

## PLACES FOR KIDS ON SUNDAY MORNING

### **Babies**

Parent room for nursing moms and infants - at the back of the Main Auditorium.

### **Little Lambs Nursery —10:30am**

Children 6 months to age 2  
(in the Children's Ministry Area)  
Childcare is provided during the service.

### **SONseekers — 10:30am**

Children age 3 through grade 4 (in the Children's Ministry Area)

### **The Wave—10:30am**

Children in grade 5 and 6 attend the first portion of the service and then are dismissed prior to the sermon for their own gathering. (Check-in at the Children's Ministry counter.) *The Wave does not meet on the first Sunday of the month but stays in the service for Communion.*

### **Evacuation Procedure**

In the event of an emergency, the Children's Ministry volunteers have been trained to evacuate the children to the fenced area on the west side. ***Please DO NOT come into the Children's Ministry area.***

***Parents are to meet their children at the fenced area.***



## PLACES TO CONNECT ONLINE

For sermon podcasts or information about upcoming events check:  
[www.whyteridgebaptist.ca](http://www.whyteridgebaptist.ca)

Find us on Facebook:  
[www.Facebook.com/WhyteRidgeBaptist](http://www.Facebook.com/WhyteRidgeBaptist)

WRBC-GUEST network Wi-Fi password:  
Welcome2405



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# The Kingdom Coming

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Matthew 19 – 25

December 17, 2023

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# WORSHIP TOGETHER

**“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name...” 1 Chronicles 16:29**

**Call to Worship**—*Ladies Ensemble*

**Scripture and Candle Lighting**—*Luke 2:22 – 38 (Cathy Lakin and John Goertzen)*

**Worship through Song**

**Confession**

**Baby Dedication**—*Ethan Madu Yaduma (Natina and Hannatu)*

**Worship Through Giving**

**Bridges for Peace**—*Anne Ainsworth*

**Message:** *What Kind of Old Person do you Want to Be?*  
(Reflections on the Lives of Simeon and Anna)  
*Pastor Terry Janke*

**Closing**

**Next Week: Advent 4—Christmas Eve Service**

If you would like to have somebody pray with you during or following the service please call 431-804-6764. One of our deacons would be happy to talk to you.

*Fragrance Free Space*

*Please help us to accommodate those who are chemically sensitive to fragrances and other scented products. Let's be mindful of this in our personal use of scented products.*

# PRAYER TOGETHER

**Families of the Week:** Brent & Tara Harder, Joel & Ashley Hart, Jenna Hart, Justin & Katelyn Hart, John & Donna Hartle

**MBA Ministry of the Week:** MBA Church Planting /Ministry Multiplication

**Visit our online Prayer Wall:** [www.WhyteRidgeBaptist.ca/Prayer-Wall](http://www.WhyteRidgeBaptist.ca/Prayer-Wall)

**Come to the Quiet**—A prayer time that takes place every Wednesday, 10:30am. Everyone is welcome.

## This Week

**WRBC Christmas Offering—December 10—19** \$2,000 each towards Far Corners Ministry (FCM) for children's educations in India; Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) to support the Spiritual Formation Program at the theological seminary in Cochabamba, Bolivia; Child Evangelism Fellowship (summer day camps in First Nations communities). Give online at [www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/give](http://www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/give)

**Young Adults** meet on Monday nights, 7:00 pm. If you are not receiving updates contact Pastor Rudy Wall: [rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

**4HG (youth gr 6—12)** Fridays, 6:45pm. Pastor Rudy Wall: [rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:rudy@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

**POLO (Parents of Little Ones)** Tuesdays, 10:00am. Email [Sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:Sheilla@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

## Upcoming Events

**Christmas Eve Service**—December 24, 5:00pm (no morning service on December 24.)

**“Meet Jesus” International Bible Study**—Learn more English as we discover what the Bible tells us about Jesus. Sundays starting January 7, 9:00am.

Zoom: <http://bit.ly/meetjesusbiblestudy>. Contact: Brenda Noble [ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca)

**Precept Bible Study—Spiritual Gifts**—January 10, 17, 7:00-9:00pm. Cost: \$18.

Contact: [precept@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:precept@whyteridgebaptist.ca). Register online.

**English Conversation Circle**—Wednesdays, January 31—April 17, 7:00-8:30pm. For more information contact Brenda: [ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca](mailto:ecc@whyteridgebaptist.ca).

**WRBC Annual Meeting**—February 4, 2024

**Missionfest Manitoba 2024 | February 2-4**

Join us for a weekend of learning about God at work here and around the world as speakers share about our theme, *Should I Not Be Concerned?* Experience fascinating breakout sessions and great worship, and explore over 130 ministries and missions. Youth and Young Adults will love *After Hours* on Friday night! For more information, go to [www.missionfestmanitoba.org](http://www.missionfestmanitoba.org).

**Online registration:** [www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/register](http://www.whyteridgebaptist.ca/register)

**Year End Giving**

Please note:

- The deadline for donations for 2023 tax receipting is December 31, 2023.
- All cheques must be dated no later than December 31, 2023.
- If mailed, envelopes must be postmarked no later than December 31.
- Donations may also be dropped off at the church by noon on Sunday, December 31.
- Electronic giving options must be exercised by midnight December 31, 2023.

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(From Simeon and Anna – Luke 2:22 – 38)

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- Are you seeking a righteous and devout life that lays hold on what is good?
- Are you patiently waiting for something more, and something better God has for us?
- Are you being led by the Spirit, attentive to His promptings, directed by Him?
- Are you listening to God and for God to speak a word to you as you pray?
- Are you living a life of blessing God and blessing others, speaking well to them & of them?
- Are you a worshipper of God, fasting and praying, as you wait for redemption to come?
- Are you content in God and intent on serving Him, even if you are single or widowed?

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