



Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen 204-997-6659

**Let's talk about It** (via zoom), Sunday May 29, 7:00-8:30pm

**How to Develop a Biblical World View on Justice and Mercy**

Joash Thomas, IJM Canada's National Director of Church mobilization will help us take a look at God's heart for justice from Genesis to Revelation and see practical examples from IJM's work protecting people in poverty from violence and slavery from across the developing world. *When you register online for this event a zoom meeting link will be sent to you via email.*

For more information please contact David Pollendine: jam@whyteridgebaptist.ca or at 431 777 6057.

**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.

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](mailto:tim.noble@omfmail.com))

**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](mailto:precept@whyteridgebaptist.ca)).

**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! Contact: Bonnie (204-489-1482).

**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, 9:00-11:00am. No experience or equipment necessary to participate (must wear running shoes in the auditorium). \$4.00 drop-in charge. Please use the north entrance.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. *The wearing of masks when not playing is recommended.*

For more information contact Gary Schellenberg or Paul Hildebrand at: [pickleball@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:pickleball@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

**June 2 will be the last day of evening pickleball and June 23 will be the last day of morning play. Pickleball will resume on September 19/22.**

## upcoming events & current news

**A Time of Prayer for Ukraine**

Please join the Ukraine Task Force in the Fireside Room to pray for Ukraine today, immediately following the service.

Everyone is welcome to help with a **spring cleanup** of the church parking lot and grounds on Tuesday, May 31. There will be a hotdog BBQ for volunteers at 5:30pm followed by the cleanup. Please bring shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows if you have them. If it is raining the cleanup will be postponed until a later date.

**Membership Meeting - Sunday, June 5, 12:00 PM**

Whyte Ridge Baptist Church will hold our next Membership Meeting on June 5, 2022 immediately following the morning service. This meeting will be held in-person, in our church building, and will include the welcoming of new members and approval of externally prepared financial statements for 2021. The complete agenda is now available at the Welcome Centre.

**New Comers Lunch, June 26**, for people new to WRBC (following the morning service). Come meet our pastors, board members and deacons and learn more about our church. Register online.

**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.

**Life Transformation Fundraising Lunch**

**Life Transformation** is a ministry to families new to Canada. It's purpose is to connect them to a local church so they can be part of the body of Christ, to lovingly serve them, develop sincere friendships, evangelize and equip them to serve. On Sunday, June 12 there is going to be a fundraising lunch for Life Transformation at WRBC after the morning service. If you would like to attend please RSVP by Friday, June 10 to [RichardSalas894@gmail.com](mailto:RichardSalas894@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](mailto:thequiet@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

**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](mailto:ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

**Affordable Independent Living Apartments**

Meadowood Manor Towers is currently accepting applications for Bachelor suites in our 65+ Independent Living Apartment Block for a July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> possession. Monthly rent is affordable starting at \$518 including water and electric baseboard heating. Optional meal program available at an additional fee. Contact Marlene Piel, Elderly Persons Housing Coordinator at: (204) -254-5405 or by email at [mpiel@meadowood.ca](mailto:mpiel@meadowood.ca) for more information.

## children's ministries

Nursery, SONSeekers, Gr. 5 & 6

Contact: Sheilla Taylor ([sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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>

## 4HG

Youth Ministry gr 6-8 & gr 9-12

Contact: Pastor Rudy Wall ([rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto: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](mailto:rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca).  
Instagram: @4hgyouth.

## young adults

Contact: Pastor Rudy Wall ([rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto: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

## wrbc calendar

### Today

May 29	12:00pm	Prayer Time for Ukraine
May 29	7:00-8:30pm	Let's Talk About It (zoom)

### this week

Monday	9:00am	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:15am	Solid Grounds Café
Tuesday	10:00am	POLO
Tuesday	6:00pm	Pickleball
Tuesday	5:30pm	Spring Cleanup
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

### looking ahead

June 5	12:00pm	Membership Meeting
June 12	12:30pm	Life Transformation
		Fundraising Lunch
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 - April 2022

Actual - April	
Income	\$78,942
Expenses	\$82,148
Net Income	\$(3,206)

### Actual YTD - April

Income - YTD	\$282,537
Expenses—YTD	\$368,974
Net Income (loss) YTD	\$(74,000)

### Budget vs Actual - April

Income YTD Actual	\$294,974
Income YTD Budget	\$407,534
Offerings Over (Under)	\$(112,559)

Average Attendance: 562 (online and in-person)

**E-transfers**—To electronically transfer funds to WRBC please use the email: [give@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto: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.