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Newsletter



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BRIDGES

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God always has
something for you,
a key for every problem,
a light for every shadow,
a relief for every sorrow
and a plan for every
tomorrow.

Amen

Sharon K. Brayfield, Leadership Coach
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Hope...

18 “Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight;

I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations.

19 He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets.

20 A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out,

till he has brought justice through to victory. 21 In his name the nations will put their hope.”

Matthew 12:18-21

Matthew quoted this passage from Isaiah in the twelfth chapter of his gospel. In the Jesus the nations will put their hope. He comes to bring hope to the hopeless. In a month traditionally known for its high rate of depression, we will see him bringing Hope. Be blessed as we hope in Him. We will not be disappointed!

Pastor Boyd

DATE	04-Feb-24	11-Feb-24	18-Feb-24	25-Feb-24
Speaker	Howard	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd
Leader	Donna	Len	John	Russ
Reader	Rylee	Duane	Dee	Chris
Greeter	Steve/Laurie	Larry/Sandra	Mitch/Lorie	Beth/Coreena
Music	Al	Julie	Al	Sarah
Prayer Team	Russ & Jane	Chris & Coreena	John & Karen	Kathy & Kelly
Ushers	Tony	Frank & Jean	Tony	Frank & Jean
Communion	Dietrich		Strand	
Sound	Henry	Darren	Neil	Mario
Mediashout	Angela	Connie	Lillian	Julie
Counters	Theresa/Florence	Colleen/Beth	Gloria/Len	Tracey/Nina
Coffee	Jean	Florence	Jason	Chris

Please remember if you are unavailable, find someone who is willing to trade with you or cover for you.



Pastor Boyd's Recipe Corner

Here is a favorite recipe of Jacqueline and I. Enjoy!

Boyd's Greek Potatoes (multiply recipe to feed more people)

Ingredients:

- ☑ 1/3 cup olive oil
- ☑ 1/2 cup water.
- ☑ 4 cloves garlic, crushed or finely chopped
- ☑ 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- ☑ 2 tsp oregano (my favorite) or 1 teaspoon dried thyme and 1 teaspoon dried rosemary as per the original recipe.
- ☑ 2 cubes chicken bouillon or equivalent liquid Chicken stock syrup
- ☑ Pepper to taste
- ☑ Salt – dust final product with salt to taste
- ☑ 6 potatoes, peeled and cubed in 1 to 1.5 inch pieces. Use yellow potatoes as they don't turn to mush when cooked.

Directions:

1. Pre-cook potatoes alone until they are done. Pour off cooking water when potatoes are done.
2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
3. Dissolve 2 cubes chicken stock into ½ cup of hot water to make a concentrated stock.
4. In a small bowl, mix olive oil, chicken stock, garlic, lemon juice, oregano, and pepper.
5. Pour all ingredients over potatoes and turn them until potatoes are well coated.
6. Spread everything into a pyrex cake pan and bake at 350 degrees until water is evaporated and remaining sauce is slightly thickened. Then turn oven to 385 and bake until browned. Turn potatoes periodically to make sure all potatoes are well coated with resulting sauce.
7. Salt and pepper to taste, and serve.

Announcements and Upcoming Events




The Gospel Tool

The Gospel Tool Bible Study Group
date for February are:
February 4 & 18 after Service




Join the guys **February 10, at 9:00 am** for Men's Breakfast in Rose Hall. Make your plans to attend. Great food and fellowship

Shrove Tuesday



Pancake Supper

Join us **February 13** from 5:00-7:00 pm for pancake supper including sausages, and all the trimmings.
Free will offering.




Join us **February 25**
Potluck Sunday.

Bring you favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship as we get to know each other.

Remember Potluck can also mean soup if you so choose.

SPOKEN WORD MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION

SPOKEN WORD MINISTRIES ASSOCIATION HOPKINS MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS



The Problem of *porn*
There is a better way!

Whether you are struggling with a pornography addiction yourself, or you are walking with someone else through their struggle, we invite you to join us on this journey into victory over sexual temptation.

March 2, 2024

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
49 Boulder Blvd,
Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1V6
Saturday 9am-4pm

Seminar by **Boyd Hopkins** There is no charge for this course. A freewill offering will be taken.

Our prayers have
no expiration date.
You never know
when or where
or how God
will answer.
Amen

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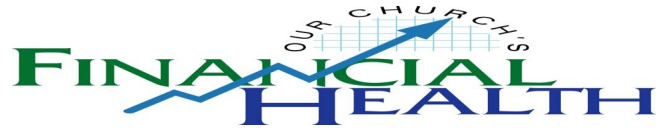
What's Been Happening...



Men's Breakfast for January 13 was cancelled due to the cold weather. Hope to see you for the February Men's Breakfast on February 10.



There was no Council meeting in January so no report



January financial Report

Average offering per Sunday: \$3,698.77
Average attendance per Sunday: 64

Attendance was down due to a very cold January

Blessings to Everyone and Happy New Year!

Potluck

January 28



The table was filled with a large variety of food.



Decadent goodies on the dessert table.



Potluck is always a great time to gather, enjoy someone else's cooking and get to know the people we worship with.

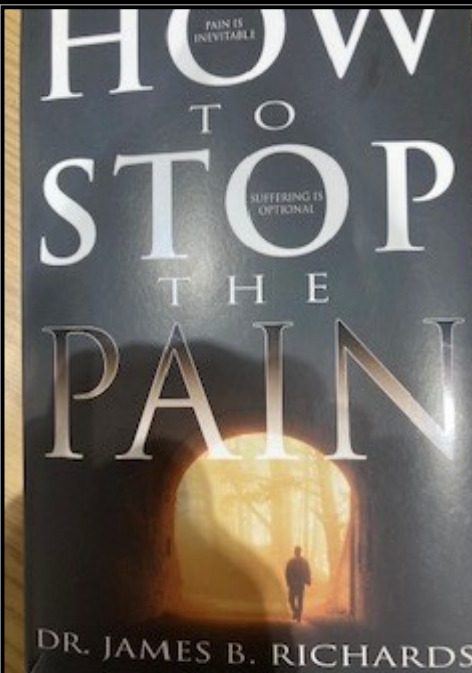
"Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right."

- Max Lucado



What's Happening?

BETH'S BOOK STORE



We have chosen How to Stop the Pain as our book of the month

We have a number of copies in Beth's Book Store.

Check it out and other books in the foyer.



Bread and pastries donated by Safeway in Stony Plain are brought to Immanuel on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

If you know of a family that is in need, please pass it on.



In as much as you have done unto the least of these brethren, you have done unto me.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Beth's Book Store

To purchase products from Beth's book Store
Please E-transfer your payment to Beth at
Beth.queren@telus.net

Card Ministry

Do you know someone who is ill or in need?
Have Lorie send a card, a special greeting or some encouragement to them, from our congregation.

Please call Lorie at 780-232-3203 or
email lsprok@hotmail.com

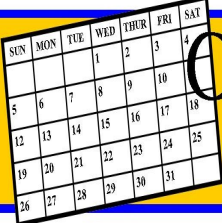
Prayer is the key
of the morning
and the bolt of the
evening.

-Mahatma Gandhi

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Hello February

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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1. 6:30-8:00pm Discovering Healthy relationships	2. 10:00-11:30 Pastor's Bible Study	3. 
4. 9:30 Sunday Service 9:45 Sunday School  Gospel Tool	5. Pastor's Day off	6. 9:30-11 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Prayer Group 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study	7. 1:00pm David Hennig Funeral 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting	8. 6:30-8:00 Discovering Healthy relationships	9. 10:00-11:30 Pastor's Bible Study	10 9:00am Men's Breakfast 
11. 9:30 Sunday Service 9:45 Sunday School 	12. Pastor's Day Off	13. 9:30- 11 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00am Prayer Group 7:00 Ladies Bible Study 5:00-7:00 pm Shrove Pancake Supper	14. 7:00 pm Prayer meeting	15. 6:30-8:00 pm Discovering healthy Relationships	16. 10:00-11:30 am Pastor's Bible Study	17.. 
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25. 9:30 Sunday Service 9:45 Sunday School  Potluck	26. Pastor's Day off	27. 9:30-11 am Ladies Bible Study 10:00 am Prayer Group 7:00 pm Ladies Bible Study	28. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting	29. 6:33-8:00 pm Discovering Healthy Relationships		



THE KIDZ PAGE

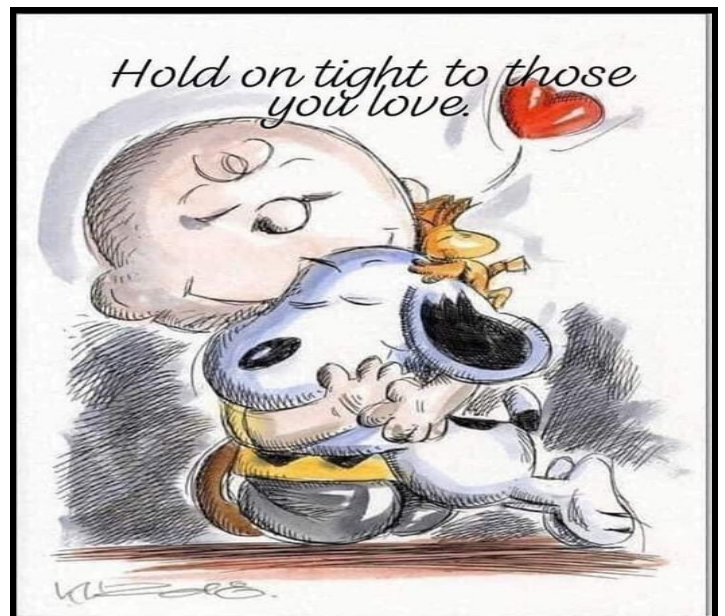
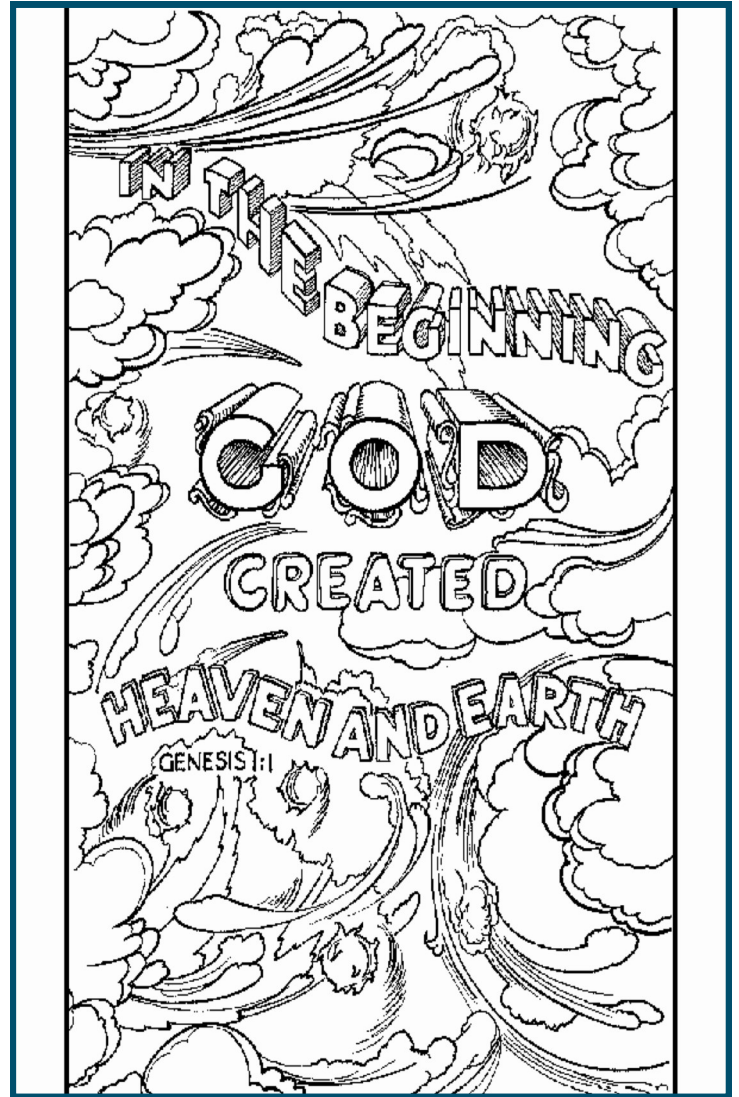
In January the children were taught the story of Abraham and Sara, and how they obeyed and trusted God even when it was hard. The main theme was that God loves us and gave Himself to save us. John 3:16 was one of the verses the children were taught, an important verse for all Christians to know.

February lessons will be the story of Isaac and Rebekah as told in Genesis 23-24. The Bible verses will be Proverbs 3:6, Psalms 116:2 and Deuteronomy 5:33a. The children will learn that following God' plan is best and He hears our prayer and will give us guidance and wisdom.

We are so happy to see a few new children in the class, praying that God will continue to bless the children and our church.

From The Mouths Of Babes!

The pastor asked the children in 3 grade Sunday School class to quote a text from the scriptures for each of the sacraments. For baptism, one child answered, " "Unless you are baptized with water and the Holy Spirit you cannot enter the Kingdom of God." For Reconciliation, another child replied, " "Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven," "Very good," said the pastor, " and who can tell me a text about marriage?" There was a pause as the children hesitated, and then after a few minutes one of the children said, "Forgive them Father, for they know what they do."



This is our story



The addition to the old church was dedicated in August of 1980.

In **March of 1990**, Pastor Glen stopped by the building of a new Senior Lodge in Stony Plain, and asked if he could get some of the toilets from the old building that was being removed. They told him he could have the whole building with the toilets for free, but the moving would cost \$8000.00 . He presented this to the Council and Congregation and with many prayers and an overwhelming response raised \$12,000.00 within a week for moving and setting up the **Prayer and Retreat Center**.



Separating the building from the foundation



Checking it out for the move



We are on the move



With many volunteer hours the **Prayer and Retreat Center** is put in place.

August 2, 1991 we held the dedication of the **Immanuel Prayer Chapel** in conjunction with the congregation's **100th Anniversary Home Coming**, with about 350 in attendance.



With some renovations the building is now the home for Pastor Boyd and Jacqueline Hopkins

To be Continued

The Rules for Being Human

1. You will receive a body

You may like it or hate, but it will be yours for the entire period of this time around.

2. You will learn lessons

You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.

3. There no mistakes.

Growth is a process of trial and error: Experimentation. The “failed” experiments are as much part of the process as the experiment that ultimately: “works.”

4. A lesson is repeated until learned.

A lesson will presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson.

5. Learning lessons does not end.

There is no part of life that does not contain lessons. If you are alive, there is a lesson to be learned.

6. “There” is no better than “here”.

When your “there” has become a “here” you will simply obtain another “there” that again look better than “here.”

7. Other are merely mirrors of you.

You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects something you love or hate about yourself.

8. What you make of your life is up to you.

You have all the tools and resources you need. What you do with them is up to you. The choice is yours.

9. Your answers lie inside you.

The answers to life’s questions lie inside of you. All you need to do is look, listen and trust.

10. You will forget all this.