# wrbc news



Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen 204-997-6659

On **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day**, February 22, join IJM Canada for a live online interview with Dr. Devasithama, an IJM field worker from the South Asia staff team. Learn how IJM's work of justice in South Asia has flourished, breaking the bonds of forced labour slavery.

#### Register Here: www.ijm.ca/resilience-2023

If you have any questions please reach out to David Pollendine (431-777-6057/dpollendine@ijm.ca).

#### Women at the Ridge Fellowship Evening

February 25, 7:00-9:00pm, WRBC Fireside Room Bring an appetizer or dessert to share! Join us for an evening of fellowship, friendship and fun. Register online by February 19.

The **Conquer Series** is a powerful teaching series for men. This 10 week series from March 4 to May 6 (Saturdays) from 8am to 10am will guide you on the path to freedom from pornography and lust. This is not just another study tool for men, but a tried and proven battle plan for purity in a lustful and Godless world.

Contact: conquer@whyteridgebaptist.ca

#### Precept Bible Study—Galatians: Who Has Bewitched You?

What does it mean to live under grace? Do you have to keep the law to be a Christian? Galatians clearly defines the relationship between Law and grace, and how Christians live under grace, led by the Spirit, free from bondage. Register online.

Wednesdays, January 11—February 22, 7:00-9:00pm Contact: precept@whyteridgebaptist.ca

#### LifePath Journey Winter 2023 (Wednesdays, January 18 - March 22) The Kingdom of God Advances (Matt 8-10)

Ways to paraticipate:

**ESV Illuminated Scripture Journal: Matthew** - Creatively engage with God's Word as we go on our LifePath Journey together this Fall! Available at the Welcome Centre Cost: \$10

Come To the Table - A Weekly Gathering of our Church Family, Wednesdays, January 18 – March 29, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (seating till 7:00pm). Cost: \$7/person; \$25/family (max 5)/\$5.

# Registration deadline for February 8 is Sunday, February 5. Register online.

**Wednesday Night Discussion Groups** - Begin immediately after the meal (7 pm – 8:30 pm). *Two ways of participating: Solid Grounds (Front Foyer)* for drop-in attendance or *Fireside Room* for regular attendance (same DG each week). At either location, you are welcome at any table that has a free chair.

**Participate with your LifeGroup** - Find all our LifePath Journey Resources on RightNow Media.

WRBC Missions Prayer Card is available at the Welcome Centre.

**English Conversation Circles** from January 25 to April 5, with one week off for March Break March 29; 7 to 8:30 pm in the Children's Ministry Area. Come practice English, learn about life in Winnipeg, and make friends! Contact: ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

# MBA Women's Weekend Get-Away at Elkhorn Lodge April 28-30.

Register at <u>Registration@npregion.org</u> or contact Judy Hart (204-734-8453). Registration forms available at the Welcome Centre.

## upcoming events & current news

Receipts for donations in 2022 have been sent by email or mailed. If you have not received your receipt please contact Cheryl Waldner: financesecretary@whyteridgebaptist.ca

#### Discovery Time—Bring the message of hope to your child's school.

Discovery Time is a Bible-based class taught weekly by volunteers in the schools of Manitoba for those children whose parents have given permission to attend. Quite simply we teach the Good News, why we celebrate Christmas and Easter.

Discovery Time Orientation - February 22, 7:00-8:30pm, 179 Henderson Hwy. Call 204-663-3300 to register.

#### Meet Jesus International Bible Study

Come study the book of Matthew and learn more English. Sundays, 9:00am in the Fireside room.

Contact: Brenda Noble (204-869-4233) or ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca

#### Pickleball

Weekly drop-in, co-ed pickleball for anyone age 18+.

Monday 9:00 & 11:10am; Tuesday 6:00 & 8:10pm; Thursday 9:00 & 11:10am; Thursday 7:00pm

No experience or equipment necessary to participate (must wear running shoes in the auditorium).

\$4.00 drop-in charge. Please use the north entrance.

For more information and to receive registration information contact Gary Schellenberg (pickleball@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

#### **Solid Grounds Cafe**

Everyone is welcome to use the Solid Grounds Café to meet with friends during office hours.

#### Come to the Quiet Prayer Time

A prayer gathering guided by scripture, Wednesdays, 10:30—noon. 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.

NEW - CHILD REGISTRATION FORMS for September 2022 to August 2023! Please register your children for our 2022 to 2023 school year. This registration form is required to be filled out every year for every child attending our programming from Nursery up to Grade 6.

Register Here: <a href="https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/childregistration2022-23">https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/childregistration2022-23</a>

#### **Little Lambs Nursery**

Our nursery is open on Sunday morning. This is for babies who can sit independently up to age 2. Toddlers who are turning 3 by this December will move up to the three year old class in September.

**POLO (Parents of Little Ones)** Tuesdays, 9:30am-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: <a href="mailto:Sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca">Sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca</a>

### 4HG

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

#### 4HG meets 7:00 Friday nights.

Please fill out the online registration form for the upcoming year at the following link: https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/beb0134267667995.

If you do not receive the weekly emails, or if you have any other questions, please email Pastor Rudy at rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca.

February 17 7:00 pm Small Groups

# wrbc calendar this week

Monday	9:00am	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30am	POLO
Tuesday	6:00pm	Pickleball

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Wednesday 10:30am Come to the Quiet
Wednesday 5:30pm Come to the Table
Wednesday 7:00pm Precept Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00pm English Conversation Circle

Thursday 9am & 7pm Pickleball

looking ahead

February 25 7:00-9:00pm Women at the Ridge

Fellowship Evening

March 25 9:00am Men's Breakfast April 23 Come to the Core

# 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

### **Finance**

**E-transfers**—To electronically transfer funds to WRBC please use the email: <a href="mailto:give@whyteridgebaptist.ca">give@whyteridgebaptist.ca</a>. 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.

#### General Fund - January 2023

Actual - January

 Income
 \$65,824

 Expenses
 \$99,145

 Net Income
 \$(33,321)

Actual YTD - January

 Income - YTD
 \$65,824

 Expenses—YTD
 \$99,145

 Net Income (loss) YTD
 \$(33,321)

Budget vs Actual - January

Income YTD Actual \$65,824 Income YTD Budget \$105,605 Offerings Over (Under) \$(39,781)

Average Attendance: 276 (In Person)