## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

WELCOME: Mel Letkeman

ANNOUNCEMENTS / TITHES & OFFERING

**PRAYER** 

WORSHIP: Mel L & team MEMBERSHIP TESTIMONIALS

COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE READING: Lachie Jones Romans 8:26-39

MESSAGE "Freedom That Lasts"

BENEDICTION

Next Week's Guest Speaker: Dr. George Budd

#### **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.

<u>hospitality</u>

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.

<u>nursery / jr church</u>

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.

## manitou lake bible camp

Contact AJ or Faith at the camp office for opportunities to get involved with upcoming projects. 306-826-5440

"Can You Hear Me?" Radio Initiative Contact: Richard Grier

#### missions corner

Stop by the map displaying missionaries & friends called to serve. Current updates of those serving across Canada or abroad can be found on the clipboards located by the mission's map.

Shelter Missions Trip – El Salvador

Nov 30 - Dec 8

#### **MEFC MATTERS**

#### **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.

#### Our Daily Bread Devotional Books

Large / small print available and found by the mailboxes.

#### **MEFC Family Photo Gallery**

Submit your favourite family photo to Carol or Ria or have us capture your's and added to our frames in the foyer.

#### Special Congregational Mtg

Mon, Sept 9 // 7P

All are welcome to attend for the purpose of discussing & possible voting of MEFC's proposed Constitution – 1st draft.

#### **Annual Fall Pancake Breakfast**

Sept 15 // 9:30A

All welcomed for a time of fellowship as we kick-off the Sunday School season and meet the teaching team! More details to come as the date nears.

#### Sunday School Classes begin

Sept 22 // 9:45A

We have classes for all ages! All are welcome to join.

#### **MEFC Membership**

Interested in church membership or want to know more about it? Please speak with Tom Gerbrandt or any of the board members.

#### **Prairie District Conference**

Oct 18-19

The Church in Plain Sight with Dr. David Guretzki. At the Lethbridge EFC. Manitou EFC will be looking for delegates. For more info, pls speak to a board member.

#### **OCC Shoeboxes**

Collection Week: Nov 18-22

Need ideas? See post in foyer. Monetary donations also welcomed in our Coin Collection jar found in the foyer.

\*Visit our website for a full events calendar.\*

## membership applicants

The following individuals would like to be considered for MEFC membership. To be voted in at the Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Andrew & Michelle Wiebe

ministry opportunities

Many ministries will be returning in the Fall. All are welcome to join! We have many areas to serve in or get involved:

Women's - Men's - Sunday School - Youth
 Kids - Worship - Greeter / Hospitality

\*Pls speak with Ria to connect with a ministry point person.

With families preparing for the start of school, let us remember and pray for our kids & young adults. The homeschoolers, preschool / young ones entering school for the 1st time, the elementary, middle & high schoolers and our young adults who are college-bound, finding their independence away from home or in the workforce. May they stand strong in Jesus and be a light to all around them.

## community events

Event posters with detailed info located by the coffee cart:

Marsden Fall Street Fest / Cruzin' Car Show

Sept 7

#### MEFC CHURCH BOARD 2024-2025

\*Officer positions were voted within the board on Aug 20<sup>th</sup>

Bruce Graham - Chairman
Jack Biensch - Vice Chair
Mel Letkeman - Secretary

Brian Graham
Kim Putnam
Cliff Scott

Faith Graham – Treasurer Tom Gerbrandt – Prayer Coordinator

- Board Meetings are held 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

telegram: MEFC Prayer Line ◆ MEFC Events and News

# Welcome to

## MANITOU EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

September 1, 2024 – 11:00am Service Speaker: Tom Gerbrandt / Communion Sunday



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 dovoted 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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