# wrbc news



Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen 204-997-6659

# Precept Bible Study (for men and women) Living Out A Biblical Worldview (Daniel Part 1)

Wednesdays, September 16—November 4, 7:15-9:15pm

Cost: \$28

### Living Out A Biblical Worldview (Daniel Part 2)

Wednesdays, November 11—February 10 (no meetings Dec. 9-30)

Cost: \$35

Contact: Barb Brewer (precept@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

Register online.

Adult Bible Study Gospel in Life - Grace Changes Everything

(4 video sessions with Tim Keller)

Thursdays, September 17, October 1, 15, November 5

10:00 am - 11:30am

## Online Bible Study (Zoom)—Men & Women of the Bible

Members of the study choose a man or woman of the Bible and have one night to present that person to the group.

Mondays, 7:00-9:00pm, September 28—December 7

Contact: Emmie Dryjski (edryjski@mts.net)

**Meet Jesus** International Bible Study—Learn more English as we discover what the Bible tells us about Jesus.

Sundays, beginning September 13, 9:00am

Join us at the church or via Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/138398409 Contact: Brenda Noble (204-869-4233) ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca

## **English Conversation Circle**

Wednesdays, September 30—December 2, 7:00-8:30pm Practice conversational English; receive extra support as a beginner speaker; share your insights and stories to help others; develop new friendships. All welcome...join us in person, or on Zoom! Contact Brenda: ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca. *Child care not provided*.

#### **Sermon Series Discussion Groups**

Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00pm beginning September 22. Meet in the church foyer. Come discuss the book of James and challenge each other to live it out. Register online.

Contact: Pastor Doug.

#### **Helping People Heal**

**The Conquer Series (tentative)**— At 10 week video course to give an introduction to hope and freedom from sexual bondage through proven strategies and practical tools. For men ages 16+.

**Seven Pillars of Freedom (**beginning September 21 for 35 weeks) An in-depth discipleship program for men who struggle with sex and pornography addiction. Understanding the addictive process, this group experience will equip for lifelong healing.

For both groups contact Steve Morris: 204-941-3258 or conquer@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

**Betrayal and Beyond** (beginning September 23 for 38 weeks)
A group for women who have been impacted by sexual betrayal and broken trust in their marriage or traumatic life experiences.
Contact: Barb Morris 204-799-9884 sbmorris7338@gmail.com

GriefShare—January 11—April 19, 2021

# upcoming events & current news

#### **Sunday Services**

Starting on September 13, we will be gathering to worship in larger numbers. In order to maintain a healthy level of safety, we have chosen a number of COVID-related protocols that we will be adhering to in the foreseeable future. A Fact Sheet has been prepared to help you know what to expect when you arrive for a Sunday worship service and is available from the church office.

Online registration for attendance will be made available on Tuesday of each week. We look forward to our increased fellowship in the coming weeks!

**Solid Grounds Cafe** is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:15-11:30am for anyone who would like to come and enjoy the foyer or our outdoor spaces. We are following COVID protocols. Medium coffee \$1.00, refill 50 cents.

## POLO (Parents of Little Ones) June 30, 10:00-noon

A time for connection, coffee, and play for parents with their children, Tuesdays, 10:00-noon.

Meeting in the CM area and/or outdoor enclosure. For more info: Andrea Garcia: ivandrea2015@gmail.com/204-612-2800.

#### Come to the Quiet

Wednesdays, 10:30am at the church, Fireside room or via Zoom. Contact /Erika: 204-832-2528/thequiet@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

## **Food Bank Donations**

Please drop off food bank donations on the *first Sunday of the month* in the box provided next to the mail folders.

Last names A-H: rice; I-P: pasta & tomato sauce; Q-Z: canned fruit.

**Baptism and Membership**—If anyone is feeling led to become baptized or pursue membership at WRBC, or if you have any questions about these things, please feel free to contact Pastor Kevin Klassen.

Crisis Pregnancy Centre - Help us support Crisis Pregnancy Centre! We will have a bin in the foyer (left side of the mail folders) to collect your donations of baby formula (Enfamil is the most requested, but any brand is appreciated!). Drop off any time, beginning September 20. Contact: Karen Owzarek (204-832-0113).

Plan to Protect Annual Refresher Training is required for all of our volunteers and leaders in Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry working with children under 18. This class will be approximately 1.5 hours in length. We have an approximate max of 50 volunteers per session available due to COVID19 protocol. Please register as soon as possible to get your desired date. If we are over our max, you will receive an email asking to attend the alternate session.

Please register for one of the dates below by clicking on the link: <a href="https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/p2prefresher20">https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/p2prefresher20</a>
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7pm OR Saturday, Sept. 26, 10am

\*If you are interested in volunteering in our programs, please contact Sheilla Taylor directly - this Refresher class is only for current volunteers who have received full training previously.

# children's ministries

Nursery, SONSeekers, Gr. 5 & 6

Contact: Sheilla Taylor (sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

We encourage our kids from grade 1 and up to bring their Bibles to SONSeekers and The Wave. We do have Bibles for children (NIrVtranslation - New International Readers Version) for sale at \$20. Please see Sheilla Sunday morning if you are interested in purchasing one.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to develop and change consistently, Children's Ministries will be delaying our in-person return until **October 4**<sup>th</sup> (tentatively). More information and updates to follow regarding our opening procedures.

<u>Online</u> Children's Programming will begin on September 13<sup>th</sup> (via our website and private Facebook group).

Please contact Sheilla Taylor if you have any questions or concerns.

Children's Ministry Program registration for 2020-2021 school year is now open for Sunday Morning Programming for Babies to Grade 6: whyteridgebaptist.ca/children.

## 4HG

Youth Ministry gr 6-8 & gr 9-12 Contact: Pastor Rudy Wall (rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm. Sign in at the west doors then proceed to gymnasium. Instagram: @4hgyouth.

# growing in grace

Seniors ministry (65+)
Contact: Bonnie (204-489-1482)

#### Growing in Grace BBQ—September 10, 12:00pm

Please register no later than Sunday, September 6 at the Reception Desk (Tuesday—Friday, 9:00-noon) or the Welcome Centre; payment (\$10/person by cash, cheque, e-transfer) must be made at time of registration. Registration will be limited to 42 on a first come, first serve basis. No walk-ins!

Covid-19 protocols will be observed; you are strongly encouraged to wear a mask!

wrbc calendar		
Tues.—Thurs.	9:15am	Solid Grounds Coffee Time
Tuesday	10:00am	POLO
Wednesday	10:30am	Come to the Quiet
Thursday	12:00pm	Growing in Grace BBQ
looking ahead		
September 13	9:00am	Meet Jesus International Bible
		Study
September 16	7:15pm	Precept Bible Study
September 17	10:00am	Adult Bible Study
September 18	7:00pm	Camp Nutimik Foundation
		unGala Virtual Fundraiser
September 22	7:00pm	Plan to Protect Refresher
September 22	7:00pm	Sermon Discussion Group
September 24	7:00pm	Sermon Discussion Group
September 25	7:00pm	Women's Fireside Drop In
September 26	10:00am	Plan to Protect Refresher
September 28	7:00pm	Online Bible Study— <i>Men</i> &
		Women of the Bible
September 30	7:00pm	<b>English Conversation Circle</b>

# lifegroups

Contact: Barb Brewer (204-807-5846)



A LifeGroup is a group of people, based on existing or developing friendships, who journey towards Christ-likeness together. For more information check the LIfeGroup brochure at the Information Centre or visit our website: http://whyteridgebaptist.ca/grow/lifegroups/

Monthly Giving	July/ 2020	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over (Short)
Offering-General	68,405	588,980	649,136	(60,155)
Building Fund	30,544	172,133	210,000	(37,866)
Mission Trips	230	22,260	24,062	(1,801)
Average per Sunday Attendance for t	the month n/a			
Attendance & YTD Average	n/a			
The offering amounts are for the month of July. The YTD totals are for January—July				