



November 9th, 2016

# “On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches

## What’s next?

### November, 2016

- 15 - Saskatoon Pastor Cluster
- 17 - North Pastor Cluster
- 19 - SKMB Executive Board & Teams Huddle @ the MCC Centre, Saskatoon

### January 21, 2017

SKMB Leadership Forum

### March 10-11, 2017

10-11 - SKMB Convention @ Parkland Community Church, Yorkton

29-31 - Rural Ministry Conference @ Cyprus Hills



## This Summer at Redberry...

Redberry Bible Camp experienced another incredible summer! Over the nine weeks of summer camps we were able to host approximately **800 children, youth and families** through **19** different camp programs.

Some highlights from this summer included expanding our **Boy's Outback** and **Saskatoon Day Camp** programs, working with an incredible summer staff team and having **over 30 participants in our youth leadership training programs**.

**Praise the Lord** for many lives changed through camp ministry!

## And Last Saturday...



Redberry Bible Camp held its annual Fall Fundraiser at Forest Grove Community Church. We were honoured to host about **170 people** who chose to join us for an evening of good food, good company and great stories from the past year of camp. Decisions for the Lord were made at camp, and lives were changed!

Executive Director David Seeley rolled out the revised and refreshed mission statement of the camp...

**“Loving Jesus, loving people and making disciples through the community of camp”.**



The evening also included live worshipful background music, a silent auction with a wide variety of items, and a fun dessert auction.



Who would have thought that desserts could be **SO** valuable!

**Praise God** that the camp was able to raise **over \$9000** towards continued ministry in the province!

*Our MANDATE is to inspire, empower, and support the Churches and Camps of the SKMB in multiplying missional disciples, leaders, and churches.*

## **SKMB Office Ministry Service Targets**

### ***We will strive to...***

- ✓ Pray for churches, camps and their staff daily.
- ✓ Respond to phone calls, emails and written correspondence within twenty-four hours.
- ✓ Actively listen to your inquiries or concerns.
- ✓ Ensure that Conference resources are offered and explained.
- ✓ Devote the time needed to ensure you have the support required for your ministry.
- ✓ Follow-up on your initial inquiry or concern within a week asking if you need further help.
- ✓ Personally visit your church or camp at least once a year.
- ✓ Obtain ministry updates from your camp or church once every two months.
- ✓ Provide timely and relevant updates from the provincial and Canadian MB offices.
- ✓ Once a year ask you how we did in meeting these ministry targets.

***“That they would be one...”***

***The Spirit of God is at work*** at Emmanuel Community Church in Pierceland according to Pastor Frank Poirier.

Pastor Frank’s desire is that Emmanuel Community Church would reach out into the community with the Gospel – to live out the Good News of Jesus ***in word and deed***.

The congregation originated through a combined outreach by [Western Children's Mission](#) and students from [Bethany Bible Institute](#). They began services in 1938 and moved into their first building in 1939.

Pastor Frank has witnessed people being healed of illnesses and new people are attending. He is connecting monthly with pastors from churches within a 100 kilometer radius, meeting with the purpose of praying for unity amongst the denominations for the sake of the Gospel.

These pastors have also been and will continue to pray into a major outreach event planned for 2018 in Bonnyville, Alberta (40 minutes away from Pierceland). The hope is to have Will Graham from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association come bring evangelistic messages.

Pastor Frank observes that this drawing together of the churches around this event is helping Emmanuel Community Church focus on Jesus and His work of redemption and reconciliation, aligning very well to the SKMB vision...*“We see a Church passionately in love with God, led by His Spirit on mission, bringing Jesus’ Gospel of redemption and restoration to the four corners of Saskatchewan.”*



Effective November 1, 2016...

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