

“On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

What's next?

April

30 - Phil Gunther speaking at Main Centre MB Church

May

7 - Forest Grove Community Church Prayer Summit

7 - Phil Gunther speaking at Glenbush MB Church

9-11 - Phil Gunther at Canadian Conference of MB Churches Board of Faith & Life meetings in Winnipeg

16-18 - Pastor Clusters

28 - Phil & Janine Gunther & Ralph & Grace Gliege will be visiting Pierceland Community Church

June

3-4 - 75th Anniversary Celebration @ Parliament Community Church

9-10 - MCC SK Relief Sale and Auction in Saskatoon

13-15 - Pastor Credentialing Orientation in Winnipeg

July

16 - Dedication service of Gospel Mission Church in Carrot River

19-21 - Pastor Clusters

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.”

The Compass Church (Regina) held a **special worship service and information evening** in the beautiful sanctuary of the Knox Metropolitan United Church on Sunday evening April 23rd.

Planters Blair Allen, Luke Etelamaki and Cam Abbot shared with those in attendance their love for the city and expressed a deep desire and call to continue proclaiming the Gospel to the city. Luke Etelamaki said that this service was being held in an 1882 church plant whose original mission was to share Jesus with the city.



@ Knox Metropolitan United Church



Now, 135 years later, a renewed call to that mission was made from within Knox’s grand sanctuary. Later Blair Allen shared his love for the city and the work of The Compass while Cam Abbot shared plans for a new plant in the **Harbour Landing area** of the city where there exists no church.

The Compass’ mission is to point people to Jesus, for people to know the Gospel, live the Gospel and advance the Gospel.



“North Site Tempus”

Yes, Forest Grove Community Church in Saskatoon has what can only be called a **good problem** Sunday mornings... they’re FULL at both the Attridge and Broadway sites! Because of that, they’ve decided to go with an eight week “temporary” corporate worship service called “Tempus” at their North Site building (102 Goerzen Street) which will be the home of their third site. *Tempus is the Latin root word for temporary* and that’s just what it will be as renovations will take over the building come summer.

“Supporting SKMB churches and camps in their mission”

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.

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More About Compass' Harbour Landing Plant...

Why?

- * Regina is growing but churches aren't & new churches aren't being planted either!
- * There are no churches in the area!



Who?

- * **Cam & Sam Abbott** and their two children Jacob & Sawyer.
- * Many other families who live in that corner of Regina will be coming alongside them.

What?

- * Not a building, but people in “**Community**”.
- * A rhythm of life lived in response to what Jesus did for each and every one of us
- * Centred on Jesus' **Good News**

When?

- * January-April/17: Building networks & preparation
- * May-December/17: Gathering core team
- * January/18 - Public launch

Partnering Opportunities

- * **Pray:** Stay current with updates from cam@compassregina.com
- * **Give:** One-time or monthly; be a partner church, share with others.
- * **Join:** Relocate into the area; join if you're already there; serve



The response around **First Nations ministry** at Assembly 2017 was a point of discussion at last week's **SKMB Executive Board** meeting. The Board is discerning this ministry's fit in the SKMB and is **looking to our churches and camps for leadership** on this opportunity. Do you or your church feel a call to step into this ministry? Let's talk about it.



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June 13-15 in Winnipeg

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSING ON APRIL 30TH!

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