

# WELCOME TO ELMWOOD MB CHURCH

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April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?'"

Matthew 16:24-26



"If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him."

John 12:26

*The Joy of the Lord*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Randy Mac Mittelstadt

**Praise & Worship Music**

*Saved My Soul*

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing WT 46*

*Build My Life*

**Scripture Reading & Prayer**

Brendan Kernaghan

**Kid's Loft**

(after pastoral prayer)

**Message**

Exclusive Paths to Essential Possessions

John 12:23-26

Phil Kernaghan

**Closing**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus WT 47*

**Prayer Requests**

- Please pray for our seniors @ home: Mary Arendt, Eileen Roller, Nettie Dyck
- Pray that the Lord would provide volunteers for our summer day camp and youth leadership training as well as the right applicant for our summer intern position.
- Pray for those you know who do not know Christ, pray also that the Lord would send workers in the mission field to reach those who have no access to Scripture and have no churches.

*Congratulations to Evan & Megan Chaboyer on the birth of their daughter, Margot Lynn, on April 23, 2024.*

## This Week: April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday 9:30am:** Sewing

**Wednesday 7:00pm** Prayer Meeting

**Thursday 7:00pm** Youth

**Sunday 9:30am** Sunday School

**Sunday 10:30am**

Worship Service, Kid's Loft & Communion

Andy Porter (Nassau Street Church) – Psalm 1

## Looking Ahead

**Kid's Loft today during the sermon. Please bring children upstairs after the Scripture Reading & Prayer time.**

**Prayer Meeting:** All are welcome to join us at the church this Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Adult Sunday School:** Join us next week at 9:30am as Brendan Kernaghan completes his discussion on *The Fear of Man*.

**VBS Volunteers:** If you are thinking about volunteering for our summer VBS, join us for a brief meeting after the service on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Internship:** EMBC is offering a Youth Leadership and Volunteer Training Program for our summer VBS (July 22-25 and other dates TBA). This program is open to youth who regularly attend EMBC and/or Thursday Youth and who will be completing grade 7-12. This is a full day/evening commitment. Youth who complete the entire week are eligible for an honorarium. For more information or to register, please contact Alannah Mittelstadt.

**Church Camping Weekend:** Mark your calendars for a camping weekend, June 21-23 at Bird's Hill Park. Love it or loath it, camping is a great way to make memories and get to know each other. More details found at the welcome desk.

**Summer VBS:** Mark your calendars for July 22nd-25th! Age 3 to completed Kindergarten (born 2018) will be running in the mornings and completed Grade 1 (born 2017) -Grade 5 (born 2013) will be running in the evenings. If you have questions, please speak with Alannah Mittelstadt.

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***Special thanks to those who helped with our service this Sunday:***

*Tom Bietz, Jordan Dueck, Phil Enns, Gord Funk, Petra Funk,  
Andrew Klassen, Daniel Martens, Melissa Penner*

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