



# “On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

February 8th, 2017

## What’s next?

### February, 2017

- 8-9 C2C Multiply Conference in Vancouver, BC
- 9-10 - Phil Gunther at CCMBC meetings in Vancouver, B.C.
- 10-12 - Phil Gunther at the Manitoba MB offices for training.
- 14-16 - Pastor Clusters
- 16-25 - SOAR SK at West Portal Church, Saskatoon
- 19 - Phil Gunther speaking at Gospel Mission Church, Carrot River
- 21-23 - Phil Gunther in Abbotsford meeting with L2L staff
- 26 - Phil Gunther speaking at West Portal Church, Saskatoon

### March, 2017

- 10-11 - SKMB Convention @ Parkland Community Church, Yorkton
- 12 - Pat Dergousoff speaking at Gateway Community Church, Canora
- 29-31 - Rural Ministry Conference @ Cypress Hills

### 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.”**



## Teaching Bible In a Public School??

Hey everyone!

For those of you whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting, my name is Mark Janzen and I am a pastor at the Grace Fellowship Church in Warman Saskatchewan. This 2016-2017 school year has been exciting for me as I have been asked to teach a grade six Bible Knowledge class at the Warman Community Middle school!

God has really been at work even through the secular school system in Warman. The school’s administration approved this Bible knowledge class with strong support from the parents in the community, most of whom would self-identify as non-believers! The class runs once a week for 5 months, during which time we get to teach students the Bible... right from Genesis to Revelation! We get to show how *it’s all about Jesus*, and what great news this gospel story is for them!

“Out of 164 students, 117 decided to take the class”

As this class is religious in nature, the students must sign up to take it. Out of 164 students, 117 decided to take the class... WAY beyond our expectations! With this in mind, we are meeting with the school’s administration to decide what to do with the increased demand for this class. Yes, they are *expecting an even larger number of students next year*. Because it’s the last class of the day, the option for the students is to take the class or go home early, and 117 students decided to learn about the Bible! *God is so good!* It has been amazing to see these kids (the majority of whom have never opened the Bible) read it and out of that, really get the overarching story of how *the Bible is all about Jesus and the Gospel!*



Please pray for this class. There have been many exiting stories already, and our goal is for these kids to really see the Gospel for what it is...GOOD NEWS!

### “ASSEMBLY” 2017... New Name... New Logo

Formerly known as *Convention*, our annual gathering is now called “ASSEMBLY”.

“ASSEMBLY” means the coming together of like-minded people for a common purpose. *Delegates to Assembly 2017* are just that, followers of Christ coming together to see our churches passionately in love with God, led by His Spirit on mission bringing Jesus’ Gospel of redemption and restoration to the four corners of Saskatchewan. The reason for the name change from *Convention* to *Assembly* was arguably a subjective one: *Convention* carries the sentiment of a large meeting to do business whereas *Assembly* communicates gathering for mission.

Along with the name change will be a new SKMB logo which is intended to telegraph a new beginning, a new day... a fresh start. **Watch for it!**

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 church or camp.
- ✓ Follow-up on your initial inquiry or concern within one week asking if you need further help.
- ✓ Contact your church or camp once every two months.
- ✓ Personally visit your church or camp once a year.
- ✓ 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.



Greetings. My name is Ron Dyck and together with my wife Marilyn, we attend Parliament Community Church in Regina. One of our passions is to experience and take in God's creation on my Harley Davidson motorcycle. We are involved with the Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) and I currently serve as Chaplain for Regina Chapter "the90and9" and am commissioned as a Chaplain by the Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches. CMA is not a motorcycle ride group or club. Rather, it is an international Ministry Organization that has a goal of sharing Christ's love to motorcycle riders who may never consider going to church. Our mission is to **"Change the World, one heart at a time!"**

Our local chapter is quite busy in South Saskatchewan. One event that we hold annually in January is our PMS Potluck (Parked Motorcycle Syndrome). On January 28<sup>th</sup>, we again hosted the event at PCC, giving bikers from the Regina area a chance to enjoy some good food and fellowship. It is also a chance for all to reconnect with riders they may have not seen since parking their bikes for the winter, and for us as CMA members to continue to build relationships with these people. The evening starts off with an icebreaker game, a potluck dinner, some singing, awarding of door prizes, and a devotional that shares the love of Christ with the message of salvation. This year we had a total attendance of 118 adults with 29 being CMA members. This was very exciting. This means that there were 89 non church riders that came out to enjoy spending an evening with us.



It always excites me that these people are willing to come out to a church. They know what we stand for, they know we will be singing worship songs, they know that the door prize is a bible and devotional, and they know that we will pray and share a devotional with them. And yet, many of them having no desire to be "Religious", faithfully come out. One highlight for me this year was our worship time. The church worship team that I serve on has brought the music ministry for the past 6 or 7 years. This year, I saw people who had in previous years sat or stood with sober faces, singing and participating with smiles on their faces. Our devotional was one of trust in the Lord, He loves each one of you. As a chapter we praise God for the opportunity to minister to so many people who have grown to love us as "the Christian Bikers." Our prayer is that the Holy Spirit will continue to work in their hearts and to reveal God's wondrous grace and love.

**SOAR 2017**  
is almost here!  
February 16-25/17  
@ West Portal Church  
**Volunteers needed!**  
[soar2017volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:soar2017volunteer@gmail.com)  
1-204-415-0670

  
Regina Office  
Director of Ministry – Phil Gunther  
Call or text: 306-533-6191  
Email: phil@skmb.ca

Saskatoon Office (@ MCC Centre)  
Director of Ministry Support  
Pat Dergousoff  
Call or text: 306-260-4151  
Email: pat@skmb.ca

600 45th Street West  
Saskatoon, SK S7L 5W9

**>> NEW at Assembly 2017... LISTENING SUMMIT <<<**  
**The purpose of the Listening Summit is to hear from the SKMB constituency in three key areas:**

- 1. The relationship between the Conference, churches and camps;**
- 2. SKMB vision and mission;**
- 3. SKMB stewardship;**

**and to hear from the Spirit of God.**  
**Ron Toews (L2L) will facilitate the event.**  
**You are invited to attend and share your heart, experiences and hopes, plus hear those of others.**

