11:00 AM,**
 -Sunday School, 9:30 AM
- MON (23) -Quilters, 7:00 pm
 -Yoga, 7:00 pm
- WED (25) -Morning Out, 9:30 am
 -In House, 3:30 pm
 -Kids Club, 7:00 pm
- THURS (26) -Seniors' Bible study, 10:00 am
 -English & German choir practice, 7:30 pm
- SUN (29) **-Worship Services - 9:30 & 11:00 AM,**
 -Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 -Potluck Lunch, 12:00 pm – see below for details
 -Sr. Youth, 7:00 pm

Worship Services

FOR JANUARY 22, 2012

9:30 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICES

SCRIPTURE	Matthew 5:21-30
SERMON	Fact or Fiction: 'Everyone Ends Up In Heaven'
WORSHIP LEADER	Hermann D
SPEAKER	Don R B
SONG LEADER	Worship Group with Tom, Ted & Dorothy

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ" 1 Corinthians 3:11

CHURCH POTLUCK, Sunday, January 29

Suggestions:

First service worshipers: help set out tables and heat up casseroles, during the second service. Fill pitchers, juice/water; make tea and coffee.

Second service worshipers: stay after and clean up.

Reminder to bring for your family plus extra for at least one more.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS AT DOUGLAS

JUNIOR YOUTH (GR. 7-9)

- The Jr Youth are at Red Rock this weekend. Keep them in your prayers as they learn, grow in relationships and as they drive home. Retreat Details: Pick up your kids at church at **4:00pm** on January 22
- Tuesday, January 24 - No Jr Youth (due to retreat)
- Tuesday, January 31, 7:30 pm - Devo and Games

SENIOR YOUTH (GR. 10-12)

- Tonight - 7:00-9:00pm - Sr Youth Event
- Sunday, January 29, 7:00-9:00pm - Mock Trial...You be the Judge.
- SOAR HEARTLAND - The Sr Youth will be participating in SOAR Heartland this year (March 22-31, during Spring Break). Forms are available on our bulletin board and need to be handed in by **January 29**.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

- From January until May 2012, Sunday School for grades 7-12 will take on a new format. The grades will be grouped as follows: 7&8, 9&10, 11&12. Grades 7-10 will have teachers alternating each week, and will meet in the basement. Grades 11&12 will be taught by Paul and will meet in Don's office. **On January 22 there will be no Gr. 7-9 Sunday School (due to the retreat), and grades 10-12 will meet in the Youth room.**

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 9:30 AM - John H. Neufeld will be leading a three week adult education series on the topic, *Say Yes to the Calendar: Aging and Mortality*.
Session 1 – January 22 - Initial exploration of the last third of life using Numbers 13:18-19, 27-28, 33, and John 10:10 as a launch pad. Some quotations and a bit of history. The first two specific challenges – our context and being intentional.
Session 2 – January 29 - In this session we will continue to deal with challenges seniors face: fears, diminishment, health issues and wrestling with memories and questions.
Session 3 – February 5 - The final session will focus on life's biggest challenge – our mortality. People over 60 think about their own dying, but many do not talk about it. Dying is the last thing that each of us will do and there is a lot to think and talk about when it comes to approaching the end of our lives. (Genesis 48:21, Psalm 90) How can we enjoy life knowing that we will die?

Waffle Breakfast – February 5 – details to follow

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Our sympathies go out to Henry E and his family on the sudden passing of **Barb E** on January 18. Funeral details have not yet been released. Please keep Henry and his family in your prayers.
- Please keep **John P** in your prayers as he regains his health. He has been at Concordia Hospital this past week.
- **Room and board is needed** for a 54 year female (cousin to Aggie Harder) who has leukemia and is having a bone marrow transplant January 24. Upon discharge from HSC (possibly February 7) needs to be in a home for two weeks where someone is home during the day. Care or transportation is not required. For more info please call Aggie H.

AT DOUGLAS

2012 AGM - Tuesday, February 21, 7:00PM

- **Sermon-based Bible study material** is prepared, about twice per month, by our Ministerial and is made available in the upper foyer. The material aligns with the sermon topics, but it is not a prerequisite to have heard the sermon in order for the material to be used. This material is used by our short-term Bible study groups, but is also excellent for long-term small groups, families (during Sunday lunch or supper!), groups of friends, or individuals. The dates that the material will be made available this winter and spring are posted above the material in the foyer. **Please help yourselves to this wonderful aid to studying and applying God's word!!**

- **From the Discernment Committee:** Looking for an opportunity to serve? Want to get involved? Is God leading you to make a difference right here at Douglas? We are still looking to fill nine positions at Douglas Mennonite Church. Some of these are...
Council Vice-chair, Food Committee Chair, Grounds Committee Chair, Property Committee Chair, Sunday School Coordinator,, Discernment Committee member at large
Please talk to members of the Discernment Committee if you are interested (Reinhard K, Hilde N, Peter Tor Robert M)
- **INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN CHOIR** - The Douglas Church family would like to acknowledge and thank all the former singers in the German Choir. The conductors, pianists and singers faithfully served the congregation since its beginnings in 1980. Ingrid E has agreed to lead the present choir, together with former German Choir members in both services on Sunday, January 29, 2012. Please come out to a special practice on Thursday, January 26, from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Ingrid will practice three German song selections, which will be a part of the services on the following Sunday. We invite you to participate!!! Please come out and enjoy the fellowship, singing and worshipping, through the words and music of three familiar German songs.
- **Attention web developers, programmers and wannabees!** Anyone interested in helping out with the design of web pages? Our church web site will be under construction over the next couple of months and anyone interested in lending a hand is more than welcome. Please let us know if you can help out or if you have some thoughts about what should be on the site. This should be fun and an opportunity for you to gain more experience or lend your experience to this project. Contact Werner F.
- **Douglas Newsletter** – send all newsletter submissions to Doug F
- **Reminder** – cheques should be dated **2012**.

BEYOND DOUGLAS

- A “*Festival of Prayer*” will take place in Winnipeg January 22 – 29 to mark the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme for the week is “**We will all be changed by the Victory of our Lord Jesus Christ**” (cf. 1 Cor. 15:51-58). As we pray for and strive for unity, we open ourselves to each other, to offer gifts to and receive gifts from one another, so that we might truly enter into the new life in Christ, which is the only true victory. Don will be the speaker at Jubilee Mennonite Church on Tuesday, January 22, 7:30 pm.
- **St. Anne Ukrainian Catholic Church**, 35 Marcie Street invites you to their next Perogy Supper on Friday, January 27, 5:00 pm. Meals include a drink and dessert. Tickets at the door. Great food and fellowship. All are welcome to attend!

- **Journeys to Wholeness** - Join us on Saturday, January 28 from 6-9:00pm at Park Bowling Centre for Circles of Support & Accountability's annual fundraising event. Tickets are \$25 or \$15 for low income. To purchase, call 925-1915 or contact Daniel Epp at 290-5998.

WESTGATE MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

- WMC invites you to a drop-in information evening Monday, January 23, 7:00-8:30 at 86 West Gate to review the school's facility needs.
- WMC will be holding an Open House on Wednesday, February 1 from 7:00-9:00 pm.
- Come join Westgate Mennonite Collegiate's Junior students in the 2012 production of **3 One Act Plays** at the Franco Manitoban Cultural Center on February 9 and 10 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 each and available from the school (775-7111) or your Westgate representative.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

- **Feast of St. Valentine, February 14, 6pm at Sam's Place** (159 Henderson Highway) - Come celebrate together that which unites us all -our common love of food! Tickets are \$15 for a three-course meal and can be picked up at Sam's Place (415-4728) or 134 Plaza Drive (261-6381).
- **Peace Talk on February 17, 7:30 pm at Sam's Place** (159 Henderson Highway) - MPs Alex Atamanenko and Pat Martin will speak about Bill C - 373 to establish a Federal Department of Peace. Questions such as "Why do we need a Department of Peace?" and "How will it relate to other departments such as Defense and Foreign Affairs?" and "What will such a department consist of?" and more will be addressed.
- **MCC WELCOMES INQUIRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING URGENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Operating Principles Coordinator.** For more information on this and other urgent salaried positions, visit website at mcc.org/serve/positions/employment.

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