

To experience and share God's love as shown by Jesus Christ



September 23, 2018

### *Our Vision Statement:*

"As followers of Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit we desire to proclaim God's kingdom and to grow in grace, joy and peace so that His healing and hope will flow through us into our community and beyond."

### Service Outline:

#### **Call to Worship/Announcements:**

Nathan Ramer

#### **Praise & Worship Music:**

Greg Snider

#### **Children's Feature:** Prayer of Blessing

#### **Special Feature:** Sabbatical Report—

Nathan Ramer

#### **Offering:** Gary Thiele

#### **Prayer Time:** Gary Thiele

#### **Sermon:** Nathan Ramer —

"It's Not What You Think"

#### **Scripture:** Mark 9:30-37

#### **Benediction & Closing Song:**

Nathan Ramer & Greg Snider

*Prayer ministry after the Sunday service will be available on the front pews.*

## JUST FOR KIDS!

#### **Kid's Church:**

Dismissal for grades 5 & under is after the Children's Offering.

#### **Nursery:** (downstairs)

Begins at 10:45 AM.

Ages 1-5.

#### **Nursery Care Today:**

Kaitlyn Boffey &

Madison Davey

#### **9:30 a.m. Sunday School/Upper Room Prayer:**

An opportunity to intercede for our church and learn together

#### **10 a.m. Coffee Time:**

An opportunity to visit and get better acquainted

#### **10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service**

Connecting with God & one another to celebrate what He is doing

*Note - service is available on 101.5 FM*

*The Duchess Mennonite Church Welcomes You Here Today!*

# Upcoming Events:

*Events are held at the church unless otherwise indicated.*

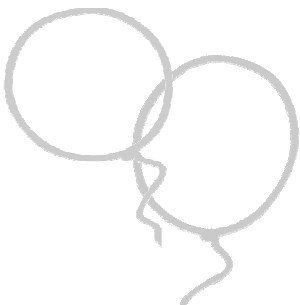
**Beginner Quilting Classes** taught by Irene Peterson. Contact her at [c] 403-363-9599 or [h] 403-378-3009 if interested.

**Saturday, September 29th: "Forever Changed" Women's Conference @** Rosemary Mennonite Church, 8:30am–2:30pm, featuring Grace Fox. Pre-registration due today!! See north bulletin board for more details.

**Monday, October 15th: DMC Congregation Meeting @** 7:00pm. More information to come.

**Friday, November 9th: Crossroads Clinic Fall Banquet, 6-9pm @** the Heritage Inn, Brooks. More information can be found on the back foyer table and at [crossroadsclinic.ca](http://crossroadsclinic.ca) or their office 403-362-6665.

**Sept 30th:** Senior Pastor, Alvin Penner, will return from holidays.



## Weekly Groups:

**Sunday School** every Sunday morning @ 9:30am. Ages 3 to Adult.

**Youth** activities (Fridays @ 7pm) can be found at [youthdmc.blogspot.com](http://youthdmc.blogspot.com) (there is a link on the Church website).

**Prayer:** Wed. @ 7:30pm church sanctuary. All are welcome.

**WMSC** meets weekly on Wednesdays 9:30am—2:00pm. Bring a bag lunch except first Wed. of the month when soup is provided. This group travels monthly to Calgary to the MCC thrift store the 3rd Friday to help sort & hang clothes. All ladies welcome!

**Coffee Time "Potluck Breakfast"** once a month, Friday mornings 9:30-11:00am in the basement. Next get together will be **September 28th**. Everyone welcome. Nursery is open for children to play.

## Opportunity to Give:

- **Donations** to the Meserete Kristos College and Stansberry Children's Home can be received at any time in the church offering. Make cheques payable to "NWC" for the College and "Stansberry Children's Home" for the home.
- **Automatic Deposits** are available to set up with the church. Talk to Arnie Weber for details.
- **Offering envelopes** available for use. Contact office if you would like some.

## Opportunity to Pray:

### Weekly Prayer Rotation

**EID Ministry of the Week:**

*Salvation Army*

**Northwest Conference Ministry**

**of the Week:** Duchess Mennonite Church

**Pray for:** VBS Crew

**Pray for our unsaved loved ones**

**Pray for those dealing with on-going health concerns (rotation):**

*Jaime Entz*

**Pray for those involved in missions:**

*Jennifer Miller in New Zealand*

*Stephen & Anna Ropp One Hope*

*Youth Outreach (OHYO) High School*

*Workers in Brooks & Area*

Sharing Time prayer and praise items:

# Service Rotation

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>September 30</u>	<u>October 7</u>
<b>Leader</b>	Gary Thiele	Glenn Michell	TBA
<b>Usher and Coffee</b>	Darcy Driedger	Charlie & Wynona H.	Gerry & Wendy M.
<b>Nursery</b>	Kaitlyn B. & Madison D.	Amy D. & Madison G.	Jeline W. & Samantha M.
<b>Music</b>	Greg Snider	Dustin Wiens	Jason Snider
<b>Prayer After Service</b>	Jess B. & Team	Gary T. & Team	Arnie W. & Team
<b>Message</b>	Nathan Ramer	Nathan Ramer	Alvin Penner
<b>Sound System</b>	Daniel Porter	Daniel Porter	Cordell Dyck

## Pray for Our Leaders:

**Our Admin Team**– meet weekly to pray, plan, and make decisions: *Susan Mitchell, Lois Schmidt, Stephanie Glisson, Pastors Alvin & Nathan*

### **Council of Elders:**

*Jason Baerg, Stephanie Glisson, Glenn Michell, Shane Grove, Darcy Driedger, Lois Schmidt*

## Notes

*If anyone would like prayer for a physical, emotional, or spiritual need, feel free to approach one of our pastors.*



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