



Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen 204-997-6659

upcoming events & current news

Precept Bible Study (for men and women) Zoom
Living Out A Biblical Worldview (Daniel Part 2) Cost: \$35
 Wednesdays, November 11—February 10, 7:00-09:00pm
 Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/wrbcprecepts>
 Meeting ID: 293 146 629*. Password: 2405
 Contact: Barb Brewer (precept@whyteridgebaptist.ca).
 Register online. (no meetings Dec. 9-30)

Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
Gospel in Life - Grace Changes Everything (Tim Keller)
 Thursday, November 19
 10:00 am – 11:30am
 Join Zoom Meeting: <http://bit.ly/adultbiblestudy>
 Meeting ID: 834 4955 4333 Password: 2405
 Contact: Doug Friesen – doug@whyteridgebaptist.ca

Online Bible Study (Zoom)—Reading Paul's Letters
 Discussing the context of Paul's letters and exploring key themes.
 Mondays, 7:00-9:00pm, September 28—December 7
 Contact: Emmie Dryjski (edryjski@mts.net) Zoom: <http://bit.ly/menandwomenofthebible>

Meet Jesus International Bible Study—Sundays, 8:30am
 Learn more English as we discover what the Bible tells us about Jesus. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/meetjesusbiblestudy>
 Meeting ID: 138 398 409 Password: 2405
 Contact: Brenda Noble - 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 on Zoom! *Child care not provided.*
 Contact Brenda: ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca.
 Zoom: <http://bit.ly/englishconversationcircle>
 Meeting ID: 874 0662 1912* Password: 2405

Helping People Heal Series:

1. The Conquer Series (October 10 - December 19, 7:30-10:00am)—
 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+.

2. 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.

3. 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.

Come to the Quiet

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/cometothequiet>
 Meeting ID: 391 092 210* NEW - Password: 2405
 Contact: Erika Cooper – thequiet@whyteridgebaptist.ca

COVID Update—In response to the most recent COVID restrictions we will be observing the following:

1. Sunday morning worship services will be online only.
2. The church will remain closed to the public but the office will be available by phone and email 9:00—noon, Tuesday to Friday.
3. Pastoral staff may be reached by phone or email.

Thank you for your patience as we try to do our part in keeping our community safe. Our understanding is that this level of precaution will be in place for the next four weeks.

A Meal Train for Sean and Jennifer Major can be found at takethemameal.com (dairy and gluten free). User name is Major and password is Naomi.

Christmas Offering—Sunday, December 20

Goal: \$3,500 in support of Far Corners, Pathway Camp, and Canadian Baptist Ministries. Funds above our goal will go into the Missions Trip Fund.

Christmas cards For our missionaries will be available to sign digitally November 29 through December 6.

Cherished—More Precious than Gold

November 20, 7:30-8:30pm (International Justice Mission)
 (A Canada-Wide Online Event Experience)

Featuring IJM Philippines, with a focus on aftercare, IJM Canada hopes you can join us on November 20 to learn more about our work in the Philippines where we combat cybersex trafficking of children.

We will hear from Dr Nemia Antipala, IJM Director of aftercare in the Philippines and Ruby a survivor of Cybersex Trafficking. David Pollendine will be co-hosting the event. Tickets cost \$40.00 and all proceeds will go towards rescuing 12 children from cybersex trafficking in the Philippines. To register go to www.ijm.ca/cherished. Contact: David Pollendine (dpollendine@ijm.ca/431-777-6057).

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.
 Contact: Karen Owzarek (204-832-0113).

Food Bank Donations—Please drop off food bank donations on the **first Sunday of the month** in the box provided by the mail folders. Last names A-H: rice; I-P: pasta & tomato sauce; Q-Z: canned fruit.

Camp Nutimik Fundraiser—Calendars with scenic photos of Lake Nutimik are being sold for \$15 each. Available online or by emailing Nancy (nancy@campnutimik.com) or Wayne (wayne@campnutimik.com) or contact Erika Cooper.

A **respite worker** (female, 18 years or older) for mornings and evenings is needed by the Oeste family to help with Jenna's care. Please contact Marsha Oeste (204-269-4520) for details.

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.

Family Advent To Go Box!

These boxes are geared for our Kids at the Ridge families (Toddlers to Grade 6) and are a great way to celebrate the Advent season together.

Families can use these boxes to do simple, meaningful and fun family devotions together!

Each box contains 2 devotional cards per week as well as an object that goes along with the cards.

Sign up online for a To Go Box - we will customize each box according to the number of children in the family. Curbside pickup will be available. Families will be emailed a schedule of pick up times once the boxes are ready!

Re-opening Postponed: Children's Ministry classes will not be re-opening this month. We will re-assess again once restrictions are lifted and will send out a new update then.

Catch our kids lesson videos online! To view the most current (and past) video lessons and activities, visit www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/children and scroll down to the bottom to see our weekly lesson video posts! Don't forget to pick up the matching Activity Pages that follow our online curriculum videos. They are located at the Children's Ministry Check-in desk! These pages are from September to November! Make sure you pick up a package – or let me know if you would like me to mail them to you!

Coloring pages/Activity Sheets: If you are attending our live in-person church service on Sunday mornings with your kids, we have a new **Kids Craft Cart** containing activity pages, coloring sheets, crayons and pencils! The carts are located at both main entrances to

growing in grace

Seniors ministry (65+)

Contact: Bonnie (204-489-1482)

Growing in Grace - Future activities temporarily postponed. (Cancelled)

wrbc calendar

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| Monday | 7:00pm | Online Bible Study—Men & Women of the Bible |
| Wednesday | 10:30am | Come to the Quiet (Zoom) |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm | English Conversation Circle (Zoom) |
| Wednesday | 7:00pm | Precept Bible Study (Zoom) |
| Thursday | 10:00am | Adult Bible Study (Zoom) |
| Friday | 7:30pm | IJM Online Event |
| looking ahead | | |
| November 29 | 12:30pm | Congregational Meeting |
| December 20 | | Christmas Offering |

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/>

Limited space is available at the church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for small groups to meet. Please contact Pastor Doug if you would like to reserve a space.

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Youth Ministry gr 6-8 & gr 9-12

Contact: Pastor Rudy Wall (rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

Fridays, 7:00-9:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting: <http://bit.ly/4hgzoom>

Meeting ID: 651 553 957*

Password: 2405

Instagram: @4hgyouth.

*For those unable to join online, find your local phone number here and use meeting code: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kbzGYlyh6>

| Monthly Giving | October 2020 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | Over (Short) |
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| Offering-General | 70,816 | 779,576 | 927,337 | (147,761) |
| Building Fund | 14,874 | 215,050 | 300,000 | (84,950) |
| Mission Trips | 420 | 23,181 | 34,375 | (11,194) |
| Average per Sunday Attendance for the month | n/a | | | |
| Attendance & YTD Average | n/a | | | |

The offering amounts are for the month of October. The YTD totals are for January—October.