# wrbc news

# April 23, 2023



Contact: Pastor Doua Friesen 204-997-6659

WRBC Sermon Discussion Groups

Wednesdays, April 5-May 17, 7:00-8:30pm

Meet in the Foyer. All are welcome! For information contact Pastor Doug Friesen.

Managing Your Money - Building a Budget that Balances Your Life Wednesdays, April 26, May 3 & 10, 7 pm - 8:30 pm (Office Common). Register online. **Contact: Pastor Doug Friesen** 

## Growing in Grace Lunch—May 11, 12:00pm

Join us as we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers. We will have a great meal and a special speaker. Register and pay online or on Sunday morning, at the table in the foyer, by May 7. Cost: \$10/person.

## Men's Work Retreat at Camp Nutimik

Friday, May 5 (8:00pm) - Saturday, May 6 (3:30pm). Cost: FREE. Register online Contact: Pastor Doug (204-997-6659). Registration Deadline: Monday, May 1.

## **ECC Special Topics: Gardening**

New to Winnipeg? Not sure how to start gardening? May 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm (This is for everyone, no matter what their English level is.) Register online.

# Precept Bible Study

# Ephesians - The Church: Rooted in Love, Walking in Power March 8—May 10, 7:00pm

Learn who and what you are in Christ and you'll want to walk God's ways the rest of your life! Register online. Cost: \$30.00

Contact: Barb Brewer (precept@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

# Online registration: www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/register

# upcoming events & current news

Andrew and Courtney Joy Friesen will be home from Kenya this summer (mid-July to mid-August) and need a place to live that can accommodate their family of two adults and two preschool age children (baby and toddler). If you have a place that would be suitable please contact the church office.

# **Crisis Pregnancy Centre (Family Support Centre)**

Spring Celebration - May 10, 6:30pm Winnipeg Evangelical Free Church Call 204.772.1923 for tickets (\$35 each). Reservations accepted until May 2.

Would you like to see the flag of your country of birth in our foyer? If so, please contact the church office so that we can add it to our collection!

#### Save the Date! Summer VBS July 24-28, 9:00am-noon

Kindergarten—grade 5 Registration coming soon! We're looking for some awesome volunteers to help us with small groups, crafts, games and registration. If you are interested contact Sheilla Taylor: sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca

## 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)

Meadowood Manor Sunday Services - Once a month WRBC is responsible to provide musicians for the worship service at the personal care home. If you are able to help please contact Lorraine Bergmann.

# 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.

This July 24-28, children entering Kindergarten up to grade 5 are invited to our half day **VBS** program. The theme is *FOCUS: Take a Closer Look*. Kids will discover how to trust in what we can't see because of what we can see by putting our focus on God and His amazing plan for us. Experience the Bible in a new way through interactive games, crafts and activities and we hope you'll make some new friends along the way!

**Registration Fees:** \$40/child; \$100/Family (3 or more children). Our desire is that all children are able to attend a camp. Please contact the church office concerning financial assistance or payment options. Register online.

We're looking for some **awesome volunteers for VBS** to help us with small groups, crafts, games and registration. If you are interested contact Sheilla Taylor.

# Have you filled out a Children's Program Registration Form this

**year?** Our form is active from September 2022 to August 2023! Registration is required every year for every child attending our programming from Nursery up to Grade 6. This form provides us with important safety information and permissions for the year and must be updated annually.

Register Here: https://whyteridgebaptist.breezechms.com/form/ childregistration2022-23

# 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.

# 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.

# wrbc calendar

this week		
Monday	9:00am	Pickleball
Monday	7:00pm	GriefShare
Tuesday	9:30am	POLO
Tuesday	6:00pm	Pickleball
Wednesday	10:30am	Come to the Quiet
Wednesday	7:00pm	Precept Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00pm	Sermon Discussion Groups
Thursday	9am & 7pm	Pickleball
looking ahead		
April 23		Come to the Core
May 11	12:00pm	Growing in Grace Lunch
May 17	7:00pm	ECC Special Topic: Gardening
June 25		Church Picnic
July 24-28	9am-noon	Summer VBS

# 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: <u>give@whyteridgebaptist.ca</u>. 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 - March 2023** 

Actual - March Income \$86,641 Expenses \$86,189 Net Income \$452

# Actual YTD - March

 Income - YTD
 \$230,153

 Expenses - YTD
 \$307,797

 Net Income (loss) -YTD
 \$(77,644)

# Budget vs Actual - March

Income YTD Actual \$86,641 Income YTD Budget \$105,605 Offerings Over (Under) \$(18,963)

Average Attendance: 348 (In Person)