

WELCOME TO ELMWOOD MB CHURCH

November 19, 2023

“Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus’ honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus’ feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, ‘Why wasn’t this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year’s wages.’ He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. ‘Leave her alone,’ Jesus replied. ‘It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.’”

John 12:1-8



*"I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;
I will glorify your name forever."*

Psalm 86:12

Welcome & Announcements

Austin Deleske

Praise & Worship Music

Saved My Soul

To God be the Glory WT 159

Behold Him

Holy, Holy, Holy WT 73

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Phil Kernaghan

(Kid's Loft for those ages 3-Kindergarten)

Message

"The Fragrance of Worship" John 12:1-11

Pastor Ken Stoesz

Closing

From Everlasting

Please Pray For:

- our seniors@home: Henry & Mary Arendt, Eileen Roller, Nettie Dyck
- Keith Peters from Engage Today as he teaches at several pastors conferences in India. Pray for safety, for wisdom and that church leaders would be encouraged, strengthened and equipped.
- our caregiving team that provides support, friendship and care for our seniors@home and others experiencing hardships in life. We praise God for their faithfulness and pray for joy, energy and wisdom as they strengthen those who have grown weak.

Congratulations! to Samrawit Hailu & her husband on the birth of their son, Moses Alem born on Tuesday, November 7th.

This Week: November 20th - November 26th

Tuesday: 9:00am Sewing Group

Wednesday: 7:00pm Prayer Meeting

Thursday: 7:00pm Youth

Sunday: 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service

- Pastor Ken Stoesz: John 12:12-19

12:00pm Short congregational meeting to vote for new LC members

7:00pm Congregation Meeting

Looking Ahead

Pajama Drive: EMBC is partnering with River Elm School to collect donations of brand new pajamas for the students of the school.

For details on how to donate, visit the whiteboard by the Welcome Desk. For even more information, please contact Amanda Opalko or Alannah Mittelstadt.

Afghan Family Update: EMBC is partnering with Portage Avenue Church (along with 10 other churches) to help sponsor a family from Afghanistan. The goal is to raise \$8,000 to help bring the family to Canada. If you would like to contribute, please designate your donation as 'Afghan Family'.

Congregational Meeting next Sunday, November 26th. We will be electing new council members and to ensure good participation we will vote & collect ballots after the service. The rest of the agenda will be discussed in the evening meeting (7:00pm). Info packets have been attached to the weekly email and hard copies are available at the info desk.

Women's Ministry Event: Mark your calendars for Monday, December 4th where all women are invited to join us for an Advent event, "Prepare Him Room". More information to come.

Coffee House/Dessert Night is on Saturday, December 9th. Join us for good food and good company. More information to come.

Christmas Cheer board Hampers: We are hoping to sponsor families from Lord Selkirk School again this year. We will be starting to collect items from now until December 10th. For more information contact Sara Dueck at 204-223-7751 or email saraelsiedueck@gmail.com.

Mitten Donations: Lord Selkirk School is looking for mittens/gloves for some of their students (ages 5-12). Please drop them off at the Welcome Desk.

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

Damien Brodal, Laurie Dyck, Willard Dyck, Anika Enns, Marni Enns,
Gord Funk, RandyMac Mittelstadt, Colin Rivard, Ruth Schellenberg

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