

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

Ministering and volunteering **together as a family** can be a great "Next Step". In June 2002, the "National Conference Community Volunteering and National Service" asked families who volunteer together what the benefits are for doing so. Here's their responses:

- Brings the family closer together
- Value system strengthened by volunteering; children see parents are involved
- Builds extended family among youth and other youth as well as youth and adults
- Get something back from volunteering; self-satisfaction; makes you feel good
- Strength in numbers; family gets more done than individual
- Children see how lucky they are
- Positive influence on the people they help
- Fun; social; gives children/youth something to do

The bible has a lot to say about working together too. Here's Solomon's words:

"Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble." ~Eccl. 4:9 & 10:

"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it." ~Prov. 22:6

And the New Testament says in Hebrews 10:24:

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works."

Consider these ways that you and your family can minister together:

- Shovel Church sidewalks on Sunday morning
- Host or lead a small group together; how about an 'all-family' small group?
- Run Audio/Visual; you & your spouse or teenage child
- Consider acts of hospitality; prepare & deliver a meal together to someone in need
- Visit the elderly and encourage those in Care Homes
- Work together as a family with after-service Coffee Hosting and/or Wednesday Night Youth suppers



Let God's good gifts and your imagination guide you to how you and your family can uniquely serve Him and grow together in your spiritual journey.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

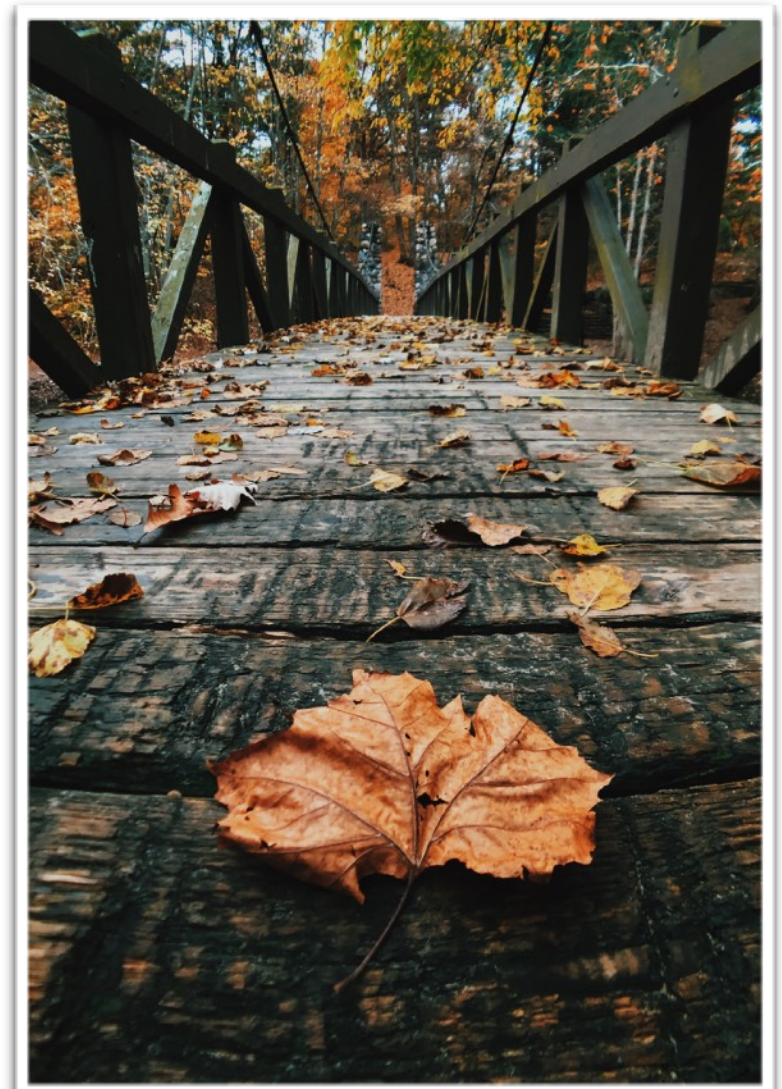
*We love to fellowship together after the Sunday morning service. Join us downstairs for a cup of coffee & some goodies.
A huge thank you to all who provide the treats every week!*

Oct 21	Christy & Karen	Nov 25	Eunice & Veronica
Oct 28	Edie & Carolyn	Dec 2	Elnice & Delora
Nov 4	Sarah & Pattie	Dec 9	Stacey & Marlies
Nov 11	Linda & Charlene	Dec 16	Ruth & Jenell
Nov 18	Lise & Lisa R.	Dec 23	MaryLou & Laureen

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TODAY'S WORSHIP

We're so glad that you joined us this morning. Today is our NOW Giving Sunday. If you'd like to financially support them, please make your cheques payable to 'NOW'.

If you are in need of hearing assistance, please see today's Audio team, Keith & Matthias, in the back corner of the sanctuary & they'll be able to provide you with a hearing device.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

- Pastor Marc
- Heather Nelson

OUR WORSHIP SONGS

- Cry of My Heart
- Who You Say I Am
- Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

OUR SCRIPTURE

- Mark 10:35-45 (NIV)
- Psalm 104

- Give Us Clean Hands
- In Christ Alone
- Holy is the Lord

***'Kids Place' is available downstairs for restless toddlers & their caregivers.*

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS PRAYER

Monday:

- ❖ Farmers & harvest
- ❖ Dave A
- ❖ Pastors & Leaders of Malmo
- ❖ Be praying for 'What's Next', for each of us here at Malmo
- ❖ Ministry of N.O.W.

Tuesday:

- ❖ Tonight's Congregational meeting & for our leaders
- ❖ Dixie - as shares her seminar in the coming days
- ❖ MaryAnn's niece, Laura - for her relationship
- ❖ Malmo New Build Committee - pray for wisdom in decisions

Wednesday:

- ❖ Youth Night
- ❖ Kathy - back pain & for specialist appointment
- ❖ Nadene - health
- ❖ Heather - pray for her struggles & as she continues to serve.
- ❖ PRAISE! Kemerink's missions trip to BC. Pray for the Spirit to continue to work in that area.

Thursday:

- ❖ Audrey - health
- ❖ Reid family-Steve, health/tests; Lisa, anticipated surgery; Matt, knee injury; Callah, concussion.
- ❖ PRAISE! Roger & Veronica's new grandson, Emmet.
- ❖ Lise's extended family - many health concerns. Pray for them as they share Jesus with family.

Friday:

- ❖ Bert & Vivian
- ❖ Jillian R - health & for wisdom in upcoming appointments
- ❖ Sieg & Maxine
- ❖ Jan's sister, Collette - pain from injury. Pray for Jan as she shares Jesus with her.

Saturday:

- ❖ Melfort Covenant Church, Melfort, SK
- ❖ Helen M.
- ❖ Kathy's sister, Becky & husband Neil - broken marriage
- ❖ Gwen E.

Email prayer requests to: malmoprayer@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) Worship Service & NOW Giving Sunday (11:00am)
Tuesday	Men's Prayer (6:30am) Fall Congregational Meeting (7:00pm)
Wednesday	Youth Night (6:00 - 8:30pm)
Saturday	Senior High Movie Night at Sarina's home 6:30 - 10:00pm. Bring a snack to share.
Next Sunday	Sunday School (9:45am) Worship Service (11:00am)

NEXT STEP OPPORTUNITIES

ALIVE RETREAT IN CANMORE AB OCT. 26-28

NEXT WEEKEND! Register at: www.covchurch.ca. Pamphlets on the Malmo Info table.

"A BREATH OF FRESH AIR"

LADIES RETREAT

NOV. 3

A time of relaxing, worship, fellowship & food with reflections from Beth Moore's "A Woman's Heart". Location: Pattie P's home. Cost \$20. Sign up sheet on bulletin board.

Sign up by NEXT SUNDAY, October 28th (room for 16 ladies)

ECUADOR MISSIONS TRIP

FEB. 15-25/19

The registration deadline of November 1st is coming soon! Information pamphlets are available on the Malmo Info table.

ISRAEL/PALESTINE STUDY TOUR

MAY 9-18/19

Cost: \$2,000 USD/person plus airfare. Space is limited to 42 people. Send a deposit of \$300 before January 15/19 to reserve your spot. Information pamphlets are on the Malmo Info table in the foyer.

FAMILY LIFE CANADA MARRIAGE RETREAT

A weekend retreat with your spouse to invest in your marriage. Interested? Talk to the Pastors, as there are resources available for you to attend.

- November 16-18 at Jasper, AB
- April 5-7 at Waskesiu Lake, SK
- April 12-14 at Lake Louise, AB

www.familylifecanada.com for all the details.

Life at Malmo

NEWS

PASTOR APPRECIATION

Have you had a chance to show your appreciation to our pastors this month? Here's some more ideas...

- PRAY FOR THEM
- Gift cards to Chapters or Amazon - for books that they can enjoy choosing.
- iTunes Gift cards (both Pastors use Apple products)
- Coffee shop gift cards (Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Beans)
- Cards - I keep including this one in the list, because it's probably one of the most important suggestions. Written words of thanks, encouragement and appreciation go a long way. They are encouraging when first read, AND double encouraging when 're-read' during personal times of discouragement.

"Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God. Think of all the good that has come from their lives, and follow the example of their faith... Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God. Give them reason to do this with joy and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit." ~Hebrews 13:7,17 NLT

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Christmas Shoeboxes are available! Take some boxes, fill them with gifts & goodies and bring them back on November 11th. We'll be sending them off with our love & prayers to children in need around the world.

COMMUNITY NEWS

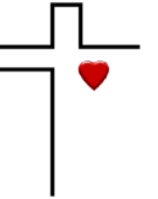
N.O.W. CHRISTMAS BACK PACK CAMPAIGN

Neighbors Outreach Wetaskiwin is inviting us to help make Christmas merrier for their clients. Backpacks filled with toiletries, winter gear, gift cards & more are needed. Please see the Community Bulletin Board for all the details. Filled back packs can be dropped off at N.O.W., anytime before December 20th.

INFORMATION SESSION ON EDUCATION ISSUE

There will be an information session about understanding what Bill 24 is and its implications. This is an information night open to everyone and will be presented by Theresa NG from 'Parents for Choice in Education.'

October 25th at 7:00pm at the Manluk Centre (in the Parkland Room)



SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES



"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."

~ Hebrews 10:24-25

Due to the weather and the late harvest, our small groups have been delayed in starting. Thanks for your patience as we've been organizing and gathering details for this year's small groups.

Here's a number of different small groups for you to participate in. Stay tuned for more groups and information to come.

"Just Open the Door" Small Group

- *Just Open the Door*, by Jen Schmidt, is a 7-week study on a biblical look at hospitality. This study will help us think about hospitality differently and equip us to walk a road of welcome in our daily lives. Meeting Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00am. Talk to Pattie if you are interested in participating.

"Crescendo" Small Group

- A 6-week small-group study for 'Boomers' and older adults. This study will be about developing the holistic & ongoing growth of adults in the later phases of life including spiritual, physical, intellectual, community, emotional & service aspects of life & discipleship. Be prepared to share & participate in the Word, in discussion & in prayer. The group will meet, alternating between a town location at Dennis & Ruth's, and a country location at Andy & Jenell's. Begins Thursday, November 1st at 7:00pm. Talk to Ruth or Jenell if you are interested in participating.

"Discipleship Book Club" Small Group

- *The Good and Beautiful God: Falling in Love with the God Jesus Knows*, by James Bryan Smith. An important step in our journey towards Christlikeness is thinking right thoughts about God. This book helps us on this journey through teaching, stories, and spiritual practices. This is a 9-chapter study with flexible meeting times. Talk to Pastor Marc if you are interested in participating.

Small Group at Lorne & Eunice Nelson's

- This group meets weekly for bible study, sharing and prayer. Pastor Randall will be doing some teaching there, after November. Talk to Lorne or Eunice if you are interested in participating.

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CONFERENCE NEWS

Melfort Covenant Church, Melfort, Saskatchewan

We are grateful for the many throughout Canada who join with us in prayer for the community of Melfort. Below are some items of praise as well as intercession.

- This fall we were excited to start our first ever Tweens age (Grade 5 & 6) Bible Study on Thursday evenings. We are thrilled to have 10 kids come out as we go through a "wide lens" approach to the Bible.
- Our Youth Bible studies continue on Monday night with a consistent group of approximately 25 youth.
- We would ask if you could join us in prayer for the hearts of our youth and children - that they would remain soft and open to God's leading in their lives.
- Our Sunday evening "Parenting Conversation" nights begin this Sunday - so together let's pray that we would be faithful as parents in raising our kids in a way that honours Him.
- Please continue to remember the many farmers in our church and community as they continue to deal with less than favourable weather in these fall months.
- Prayer for all the various ministry opportunities for the whole family. We ask that in all we do it will be for the glory of God.
- Continued growth of our care groups. We ask specifically for prayer for some new people to get connected to a group quickly.
- Family Night on October 26th. Praying that many will come out for a fun evening together and invite their friends.
- A couples date night on November 3rd. We are planning an "Escape Room" theme and are looking forward to many from our church as well as the community coming together.



"And may the Lord cause you to increase and overflow with love for one another and for everyone, just as we do for you. May he make your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. Amen" (1 Thessalonians 3:12-13)

Blessings,
Pastor Kors Pater & Laura Dyck

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