



Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen 204-997-6659

Adult Bible Study (via Zoom) September 23—December 2, (first and third Thursdays of the month), 10:00—11:30am;
True Spirituality – Becoming a Romans 12 Christian - Part 1
Zoom: <http://bit.ly/adultbiblestudy> Password: 2405

Precept Bible Study - Revelation Part 3

What Is the Sign of His Coming and the End of the Age? (Ch. 5 - 22).
Precept Upon Precept (traditional Precept Bible Study) or Precept In and Out (same Bible Study, less homework); same Bible study, different levels of study/homework.
Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00pm December 1 - March 2 (11 weeks). Cost: \$38.50.
Contact: Barb Brewer - precept@whyteridgebaptist.ca.
Register online.

Meet Jesus International Bible Study

Learn more English as we discover what the Bible tells us about Jesus (*feel free to join mid-study*).
Sundays, 8:30am (Fireside room)
Zoom: <http://bit.ly/meetjesusbiblestudy>
Contact: Brenda Noble (204-869-4233) or ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca

Sermon Series Discussion Group

Tuesdays, September 21—December 7, 7:00-9:00pm at the church.
Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen (doug@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

Helping People Heal Series:

- 1. The Conquer Series**—A 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+.
Contact: Steve Morris 204-941-3258 or conquer@whyteridgebaptist.ca
- 2. Seven Pillars of Freedom**—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. The current session is full but if you are interested or need help contact Steve Morris 204-941-3258.
- 3. Betrayal and Beyond**—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 Wednesdays, 10:30—noon.

A prayer gathering guided by scripture, in-person and online.
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/cometothequiet>
Meeting ID: 391 092 210* Password: 2405
Contact: Erika Cooper – thequiet@whyteridgebaptist.ca

Food Bank Donations—Food bank donations may be left in the box provided inside the front door of the church. Any non-perishables are appreciated, especially pancake mix and syrup, canned fruit/vegetables, canned meat/fish especially salmon. Please do not bring perishable items. Thank you!

Solid Grounds Café is now open Wednesdays and Thursdays only, 9:15-11:30am for anyone who would like to come and enjoy the foyer. We are following COVID protocols. Medium coffee \$1; re-fill .50.

upcoming events & current news

Due to the most recent public health orders regarding Covid we have reduced Sunday morning attendance to one-third capacity. Masks are required according to provincial regulations. Please keep masks on while you are in the building on Sunday mornings. Let's continue to be respectful and patient as some may need more time and require more physical space to be comfortable with the return to in-person ministry.

Sunday morning worship services online at www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/LIVE

Membership Meeting - Our regularly scheduled membership meeting (previously known as a congregational meeting or general meeting) will be held following our morning church service on December 5, 2021. The primary purpose of this meeting will be to vote in new members, approve the budget for 2022 and to review the proposed amendments to the constitution and bylaws. All congregants are welcome to attend this meeting, however only active members who are 16 years of age or older will be allowed to vote on motions.

This meeting will be held in-person, in our church building, and online via Zoom. For those registered to attend in in-person, a sub sandwich and bottled water will be provided. Further details will be provided via email in the coming week, to include copies of the proposed new constitution and the 2022 budget, as well as directions on how to register your attendance.

You are invited to stop by the Welcome Centre to sign cards for two WRBC families (Daniel & Lorilee Penner and Tim & Brenda McDaniel) who have moved out to the province in recent months.

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Christmas

Be a Memory Maker for a Child this Christmas
This is an opportunity to purchase, wrap and deliver a gift to a child who has a parent who is incarcerated. Our goal this year is to provide gifts for 25 children (\$35/child).
On Sunday, November 28, December 5, 12 visit the Resource Centre or email office@whyteridgebaptist.ca OR register online at: https://prisonfellowship.formstack.com/forms/angel_tree_christmas_sponsor_registration
Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen (doug@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

Digital Christmas Cards For Our Missionaries will be available to sign beginning Sunday, December 5—19.

Pickleball

Weekly drop-in, co-ed pickleball for anyone age 18+ Mondays, 9:00am-11:00am; Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm / 8:10-10:10pm and Thursdays, 9:00am-11:00pm. There are three full courts; four players/court. You don't need to have a partner to join the fun! No experience or equipment necessary to participate (must wear running shoes in the auditorium, 17+). \$3.00 drop-in charge. Please use the north entrance. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

As per provincial public health orders, participants will be asked to show proof of double vaccination and will be required to wear masks when not playing. For more information contact Gary Schellenberg or Paul Hildebrand at: pickleball@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

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 have Bibles for children for sale at \$20. Please see Sheilla Sunday morning if you are interested in purchasing one.

Programming Update

Little Lambs Nursery (age 0-2) – Closed – Re-Opening date TBD

SONSeekers Preschool – Age 3 – OPEN

SONSeekers Preschool – Age 4 – OPEN

SONSeekers Elementary (K-4) – OPEN

The Wave (Grade 5 & 6) – OPEN

Reminder that your child's class group is determined by which age they will be by December 31st of this year. They will remain in that class until the following September – Just like school!

Child Registration is OPEN for all children in ALL age

groups! Please register your child as soon as possible. Registration is required to be completed each year for each child attending our programming.

Here is the link: <https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/childregistration2021-22>

POLO (Parents of Little Ones) Tuesdays, 10:00-noon

A time for connection, coffee, and play for parents with their children. Meeting in the CM area and/or outdoor enclosure.

For more info contact Sheilla Taylor: Sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

young adults

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

interact meets on **Monday nights, 7:00 pm** at 2405 McGillivray. If you are not receiving updates contact Pastor Rudy Wall.

Instagram: @wrbcyoungadults

Facebook: INTERACT: WRBC young adults

General Fund - October 2021

Income - October \$101,601

Expenses - Oct. Actual \$90,411

Net Income - October \$11,190

Budget vs actual

Income YTD Actual \$816,988

Income YTD Budget \$987,167

Offerings Over (Under) \$(170,178)

Actual YTD

Income - Oct. YTD \$816,988

Expenses YTD \$834,338

Net Income (loss) YTD \$(17,349)

Oct. Online & In-Person Attendance Avg 554

YTD Attendance Avg 568

E-transfers—To electronically transfer funds to WRBC please use the email: give@whyteridgebaptist.ca. Include in the message portion of your etransfer the dollar amount that you would like to go to which of the following funds: General Fund, Capital Asset Fund, Mission Trips Fund or Benevolent Fund. In the event that no fund is chosen the full amount will go into the General Fund. No password required.

wrbc calendar

this week

Monday 9:00am

Monday 7:00pm

Tuesday 10:00am

Tuesday 6:00 & 8:10pm

Tuesday 7:00pm

Wednesday 9:15am

Wednesday 10:30am

Wednesday 7:00pm

Wednesday 7:00pm

Thursday 9:00am

Thursday 9:15am

looking ahead

December 2 10:00am

December 5 12:30pm

December 19 10:30am

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GriefShare

POLO

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Sermon Series Discussion

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CM Christmas Program

connecting points

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We hope to publish our Connecting Points brochure in January which will list the various ways you can connect with our church family. For now please check this newsletter for ways to connect.

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Youth Ministry gr 6-8 & gr 9-12

Fridays, 7:00-9:00pm

Here are a few things to keep in mind:

1. While we will be in person, we still want to keep everyone safe, this means, masks inside.
2. If you have not filled out the registration/waiver for this year, please do so at: (<https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/beb01342676679>)
3. We come to Youth to get to know Jesus and each other better, to do that we want to be respectful, and care about each other's well-being. If you do not receive the weekly emails, or if you have any other questions, please email Pastor Rudy at rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca.
Instagram: @4hgyouth.