



Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen 204-997-6659

Adult Bible Study - Adult Bible Study will resume in the New Year. Contact: Doug Friesen (204-997-6659; doug@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

GriefShare—Surviving the Holidays

Monday, December 13, 7:00pm in the Fireside room.
All are welcome.

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 14, 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

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

The café will close for the Christmas break after December 16 and reopen on January 12, 2022.

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

Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve we will be holding two worship services in the hopes that everyone who desires to gather in-person will be able to do so.

Our 4 pm service will require proof of vaccination. For our 6 pm service there will be no proof required.

There will be no pre-registration for the 4 pm service, but an online registration form for attending the 6 pm service will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

We will also be broadcasting a live stream of the 6 pm service at whyteridgebaptist.ca and on our Facebook page.

WRBC Christmas Offering - Sunday, December 12—21

Goal: \$3,750 in support of Far Corners, Pathway Camp, and Canadian Baptist Ministries. Any funds raised beyond our goal will be shared evenly with these partners.

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Christmas

Our goal of providing Christmas gifts for 25 children (\$35/child) of an incarcerated parent has been met. If you would still like to support the Angel Tree Christmas please send your donation directly to Prison Fellowship. There are over 600 children enrolled in the Angel Tree Christmas program and financial support is needed and appreciated.

Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen (doug@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

Digital Christmas Cards For Our Missionaries—To sign the digital cards please visit the WRBC website.

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.

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!

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.

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

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.

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: @wrbcyouthadults
Facebook: INTERACT: WRBC young adults

wrbc calendar

this week

Monday	9:00am	Pickleball
December 13	7:00pm	GriefShare— <i>Surviving the Holidays</i>

Tuesday	10:00am	POLO
Tuesday	6:00 & 8:10pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	7:00pm	Sermon Series Discussion
Wednesday	9:15am	Solid Grounds Café
Wednesday	10:30am	Come to the Quiet
Thursday	9:00am	Pickleball
Thursday	9:15am	Solid Grounds Café

looking ahead

December 19	10:30am	CM Christmas Program
December 24	4:00pm	Christmas Eve Service (proof of vaccination required)
December 24	6:00pm	Christmas Eve Service (no proof of vaccination required)

connecting points

Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen (204-997-6659)

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.

Finance

General Fund - November 2021

Income - November	\$84,816
Expenses - Nov. Actual	\$87,049
Net Income - November	\$(2,233)

Actual YTD

Income - Nov. YTD	\$901,804
Expenses YTD	\$921,576
Net Income (loss) YTD	\$(19,772)

Budget vs Actual

Income YTD Actual	\$901,804
Income YTD Budget	\$1,085,883
Offerings Over (Under)	\$(184,079)

November Online & In-Person Attendance Avg 554
YTD Attendance Avg 525

E-transfers—To electronically transfer funds to WRBC please use the email: give@whyteridgebaptist.ca. Include in the message portion of your e-transfer 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.