

for your information

On-line registration for HAPPY HEARTS PRESCHOOL 2020-21 school-year is open, with 2 & 3-day options available for children 3-5 years. Please note that the Tuesday/Thursday program spaces are filled. Visit happyheartspreschool.ca to register or for more information.

A NIGHT WITH THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Argyle Road Baptist Church

Wednesday, February 5 @ 7 pm

What would you do if it was illegal to go to church? Or to own a Bible? What would life be like if following Jesus meant you were kicked out of your home, family or community? This is a reality for millions of persecuted Christians around the world. You are invited to this free event organized by *Open Doors* (opendoorsca.org), and is an opportunity to learn about our persecuted family around the world. Dessert & coffee provided.

Please register at www.persecutedchurch.ca.

Regina Christian School Information Night

Thursday February 6th at 7 pm

Have a tour and meet our teachers!

2505 23rd Ave. Call 306-775-0919 ext. 4 for more information.

Please note that **the front doors are locked during the week.**

You are asked to **use the south door** (off Doiron Road) during office hours.

Please remember that **use of any of rooms in the church at any time** MUST be booked through the church office.

If you have asked for personalized offering envelopes, please check the mailbox in the north end of the east hallway.

What's happening @ Westhill? Go to westhillchurch.ca to sign up for our newsletters. Join our FB page at 'Westhill Park Baptist Community' or visit our on-line calendar. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS, please go to westhillchurch.ca and update your e-mail address.

For those who are unable to drive on Sunday mornings and want to attend our service, we provide a bus service at no charge.

If you are not on their list and would like a ride, **please contact 'Where 2 Transportation' @ 306-522-4477 before Friday.**

Please drop off your (clean) recyclable cans & bottles in our blue recycle bins. Proceeds are sent to Bolivia to fund simple house repairs, fighting Chagas disease and making houses safe to live in.

what's ahead at westhill

Tuesday @ 7 pm – Young adults meet at the church. Questions? Contact Pastor Jordan at the church.

Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 am – *'Piecing Together'*, a weekly gathering of quilters of all skill levels resumes. Questions? Please contact Leone at 306-525-0275.



Wednesday from 6:30-8 pm. For kids in Grades 1-6. With games, singing, crafts and Bible stories. Cost for the year is \$50.

Saturday February 8 @ 7 pm – **INFORMATION/DESSERT NIGHT** presenting a **new opportunity** for young adults to explore their world, identity, and character before starting higher education or a career, an experience that will enable young adults to encounter, pursue, and learn to love Jesus as Lord (kurios) over all areas of life—heart, soul, mind, and strength—and to learn and be equipped to love others as Jesus has loved us. **KURIOS** is the new CBWC "Gap Year" Experience, launching in September 2020. **Everyone is invited to hear about the program and ask questions, especially interested students and their parents. Come find out more!**

Friday from 7 to 9 pm – The youth (Grade 6-12) are meeting at the church for a Bible study.

Saturday @ 3:15 PM – Our Baptist Curling League games at the Highland Curling Club.

Wednesday February 12 (3:45 to 5:30 pm) - *Serving @ Soul's Harbour*. Are you able to help serve the meal? **Please call Karen MacDonald on her cell 306-569-3929.** Donations of cooked hamburger, pasta sauce, pasta and/or homemade cookies are also appreciated.

Sunday February 23 – Westhill's ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. You are invited to a **potluck supper in the Fellowship Room @ 5 pm**; the meeting is from 5:45 – 7 pm with childcare provided. We encourage you to attend as we look back at 2019 and look ahead to 2020. **If you are planning to attend the potluck supper and your last name begins with A – L, we are asking you to bring a salad; if your last name being with M-Z, could you bring a dessert.** We will be providing pulled pork & buns, perogies and drinks. **If you are able to help with setting out the food before supper or staying after the meeting to help with cleanup, please sign up in the foyer.**



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OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - noon and 1 – 5 pm, Monday - Friday

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FEBRUARY 2, 2020

WELCOME TO WESTHILL

*As we gather together to worship & celebrate,
we are glad you joined us today.*

Please add your name & some information in our blue registration books. Be sure to include names of all children with you at church.

We appreciate and are grateful to all those who volunteered today - as ushers, greeters, technical support, nursery caregivers, coffee makers and our Sunday School teachers. 'Thank you' **Kathy Flory & Meredith Blackmore** and the rest of the team for leading our singing this morning.

Tim Coleman, our pastor to adults, is speaking this morning. His message is entitled "TAMAR", the first of a 2-part mini sermon series.

Sources used in the preparation of today's message include:

Tamar – Holy Irregularities – an article by Nell Goddard, Tamar, A Symbol of Life – journal by Mordechai Friedman, Women in Scripture - Carol Meyers, The Scandalous Gospel of Jesus - Peter J. Gomes and womeninthebible.net.

HEARING ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

Out of consideration for those in our congregation that have serious allergies to any kind of scented products, please **refrain from using scented sprays, colognes, perfumes, deodorants, etc.**

A reminder to use a lid on your coffee cup.

We appreciate your help in keeping our carpets clean.

Thank you

To all those who contributed to our SOUPER SUNDAY, including those who donated the delicious soups or desserts, those who helped with the setup/cleanup and to all those who stayed and enjoyed the lunch and fellowship. Thanks to your generosity, \$704.85 was raised to help the youth with their expenses to attend Youth Quake.



As a church body, we are encouraged to pray for others. To join our Prayerline, go to westhillchurch.ca. To request prayer on the Prayerline go to westhillchurch.ca, 'Pursuing God', 'Prayer' or call the church @ 306-775-1616. If you also want your request in the bulletin, please call the church or send an e-mail to prayerline@westhillchurch.ca

please pray for

➤ Out of respect for personal privacy, personal prayer requests are not shared online.

➤ **Our Stephen Ministers and for their care receivers.** May they all feel God's presence close to them through the care that is given and received. Pray especially for our new Stephen Ministers as they begin their ministry to the people of Westhill and beyond.

➤ **All those impacted by the serious world health situation and the coronavirus.** Pray that the spread will be contained, that the loss of life will not be great, that all those travelers who need to get home will be able to without any serious consequences to the countries they are returning to and that the serious nature of the situation will be reduced.

➤ **The continued wildfires that are ravaging Australia.** Pray for those who lives are directly affected and for the health and safety of the firefighters from Australia and all the other countries, who have come to help. Pray for a light and steady rain to cover the areas that need the moisture to put out the fires and replenish the land.



"Do You Need Someone to Talk To?"

Caring communication with others is a basic human need. Stephen Ministers can help meet that need. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and help others sort through their feelings. If you feel a need for someone to be there for you while you work through a difficult time, Our congregation is committed to providing care to those in need.

For more information or to request the support of a Stephen Minister, contact a Stephen Leader Wendy Treble (cell: 306-581-5363) or Bob Erwin (cell: 306-533-8514) or via e-mail westhillchurch.ca.



Sunday mornings for Kids

BABIES & TODDLERS in the Nursery, for children up to age 2 years

Childcare is available in a safe, secure environment. Papers are available.

PRESCHOOL in the Preschool Wing, for kids 2 yrs - Kindergarten

Children learn about God and His love for them through Bible stories, songs, games & crafts in a loving, safe & nurturing environment.

ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-5) in the lower level

Teaching kids Biblical truths, using the ORANGE philosophy of ministry – church & family working together, helping them to grow in their faith.



9 - 10 AM

Sunday mornings for adults coffee & learn

OPTION 1 - "Aging in the Grace of God" in Room 13 in the Fellowship Room with Pastor Merv and Barrie Parker facilitating. Whether you attended the class in the fall or are new to the class, you are welcome to attend as they continue to explore this interesting and important topic.

OPTION 2 – A 5-week adult study that started today entitled "IF - Trading Your 'If Only' Regrets for God's 'What If' Possibilities", in Room 8 with Pastor Tim facilitating.



2020 STAFF APPLICATIONS for the upcoming summer camping season are officially open!

They are looking to hire a small army of cabin leaders and camp life staff as well as lifeguards, kitchen staff, and other essential positions. Head to katepwalakecamp.com to apply!