

"On Mission Together"

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

Director's Calendar

February

22 – Riverhurst Community Church

March

1 — The Gathering (Saskatoon)

8 – Hope Fellowship Church

(Saskatoon)

15 – Anchor Church (Regina)

22 – Hillside Christian Fellowship Church (Beechy)

19 – NMT Mtg.

27-28 – Assembly

29 – Grace Fellowship (Saskatoon)

April

2-13 – Vacation

15 – NFLT Mtg.

19 – TBD

26 – TBD

**Please pray for travelling
mercies.**



Welcome To The SKMB Family

We welcome Austin & Stephanie Christianson to the SKMB family. Austin began his ministry working at Ranger Lake Bible camp until he moved into pastoral ministry in 2019. He has two boys, Theo (4) and Zack (2), and his wife Stephanie currently

works at Horizon College and Seminary. Austin grew up in Northern Alberta before moving to Saskatchewan to attend Briercrest College and Seminary. While working at Cornerstone Church (Saskatoon), he graduated with his master's degree in Christian Ministry. For the past 6 years, Austin has served at Cornerstone Church in various positions. The Mennonite Brethren family of churches feels like home to both Stephanie and Austin. They are excited to begin their ministry with Faith River Christian Fellowship.

The 2026 Assembly Is Approaching – how should I prepare?

The 2026 Assembly is scheduled for March 27-28 at West Portal Church (Saskatoon). Here are some tips to assist your church and you personally in preparing for the event:

- Make sure to tell your church, camp, school or agency is aware of the Assembly dates, location, theme and schedule.
- Pray for the Assembly. Pray that the Holy Spirit would impact not only your heart, but also our family as churches and camps.
- Go to our website [skmb.ca] to see the schedule, and on March 10th, download the delegate handbook.
- Go to our website [skmb.ca] to register online. The costs are as follows: Assembly \$60; banquet only \$30, and young adults (18-25) \$40.
- If you're a pastor, make sure to bring your moderator, lead elder and members of your leadership team.
- Reach out to the Director of Ministry if you have questions about the Assembly (phil@skmb.ca).
- When the delegate handbook is available, please read it so you are well-informed when you arrive at the Assembly.
- Look for updates about the Assembly as we approach the event date.

ASSEMBLY ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN [HERE](#)

Courts clarify tax-free status for Sask churches

By Lee Harding,
The Western Standard



Embassy Church, 888 Central Ave., Prince Albert, Sask. Google

REGINA — The Saskatchewan Court of Appeal has affirmed an earlier court decision that said a church in Prince Albert could not lose its property tax exemption over bake sales.

The case concerned Embassy Church Inc., which owns a property in the City of Prince Albert.

The main building is used for several purposes, including a church, a registered independent school, a day care, space leased to third parties, and areas that can be rented on a one-time basis by members of the public for social or business functions.

It also contains a second stand-alone building with a convenience store.

Historically, the bulk of the property had been exempted from property taxation. However, for the 2023 assessment year, an assessor determined that the school portion of the property was tax-exempt, but the remainder was not.

The property was valued at \$2,847,700.

Embassy agreed that the portion of the property consisting of the stand-alone convenience store and the space leased to third parties on a long-term basis should be taxable and also agreed with the assessor's determination regarding the school but otherwise disputed the denial of an exemption for the rest of the property, which it said was used for public worship...

"Embassy Church is grateful to the Court for its careful reasons, to our counsel for steadfast advocacy, and to our community for unwavering support. We will continue to open our doors as a place of public worship — for prayer, teaching, service, and hope — and to serve the people of Prince Albert," she said.

Read entire article [HERE](#).



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ALL THE TIME,
FOR JESUS**

MARCH 27-28
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Supporting SKMB Churches and Camps in Making Disciples