



Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen 204-997-6659

Book Club—*Confronting Injustice without Compromising Truth*
May 12 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Office Common Area. Contact: Pastor Doug

Precept Bible Study - Revelation Part 4

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 March 9-June 8 (14 weeks)

Cost: \$40 Register online.

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

Significant Others

Join us for a discussion group on understanding and reaching out to those of other beliefs and religions using videos from RightNow Media's series, *Significant Others* by Monte Cox.

May 12: Our Jewish Neighbours

May 26: Our Native American (First Nations) Neighbours

June 9: Our Muslim Neighbours

June 23: Our Sikh Neighbours

Meeting will be in the Office Common, 7:00-8:30pm.

Contact: Tim Noble (tim.noble@omfmail.com)

Growing in Grace (Seniors Ministries) BBQ on June 23, 12:00pm
Register online or at the Welcome Centre. This event will be outside at 2405 McGillivray (weather permitting, indoors otherwise) so please plan accordingly. See you then! Cost: \$10/person. Invite your friends!

Financial Support for Summer Christian Camp Workers

To apply contact the church office or check the website.

Deadline: Tuesday, June 21 (ONLY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED.)

Also available: Short Term Mission Support Application (less than 3 months) and Theological Education Support Application.

upcoming events & current news

Games Night—Saturday, May 7, 7:00-9:00 at WRBC

For ages 18+. Come for an evening of games and fellowship. Bring a snack to share.

New Comers Lunch for people new to Whyte Ridge. Come meet our pastors, board members and deacons and learn more about our church. May 15 or June 26. Choose one date to attend with your family. Register online.

Green Team Summer Worker position!

We hope to hire 1 or possibly 2 students between the ages of 15-29 to work this summer, 24-30 hours a week with part time flexible hours in June and September.

We have 14 acres at WRBC and our grounds are used by our church community as well as the surrounding community. The student will work on grounds maintenance, assist with any outdoor projects for our church and community (like our pathway project), as well as assist in the leading and coordination and preparation of a variety of children and family events over the summer. To apply please submit your resume to the office by Sunday, May 8.

Full job description will be available by contacting the church office.

Mother's Day Drive in Support of Crisis Pregnancy Center

We are collecting donations of baby items for CPC again this year! Please bring your donations to church for May 4 so we can deliver them to the Crisis Pregnancy Centre for Mother's Day. The items requested are - soothers (0-6 months), sleepers and onesies (0-3 months), baby bath towels, baby face cloths, baby wash/shampoo, baby lotion, diaper cream, small baby books, small stuffs and toys, new baby bottles, diapers, wipes, formula and gifts for new moms! If you'd prefer to make a layette, we have gift bags and a list available at the Resource Centre of suggested supplies for it.

"Dignity of Life" Devotions - Together we can love life the way God does! Join us for one week (April 24-30) as we focus on loving the preborn and those who are sick or dying. We hope that as you read these devotions, you will be stirred to take action and to meet the great need around us with the kindness and mercy of Jesus. You can pick up a copy at the Resource Centre.

100,000 Lives Flag Display - Thursday, May 12, 2022 at the St. Boniface Cathedral. Each pink and blue flag represents an unborn life "lost to abortion" over the last year in Canada. The program starts at 9:00 am, with a private workshop planned (by Life Culture - details here: <https://www.lifeculture.ca/flags>) at 11:00 am with Tabitha Ewert (a pro life lawyer). Please let us know if you would like to attend by contacting Amy Owzarek at aowzarek@mymts.net or Karen Owzarek at jam@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

The Camp Nutimik Fundraising Banquet

Saturday, May 14, 5:00pm at the Victoria Inn. We have some generous donors at our church who have sponsored tables, so there is no cost to your tickets. If you would be interested in attending this event, please contact Erika Cooper (erikacooper0101@gmail.com).

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

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 if you are interested in purchasing one.

*Programming Update

- Little Lambs Nursery (age 0-2) – Closed (volunteers needed!)
- 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!

Our Nursery space is currently available for parents to use with their children on Sunday mornings during the service as needed. Once we can fully staff this area, we plan on re-opening!

POLO (Parents of Little Ones) Tuesdays, 10:00-noon An open time of connection and play for parents/caregivers with their little ones. Meet in the Nursery. Bring a coffee. Bring a friend! For more info contact Sheilla Taylor: Sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca

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>

wrbc calendar

this week

Monday	9:00am	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:15am	Solid Grounds Café
Tuesday	10:00am	POLO
Tuesday	6:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	9:15am	Solid Grounds Café
Wednesday	10:30am	Come to the Quiet
Wednesday	7:00pm	Precept Bible Study
Thursday	9am & 7pm	Pickleball
Thursday	9:15am	Solid Grounds Café
Saturday	7:00pm	Games Night

looking ahead

May 14	5:00pm	Camp Nutimik Fundraising Banquet
May 15	12:00pm	Newcomers' Lunch
June 5	12:00pm	Membership Meeting
June 23	12:00pm	Growing in Grace BBQ
June 26	12:00pm	Newcomers' Lunch

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 - March 2022

Actual - Month	
Income - March	\$75,432
Expenses - Mar. Actual	\$87,043
Net Income - March	\$(11,611)

Actual YTD	
Income - Mar. YTD	\$216,033
Expenses - Mar. YTD	\$286,740
Net Income (loss) YTD	\$(70,708)

Budget vs Actual	
Income YTD Actual	\$216,033
Income YTD Budget	\$304,712
Offerings Over (Under)	\$(88,679)

Average Attendance: 539 (Note: this includes online and in-person)

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.

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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: @wrbcyoungadults

Facebook: INTERACT: WRBC young adults