

# Christian Fellowship Church

## Newsletter

JANUARY 2012



### *Happy New Year*

Welcome to 2012. It started out with unusually mild temperatures and then overnight we got hit with frigid temperatures and snow. We were thrown into winter. For some of us that means winter nights curled up warm in cozy blankets and others it is adventure time with outdoor activities. Whatever you do....be wise and be safe. 2011 was a good year for everyone. It did carry its share of tears for losses of loved ones but also the delights of marriages, new babies, favourite places to holiday, new places visited and old friendships renewed. Also, after a very wet spring, we did get a good summer and good harvest time. Many blessings came our way and we are truly thankful.

Now that we are in January of a New Year and it is fresh, bright and clean as snow. How are you going to make this year a special one for you and those you love?? It is wonderful how it can take very little to make a beautiful memory. One thoughtful gesture can turn someone's bad day into a blessing of love. Whatever we do this year, let us turn our hearts over to God and may our actions be pleasing to Him in all ways.

Jeremiah 29:11

*"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."*



God's first question asked in the Bible is 'Adam, Adam where are you?' And God's question to us today is still the same. He calls out for his lost sheep. It is up to us to turn back to Him.

Special points of interest:

- ◆ From the Pastors Desk
- ◆ What's Happening and New
- ◆ Coming Events
- ◆ Youth
- ◆ Weddings
- ◆ Births



### The Panic Squad

Fresh, Clean and Funny Improv on a Mission

Lanigan Town Hall @ 7:00pm

### *Valentine's Dessert Night*

Proceeds for the new Medical Centre

Tickets available from:

CFC Church Office

LifePoint Church

St. Mary's Church

Sereda's Pharmacy

\$25/individual

\$40/couple

And Special Price for table of 10 is \$180.00



## Sermon Series

### Issues of the Heart

Things of great value deserve great protection. So it goes with the heart of humanity; God values it highly and invites us to do the same. Over the past four weeks we have been exploring key issues of the heart. Come and learn how to guard your heart with all your might.

### What's in a Name?

The Bible reveals many fascinating names and titles for God. Each of them are significant in themselves, and hold key insights regarding the essential nature and character of God.

I invite you to travel along as we discover the nature of God in greater depth!

### Issue of the Heart

January 8 - Heart Renovation

January 15 - Not a Happy Camper

January 22 - The Green-Eyed Monster

January 29 - I've just Got to Have That

February 12 - Passionate Lust

February 19 - A Heart that is Haughty

### What's in a Name?

February 26 - Mighty Creator - Genesis 1:1

March 4 - The God who Sees Me - Genesis 16:13-14

March 11 - The Almighty God - Genesis 17:1-2

March 18 - The Lord is Peace - Judges 6:24

March 25 - The Lord Who Heals - Exodus 15:26

April 1 - The Hope of Israel - Jeremiah 17:7-8, 13

April 8 - Christ, Messiah - Acts 2:36

April 15 - The Lord Will Provide - Genesis 22:13-14

April 22 - Lord, My Master - Psalm 16:2

**April 29 - Jodi Faith will be presenting her music in the morning service**

### Ministry Direction Update:

The executive has struck a task force for the purpose of defining what the new Associate Pastor position will look like. The members are Ryan Melin, Curt Eby, Laverne Jantz and Pastor Steve. We will have already met once by the time this newsletter gets to you, so there should be some progress in the near future. In addition to this, we have been working hard to identify key leaders for the new structure and hope to have more progress to present to you by the semi-annual meeting on February 15.

Keep praying as we continue to discern God's direction in this area.

Semi-Annual meeting - February 15, 2012 @ 7:00pm

**Pastoral Evaluation forms should be arriving in your mailbox in the next few weeks.... Please fill them out and return them to Curt Eby's mailbox.**



### The Marriage Course

If you or anyone you know would like to take the Marriage Course with Steve & Trish,

There is a sign up sheet available in the foyer

This is an 8 week course designed to help strengthen your marriage.



Easter comes very early this year.  
 Good Friday is April 6 and Easter Sunday April 8, 2012  
 There will be no Bible Adventures on Sunday April 8



Good Friday

The Way of the Cross Service  
 together with the other churches in Lanigan

Easter Sunday

9:30am—join together for Breakfast in the Lower Auditorium  
 11:00am Celebration Service



What's New????

[www.steveandtrishwhite.com](http://www.steveandtrishwhite.com)



A blog site for the purpose of keeping people in the loop who are missing on Sunday's and to give people the opportunity to go deeper. Please feel free to respond with your thoughts to each of the posts that we place. We would love to dialogue with you in greater detail.

What's Coming:



Nipawin Bible School will be here Sunday, February 5  
 Their Worship Band will lead us in Worship and Faculty Staff  
 will share from the Pulpit.



***Blossom***

***Saturday, April 28, 2012***

***Once again there will be a very Special Ladies Event.***

***Jodi Faith will be the keynote speaker and also sharing her music.***

***This year it will be held at the Lanigan Town Hall***

***10:00am - 2:30pm***

***Last year's event was very popular and really was a wonderful day for everyone who attended. The planners did a fabulous job. You won't want to miss this one so be sure to mark you calendars and let your friends know too so you can get your tickets as soon as they are available.***

***You may contact Helga Krahn or Elsie Houk for more information.***

## More Happenings and Events:

**Semi-Annual Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 15**  
**7:00pm**  
**CFC Lower Auditorium**



**Please come and hear what is new and exciting and give your input to the 2012 budget.**



February 5 after morning service is our next Potluck Lunch. Our hosts will be: Jerry & Marian Pullman, Walter & Beatrice Bowman, John & Dulcie Kirzinger, Kelly & Lori Ediger, Brian & Doreen Schmidt, Lindsay Wolter, Ernil & Fely Candido

*Anyone who would like to be added to (or taken off) the Potluck List, please phone Ruby Regier at 365-2063*

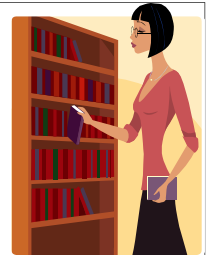


Ladies Quilt 'n Coffee

The third Friday of each month ladies meet at the Thrift Store 1:00-5:00pm  
To share fellowship and help in completing quilts for MCC Missions.  
Everyone Welcome.



Our Library has been blessed with many donations of books. Erna Alexander takes care of cataloguing books and overseeing the rentals. Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons 2:00-4:00pm she will be working at getting all the new books catalogued and could use some helping hands. Anyone interested in helping please contact Erna or you can just show up that day.



Darlene Gunther is needing 3 ladies willing to read at the World Day of Prayer service on March 2nd at 1:30pm  
If you are interested in participating,

The symbol for World Day of Prayer was developed by the women of Ireland and adopted as the international logo in 1982. Its design is made up of arrows converging from the four points of the compass, persons kneeling in prayer, the Celtic cross, and the circle, representing the world and our unity through all our diversity.





Youth Retreats 2012

Junior High School  
March 9-11

Senior High School  
March 16-18

Joeline Magill, Associate Director  
Redberry Bible Camp

[www.redberrybiblecamp.com](http://www.redberrybiblecamp.com)



**Youth Fusion**  
-for all youth ages 12-18  
-Saturday evenings  
-Contact Joel for more info. 365-2903



*Kimberly Schmidt has safely arrived in Uganda.*

*Here are some highlights of a conversation with Mom Doreen:*



- ◆ "As soon as they arrived in Entebbe, Africa, they were met by staff and instructed where to exchange some of their American money into shillings and then go get their visas and cell phones (it is standard procedure for all volunteers to get a cell phone while they are there).
- ◆ The baby home in Kampala is the main home, where all babies stay at first and where the babies are assessed before moving them on to one of the other two baby homes in neighbouring communities. Between all 3 homes right now, volunteers are caring for 211 babies. The maximum they can care for is 250 babies"....."
- ◆ "All the time I was talking to Kim I could sense her genuine delight and eagerness to serve God, in Africa, Loving God's Children at Baby Watoto!! Where Kim is living right now the homes are Guarded for their safety and protection"....."
- ◆ "....."Kim was expecting the heat and humidity to be far more intense but said, it is just perfect. Kimberly is PRAISING GOD for safety in travels and for the fact that despite the 9 hr time change, she did NOT suffer any jet lag upon arriving in Uganda!!!"
- ◆ ...."Kim is in Africa to serve the Lord and to share Jesus' love with the babies and people of Uganda. That will be her focus and priority for the time that she is out there. **Kimberly sends her Love to all and Sincerely Thanks Everyone again for all your prayers and support, wishing you all a wonderful day in the SONshine!!**" *She is in God's hands.*

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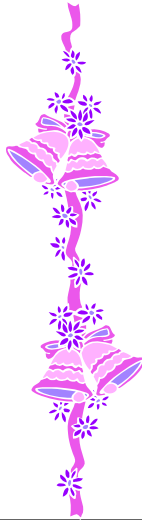
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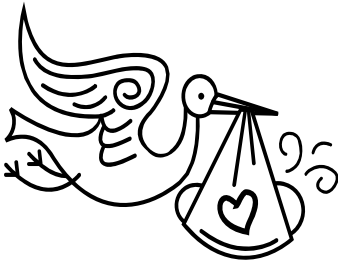
## Wedding Bells



*Congratulations to:*

*Amy Legendre and Logan Fisher*  
*Wedding day is February 4, 2012*  
*Logan is the son of Jerome and Beth Fisher*

*Kristy Friesen and Lucas Thiessen*  
*Wedding day is April 7, 2012*  
*Lucas is the son of Fern and Rod Thiessen*

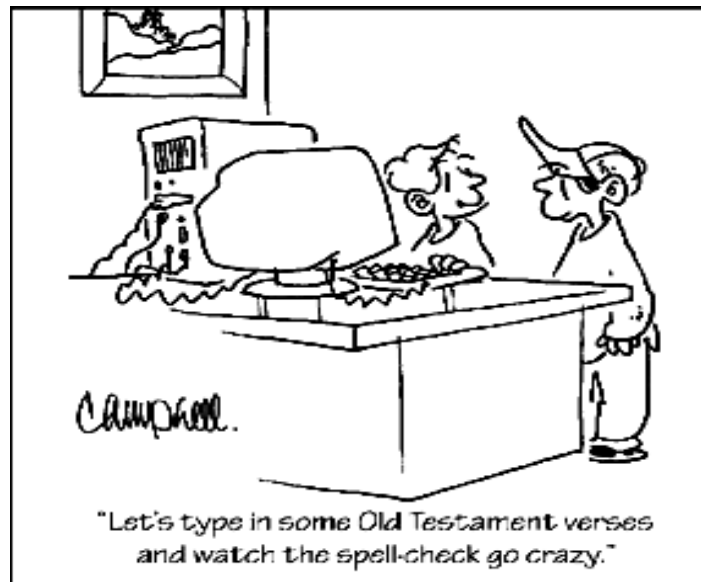


How you made me is  
amazing  
and wonderful.  
Psalm 139: 14

A great grandson for Ron & Rosemary Moen  
Brodie Abraham Klassen Nov. 15, 2011 10lbs 4 1/2oz.  
Brother for Addison and Nolan

Peter & Kendra Dueck had a baby boy  
Bodhi Tyson, Oct. 14, 2011

Grandparents are Rod & Shirley Dueck and  
Dwayne & Irma Barkman



Any errors or omissions, please let the Church Office know. Ideas for items to include in the newsletter and suggestions will be welcomed. Phone, email, leave message in mailbox any items you wish to share with us.

**Next Issue will be April 2012. Deadline for receiving news items will be March 29, 2012.**