

"On Mission Together"

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

Director's Calendar

December

14 - The Compass Church (Regina)
16 - West Portal Church Mtg. (Saskatoon)
21 - Anchor Church (Regina)
24 - Parliament Community Church (Regina)
25 - January 4 - Annual Leave

January

4 - Parliament Community Church (Regina)
11 - Grace Fellowship (Warman)
13-15 - Pastor Clusters
16 - SKMB Ex. Bd. (Saskatoon)
18 - Grace Fellowship (Saskatoon)
22 -NMT Mtg.
22-25 - CCMBC Ex. Board (B.C.)

Please pray for travelling mercies.

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Christmas Day – Church Prayer

Sovereign Heavenly Father
Blessed be your name in all the earth.
All honour, praise and glory be yours.

On this Christmas day, we rejoice.
Christ Jesus – Immanuel – has come.
This is good news of great joy!

On this Christmas day, we worship.
We bow down.
Holy, holy, holy is the gift of God.
Blessed be the name of Jesus in all the earth.

On this Christmas day, we declare:
Jesus is the Good Shepherd,
the Prince of Peace;
Jesus is the Son of Man,
the Lion of Judah.

On this Christmas day, we give thanks.
He is the one who saves us from our sins.
Thanks be to God.
He is the one who brings peace
beyond understanding.
Thanks be to God.

On this Christmas day, we remember.
The Light of the World has come,
but many remain in darkness.
The Lord of lords has come,
but many continue to worship idols.
The Messiah has come,
but many look to false hopes.
Have mercy, we pray.

On this Christmas day, we lift our supplication.
Good Lord, grant us the blessing of your presence.
Holy Spirit, reignite the joy of your salvation.
Embolden us to go together into our world as
ambassadors of this good news of great joy.
Amen.

By Phil Gunther

The Church and QR Codes

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In our culture, with so much information being shared everywhere, we often find ourselves using many platforms to spread our messages. This includes church bulletins, announcements during services, weekly emails, texts, and social media—all because we hope our message reaches everyone. I've lost track of how many times I've shared something, only for someone to ask why it wasn't included. I remember one time, people sitting in the front row looked at me when I announced something, and then wondered if I had forgotten to mention it!

One challenge we face is that access to information keeps changing. Some prefer reading a church bulletin, while others like digital formats. To accommodate this, we've added four QR codes on the seatbacks in our Sanctuary—linking to the weekly bulletin, live translation, newcomer info, and ways to give. We are still working to improve and



Pray first/pray always Jan 4-10, 2026



update these resources, but they offer a simple way for digital access from your seat.

The seat back QR codes are printed on a synthetic polyester paper called Synaps, which is waterproof and tear-proof, and then adhered with double-sided tape that does not leave residue. The investment is fairly low cost as we try out this approach to making our communications accessible.



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