

## for your information

If you have not yet had an opportunity to contribute to our **special 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Offering, we will be accepting donations until the start of the project itself, in late January 2019.** Monies collected will be used to reduce the amount of the loan needed for our upcoming renovation project. **We are grateful to all those who have contributed to the special offering to date, totaling \$25,765.**

**For those who are interested in supporting the renovation project with regular monthly contributions,** please consider using Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), where a specified amount of money comes out of your bank account each month. To participate, **please complete the PAD form found at the Information Desk** and put in the collection plate or drop off at the church office.

There are a variety of options to keep in touch with **what's happening @ Westhill.** To get your news via e-mail, please sign up for our newsletter (on our website), to join our FB page, go to 'Westhill Park Baptist Community' or visit our on-line calendar.

**For those who are unable to drive to church on a Sunday morning** and want to attend our service, **we provide a bus service at no charge.** Please contact 'Where 2 Transportation' @ 306-522-4477.

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

**Options available for automated giving:** 1. PAYPAL - PayPal allows you to contribute to Westhill using a variety of methods, including your debit and credit cards. Go to [westhillchurch.ca](http://westhillchurch.ca) and click 'Give' or 2. Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) - Paperwork is available @ the Information Desk.

**For changes to your PAD,** please e-mail [carla@westhillchurch.ca](mailto:carla@westhillchurch.ca).

### NEW - AUDIO ON DEMAND

**Weekly message podcasts are now available** on Google Play Music, Apple iTunes or by installing the **sermon.net app** on your smartphone and searching for Westhill Park. More information can be found at [westhillchurch.ca](http://westhillchurch.ca) "Audio on Demand".

## Looking ahead

Monday January 1 – The church office is closed.

Friday January 4 from 7-9 pm - Youth (Grades 5-12) resumes at the church.

Tuesday January 8 @ 7 p – YOUNG ADULTS resumes at the church.

Wednesday January 9 from 9:30-11:30 am – '*Piecing Together*', a weekly gathering of quilters of all skill levels in the Fellowship Room. Any questions, please contact Leone at 306-525-0275.



Wednesday January 9 from 6:30-8 pm. For kids Grades 1-6. Crafts, games, Bible stories, life skills. Cost is \$50.

Wednesday January 9 from 4 to 7 pm - *Serving @ Soul's Harbour.* Interested in helping with serving the meal? **Please call Kathy @ 306-949-7103.** Donations of cooked hamburger, pasta sauce, pasta and/or homemade cookies are appreciated.

Thursday January 10 @ 9:30 am – '*Playdate for Moms & Preschoolers*'. Join us in the Fellowship Room for a visit & coffee (for moms!) and playing & snacks (for preschoolers).

## RORY ALLEN CONCERT

**SUNDAY JANUARY 27, 2019 @ 7 pm**

Ticket price is \$25 (advance) and \$30 (at the door). **Advance tickets are available Sunday mornings** in the office before and after the service.

**All funds raised go to support our Missions Trip to Bolivia this summer.**

## Westhill Staff

David Simpson, *Senior Pastor*; Tim Coleman, *Adults (30-50 yrs)*  
Merv Tippe, *Older Adults*; Elizabeth Mortley, *Women & Children*  
Jordan Lawrence, *Youth & Young Adults*  
Peggy Klassen, *Secretary*; Carla Aitken, *Bookkeeper*  
Tammy von Bulow and Ragnild Coleman, *HAPPY HEARTS Preschool teachers/Co-Directors*  
Emile Perry, *Custodian*; Randy Neufeld, *Technical Ministries*  
Marlon Klassen, *Facilities Manager*



# DECEMBER 30, 2018

## WELCOME TO WESTHILL

We are glad you are here to worship with us today.



We are happy to have Pastor Merv Tippe speak to us this morning. We appreciate and are grateful to all those who volunteered today - as ushers, greeters, technical support, nursery caregivers, those who make the coffee and our Sunday School teachers. 'Thank you' to Jon & Tammy Neufeld and the rest of the team for leading us in our singing.

We ask that **everyone attending** today add your name & some information in our **blue registration books**. Please include names of all children with you, anywhere in the building.

**Child care is provided in our nursery in the PreSchool Wing.**

Pagers are available for parents/caregivers.

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.**

**Yearend Donations for the 2018 Ministry Year**

We ask that your year-end contributions to the church be made in December, i.e. cheques to be dated in December. We want to thank you for your financial support during this past year.

HEARING ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE @ THE INFORMATION DESK  
**You are invited to stay for hot cider and cookies in the foyer after the service today.** 'Thanks' to the deacons for preparing this for everyone.

We are excited to share in the **dedication of Charles James Rendle** this morning, along with his parents Nicholas & Cecelia and his Grandma & Grandpa Rendle who are visiting from Ontario. May God continue to watch over and protect this little one and give his parents wisdom & grace in the years ahead.



### Dedication by the Church

As your faith community, we support you as you bring this child of your love and the love of your Heavenly Father. As you commit your child and yourself to the Father, we commit ourselves to you, to support, to encourage, to pray and to take an active part in the nurturing of this young life. As God is our witness, we receive this child in love, and promise to be unto your child, father, mother, brother, sister and friend.



Westhill Kids

## Sunday morning for kids

BABIES & TODDLERS (up to 2 years) in the Nursery

PRESCHOOL (2 years - Kindergarten) in the Preschool Wing  
*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 Fellowship Room  
*Teaching kids Biblical truths, using the ORANGE philosophy of ministry - church & family working together, helping them to grow in their faith.*



### A Ministry of Caring

In Matthew 25:35-36 we read "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and You gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me". One of the ways our congregation cares for others is through our trained Stephen Ministers, who go to those in need and care for them.

To connect with a Stephen Minister, please contact one of the co-ordinators, Wendy Treble (cell: 306-581-5363) or Bob Erwin (cell: 306-533-8514). To send your request via e-mail, go to our website [westhillchurch.ca](http://westhillchurch.ca).

We are pleased to announce that **training for several new Stephen Ministers will begin in early 2019.**



As a church body, we are encouraged to pray for others. To **join our Prayerline**, go to [westhillchurch.ca](http://westhillchurch.ca). To **request your prayer on the Prayerline** go to [westhillchurch.ca](http://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](mailto:prayerline@westhillchurch.ca).

## please pray for

- **CBM Field Staff Bill & Janice Dyck** who have been serving in Bolivia for the past year and a half, providing leadership formation training to local pastors and lay leaders. As they also focus on the understanding and practice of integral mission - sharing God's love through word and deed, pray for them as they make connections within the community, as well as equip and mentor leaders. Pray for them as they learn Spanish, for wisdom as they work with their partners, the Bolivian Baptist Union and OBADES and for continued strength and health.
- **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.
- **Tim & Kallie Hutton**, our CBM missionaries in Bolivia. Pray for health & strength and continued support of their work with the Bolivian people.

Personal prayer requests are not published online out of respect for personal privacy.

