

WELCOME TO ELMWOOD MB CHURCH

January 22, 2023

“So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.”

John 2:18-22



“Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your fathers find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthlessness, and became worthless?” Jeremiah 2:6

O Worship the King WT 48

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Conrad Dueck

Praise & Worship Music

Saved My Soul

10,000 Reasons

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Only a Holy God

Holy, Holy, Holy WT 73

Message:

Exposing the Idol Factory

John 2:12-25

Pastor Ken Stoesz

Closing

In Christ Alone

Please pray for:

- the Kitumaini family that remains in a Ugandan refugee camp. Pray that their paperwork would be expedited and they could come to Canada this year.
- the nation of Afghanistan, this is ranked as the #1 most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian. Pray for the light of the gospel to grow even amidst darkness.
- peace in Ukraine, that the war and hostilities would cease.

Our condolences to Andrew & Donna Klassen on the passing of Donna's mother, Pauline Dyrkacz, on Friday, January 13.

This Week

Tues. 9:30am Sewing Group

Wed. 9:30am Mom's Group

Sat. 9:30am Women's Breakfast

Sun. 9:30am Sunday School

Sun. 10:30am Worship Service

Baptisms and Membership

Looking Ahead

Kid's Loft today during the service. All children aged 3 – those in Kindergarten are welcome to attend.

Adult Sunday School: Today we begin a 6 week study on Nancy Pearcy's book 'Love Thy Body', which looks at some of the most pertinent issues facing our culture today. Books can be purchased online or borrowed from our library, though you do not need to read the book to join in the discussion. Classes start at 9:30am.

Women's Breakfast: January 28th at 9:30am (the date has changed from the monthly calendar) at Smitty's Henerdson. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or email laura.dueck@hotmail.com.

Baptism Sunday: On January 29 we will celebrate baptism and membership at EMBC! Please pray for those who are currently going through baptism classes and pursuing membership at EMBC. If you would like to know more about EMBC, please contact the office or any of the staff.

Confession of Faith discussions: EMBC is part of the Mennonite Brethren Conference of churches which are united around our shared confession of faith. The implications of our confession are important to understand and so we invite you to consider joining these discussions to learn more about the confession and how that impacts our lives. Discussions will be held at church on February 1 @ 10:30am and February 22 @ 7pm

Missonfest Manitoba: February 3-5 – check out missionfestmanitoba.org for more details.

Instant Church Directory: If you are not yet using our online directory and would like access, contact office@elmwoodmb.com to get information on how to download and use this resource.

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

*Michael Dueck, Willard Dyck, Gord Funk, Ryan Giesbrecht,
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