

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bruce Graham

WORSHIP: Janice Peters & team

TITHES & OFFERING

ADVENT: Candle of PEACE

WORSHIP

PRAYER

MESSAGE “ The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...An Incarnate King “

WORSHIP

BENEDICTION

Next Week Guest Speaker: Fred Sirett; Advent - JOY

OUR VISION STATEMENT

LOVE – Have an unselfish devotion to God combined with a generous love for others. **EQUIP** – A church who stands on the Word of God and empowers each other for lifelong ministry. **SERVE** – Desire to humbly serve others to build up the body of Christ. **GO** – Near or far, Spread the Good News wherever the Lord sends.

hospitality

Please help yourself to water, coffee, or tea located at the beverage bar in the foyer.

A dirty bin for used cups is provided on the white cart.

nursery / jr church

Nursery Room is available for moms & littles up to 2yrs. Service Audio available.

Clipboards available

Pls cleanup / return after service.

Children should never be in fellowship hall/rooms unattended.

Impact - mefc youth

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY Dec 13 // Gr. 7-12 // 7P-10P

Join us for our last youth event of 2024! (We'll return after the holidays.) We'll be doing our annual Christmas gift exchange, so bring a gift valued around \$10 that can be swapped with either a guy or girl. Dress as festive as you please...ugly sweater, plaid, Christmas accessories, etc.

Parent/Guardian/attending student(s) required to complete

One-time registration forms each year / return to a leader.

Follow us on social media for all updates and event details.

MEFC MATTERS

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent is a time of celebration when we look forward to the birth of Jesus Christ in a focused way. This is followed by anticipation, hope and joy for His expected return! The season is observed each Sunday thru to Christmas Eve.

We welcome you for a season of preparation.

1. HOPE 2. PEACE 3. JOY 4. LOVE 5. CHRIST

PRAYER COORDINATOR MINISTRY TUESDAYS // 1P-3P

Tom Gerbrandt is available to all at any time or scheduled in-office every Tues for prayer, council, or visits. See cover.

THE STEAMING CUP THURSDAYS // 9A-11:30A // MEFC

All ladies welcome for a casual morning visiting w/ coffee.

MANITOU EFC'S CLOTHING DRIVE Deadline: Dec 15

We want to *Share the Warmth* with the residents of the Lloydminster Men's Shelter. **New to very gently used Base Layers and hygiene products** are requested due to the great need at this time. Collecting items till next Sunday, so you still have time to get donations in. Need ideas? See specifics listed in foyer or speak w/ Becky Gerbrandt.

Manitou EFC CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE Dec 24 // 6:30P

Visit our website for a full events calendar.

missions corner

Stop by the map displaying missionaries & friends called to serve.

Updates can be found on the clipboards found by map.

- The Buhlers (MLBC) - The Buchanans (TEAM)

- Trevor Brawdy (PDEFCC)

Please be in prayer for the team who are currently enroute home from El Salvador. We look forward to hearing more about their time building homes and making new friends!

manitou lake bible camp

MLBC Christmas Lunch

Wed // Dec 11 // Noon

All are welcome and invited to MEFC for Soup and buns! Entry by Donation. Also accepting physical donations of dishcloths + tea towels to build a collection for the summer!

Please continue to pray for the staff, local board and One Hope Canada as they navigate moving forward.

If you wish to donate to the camp as they get back on their feet, pls visit:

<https://mlbc.campbraingiving.com>

community events

Event posters with detailed info located by the coffee cart:

Ms Janny's Christmas Piano Recital

TONIGHT @ 6:30P

Please invite family & friends. Everyone is invited for an evening of piano performances and refreshments to follow!

Play & Stay

WEDS // 10A-11:30A // Manitou EFC

Community group to connect and meet other moms in the same stage of life! See poster in foyer for more info.

Neilburg Pickleball

THURS // 7P // NCS Gym

Everyone Welcomed – All Levels: from never playing the game to feeling like a pro! \$75/season or \$5/drop-in.

MEFC CHURCH BOARD

- Board Meetings are held 3rd Tuesday of the month.
- Board Contact Info: mefcchurchboard@gmail.com

Tithes & Offering Information

Cheques payable to: Manitou Evangelical Free Church
or E-transfer to mefc@sasktel.net

connect on social media

facebook: ManitouEfree Church

fb groups: Manitou EFC Family // Impact – MEFC Youth Ministry

instagram: [manitouefc_youth](https://www.instagram.com/manitouefc_youth)

telegram: MEFC Prayer Line ♦ MEFC Events and News

Welcome to

MANITOU EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School Classes – 9:45am

December 8, 2024 – 11:00am Service

Guest Speaker: George Budd



We are so glad you chose to join us today! Our door greeter would be happy to assist or direct you with any questions you may have. We are a gathering of believers devoted to Christ, love togetherness and strive to share the love of Jesus in serving the communities of Marsden, Neilburg and surrounding area.

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