

WELCOME TO ELMWOOD MB CHURCH

January 16, 2022

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:4-7



"The Lord your God is among you, a warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will bring you quietness with His love. He will delight in you with shouts of joy."

Zephaniah 3:17

Welcome & Announcements

Marni Enns

Worship in Song

God is For Us

Psalm 8

What a Friend We Have in Jesus WT 581

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Petition

Pastor Conrad Dueck

Message:

Rejoice Always?

Philippians 4:4-7

Pastor Ken Stoesz

Closing

It is Well With My Soul

Please Pray For

- our shut-ins: Ernie Enns, Margaret Wiens, Kay Froese
- Helen Loeppky recovering at Grace Hospital from a recent fall.
- peace on the Ukrainian/Russian border.
- strength for medical staff and for healing for those who are sick in this wave of the pandemic.
- teachers & children as they return to class this week.

This Week

Wed. 9:30am Mom's Group

Thurs. Office Closed: Staff day
of Prayer

Thurs. 7:00pm Youth

Sun. 9:00am & 11:00am

Worship Service

Speaker: Pastor Ken Stoesz

Philippians 4:8-9

Looking Ahead

Sunday School: Due to current restrictions we will be delaying the restart of adult and children's Sunday school.

Prayer Night: January 19th, 7pm at the church

Marriage Course: Whether you are married for 2 months, 2 years or much longer than that the marriage course is a great opportunity to strengthen and restore joy and intimacy in your marriage. The marriage course will begin in February via zoom, details to follow.

Kitumaini Refugee Family Update: In July 2020 we received the wonderful news that the application to sponsor the Kitumaini family was accepted by the Canadian government and had been forwarded to the Canadian High Commission in Tanzania for further processing. As a result of Covid the High Commission was closed. Good News! The High Commission has opened. The staff there, however, relies on some local agencies to assist with the interviews and medicals. These agencies are also affected by Covid protocols. Let us give thanks and remain hopeful. Pray for the family and the agencies.

As a church we are excited to be involved with different mission agencies this coming year. Please pray for these specific requests in the weeks ahead.

Union Gospel Mission:

- 1. Please pray for restoration from illness and protected health from sickness, for staff and recovering addicts who live in the facility.*
- 2. The drop-in during the afternoons is seeing more and more anger and tense situations. All drug, spiritually or mentally induced. Please pray for the Spirit's guidance, wisdom, courage and authority as our missionaries deal with confronting challenging situations.*
- 3. Pray for Ed Buller, the new evening chaplain. His hiring is an answer to prayer.*

A special thanks to those who helped with our service this Sunday:

Joseph Dueck, Anika Enns, Marni Enns, Cody Forsman,
Gord Funk, Josh Ruby, Ruth Schellenberg

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