

Sunday School 9:30am
German Service 9:30am ~ English Service 11:00am

PARENTS

Supervised Toddler Room (age 1-3) in Fireside Room.
Children's Church (age 4-6) dismissed after the offering.
Grades 1-5, Colouring/Activity sheet in the foyer.

Welcome to our Worship Service!

Third Advent

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:4-7



Cheer Up!

Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: Leonard Klassen

Following ***Jesus***

Loving ***each other***

Reaching ***our world***

Church Family Announcements

Check the **News** on our website regularly for updates.

1. CONGRATULATIONS to *Denis & Justine Penner* on the birth of their daughter, *Cadence Jocelynn Penner*, on December 7, 2018. Proud grandparents are *Erich & Hildegard Penner*. We wish them God's blessings!

2. OUR CONDOLENCES are extended on the deaths of:

- ◆ *Vera Kroeker*, sister-in-law of *Liese Kroeker* and grandmother of *Simone (Denis) Dueck*, who passed away in Brazil on December 9.
 - ◆ *Edmund Schroeder*, husband of *Helene Schroeder* and father of *Rudy (Sandy) Schroeder*, *Vic (Marlene) Schroeder*, and *Hilda (Armin) Klassen* on December 12. Funereal arrangements for are as follows:
 - Viewing: December 18, 10:00am ~ King Road Church
 - Funeral Service: December 18, 11:00am ~ King Road Church. Fellowship meal to follow.
 - Burial: December 19, 10:00am ~ Maclure Road Mennonite Cemetery.
- ~ May God comfort the families with peace!

3. CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS:

- ◆ December 17 ~ closed due to a scheduled power outage.
- ◆ Dec. 24-26 & Jan. 1 ~ closed
- ◆ Dec. 26-27, 31, & Jan. 2-4 ~ open 9am-2pm

4. CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPTS FOR 2018: The finance committee is reminding us that all donations must be received by December 31 in order to qualify for a 2018 receipt. Donations can be dropped off at the office Dec. 27-28 or placed in the offering on December 30th (10:00am, ONE service). E-transfers **MUST** be received at donate@kingroad.ca prior to midnight. Thank you for your financial support of the ministry of King Road Church.

5. DONIKIAN FAMILY UPDATE: We want to acknowledge the generosity of individuals and groups in response to some practical needs. A care group is paying the hydro bill until April. A family is replacing two large windows. Let's continue to support, encourage, and walk together. ~ For an updated list of ways to help, please contact Herman Stahl. Our refugee fund remains open for donations.

6. FOOD COMMITTEE REQUEST: As a way of caring for each other, our food committee is requesting that you contact the church office if you have a food allergy. Our goal is to serve the entire congregation well when we prepare for events involving something to eat. Thank you for your help with this. (This information will be kept confidential, only to be shared with the food committee.)

7. MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: *Jutti Neufeld* has requested a transfer of membership to Clearbrook MB Church. We wish her God's blessing!



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◆ **Members Living in Care:** Menno Home: *Jacob Bergen, Meta Krawelitzky, Elsie Isaak*; Menno Hospital: *Katharina Falk*; Tabor Home: *Jake Klassen, Valentine Klassen, Gerhard Wiens, Johannes Rattel*; Val Haven Home: *Mary Sperling*; Nicola Lodge: *John Klippenstein*; Good Samaritan Hillside Village: *Erhard Schneider*; Bevan Village: *Erika Toews, Annie Dueck*; Menno Terrace East: *Martha Born, Margarete Rattel*

◆ **Home:** *Martha Graewe, Lydia Harder, Gredel Krahn, Elsa Neumann, Elisabeth Penner, Tina Stahl, Heinrich Unruh, Mary Zacharias, Helen Schroeder, Tina Walde, Kony Truhn, Hildegard Matz, Elfriede Wittenberg*

◆ **Hospital:** *Eduard Braun (VGH), Hein Neufeld, Connie Peters (ARHCC), Anna Schellenberg (Worthington)*

◆ *Hossep & Alice, Kevork and Dzila.*

◆ **Missions:**

◆ *Ruben & Celina Zuniga* (Chaplain to Spanish Speaking Farm Workers)

This Week/Diese Woche

Mon **Office Closed** ~ Scheduled power outage

Wed **Prayer Meeting** ~ 6:00am ~ Basement
Cn'C ~ Christmas party at the Stahl's ~ 7:00pm ~ Bring an ugly Christmas sweater, a \$10-\$15 gift, and Christmas goodies.

Fri **Youth Banquet** ~ Gym ~ Doors open at 6:00pm, meal served at 6:30pm. ~ All youth and young adults are invited ~ Contact Edgar Wiens or Melissa Thielmann to purchase tickets.

Sun **Fourth Advent**
NO Sunday School or Children's Church
German service ~ 9:30am
English Service ~ 11:00am

Coming Events/In Aussicht

Check the **Events** on our website regularly for updates.

- Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve: “Come into the Light”** ~ 3:00pm & 5:00pm with refreshments in the gym between services.
- Dec. 25 **NO Christmas Day Service**
Friendship Centre Christmas Dinner ~ 5:00pm
To sign up to help, contact *Edgar & Ester Wiens* or *Ernst & Eleanor Thielmann* ~ Tickets are available at the church office ~ Please bring some Christmas desserts.
- Dec. 28 **ARC Ice Skating** ~ 8:15pm ~ Everyone is invited!
- Dec. 30 **ONE Service (Promise Sunday)** ~ 10:00am
- Jan. 5 **Manning Park Snow Day** ~ 6:30am-6:00pm ~ Sign-up deadline is December 26 ~ Contact Edgar Wiens for details and to sign up.
- Jan. 7-9 **Allianzgebetstage 2019**
- Jan. 13 **Prayer Summit Sunday** ~ 5:00pm ~ Potluck & Communion
- Jan. 22 **Alpha** ~ Runs for 7 weeks on Tuesdays at 6:00pm
~ Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Please invite a friend and sign up at the office, the Info Centre, or with *Edgar Wiens* ~ For more info or to sign up to help, contact *Heins Schartner*, *Edgar Wiens*, or *Aaron Bartlett*.
- Feb. 3 **Senior’s Banquet** ~ 3:30pm
- Feb. 8-10 **Women’s Retreat** ~ Camp Hope
- Feb. 17 **One Service (Family Day)** ~ 10:00am

December Bible Memorization Challenge:

Luke 2:8-14

Advanced Memorization Challenge:

Luke 2:1-20

Interested in what’s happening in the community? See posters on the bulletin board or pick-up a **Community Announcements** (updated monthly) at the Info Centre.

explore

life
faith
meaning



Alpha

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When: Starting January 22, 2019 (Tuesday) – for 7 weeks

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Child Care: Available for guests and those serving

Prayer:

- For friends that you will invite
- For open conversations
- For us to be welcoming

Invite Friends:

- Prayer Card (available at Info Centre)
- Invitation Card (available at Info Centre)

Training Session: January 15 (mandatory for table leaders)

Sign up guests at the Info Centre or email edgar@kingroad.ca

Questions? Talk to Aaron, Edgar and Heins



“Come into the Light”

Christmas Eve | 3:00pm & 5:00pm

Join us as we celebrate Jesus as the Light of the World!

Refreshments will be served in the gym between services.



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