

## Community Events

\*The Fraser Valley/Simple Church Team that works with Hungry For Life is hosting a Perogy Dinner Fundraiser to support our partners in Ukraine. Sat. Jan. 25, 5pm at Eden Mennonite Church. 46551 Chwk Central Road. There will be an update on the current situation in the Ukraine and projects currently being worked on.

## KEEP INFORMED

**Subscribe to our email list** for information updates—contact [info@gmbchurch.ca](mailto:info@gmbchurch.ca).

**GMB's website:** check out [www.gmbchurch.ca](http://www.gmbchurch.ca) to listen to recent messages and download recent bulletins (password: gmb)

**"Like" us on Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/gmbchilliwack](http://www.facebook.com/gmbchilliwack)

**Instagram:** [greendale\\_mb](https://www.instagram.com/greendale_mb)

**YouTube channel:** Greendale Mennonite Brethren Church (live stream Sunday services, or view previously streamed messages)

## How to receive new life in Christ:

Every individual needs to make a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ. We become Christians by making a conscious choice to surrender our lives to God. This decision is made by:

1. **Believing** that Jesus Christ died for our sins;
2. **Accepting** his forgiveness for and turning away from our sin;
3. **Receiving** Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, by faith; and
4. **Declaring** our faith in a public way.

**Is it your desire to become a Christian?** Pray a prayer like this: "Oh God, I acknowledge that I have sinned against You. I am sorry for my sins, and I am willing to turn away from them. I now receive Jesus Christ as my Savior, and accept Him as Lord of my life. From this moment on, I will live for Him. In Jesus' name, Amen."

**If you have prayed this prayer to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, then you are now a child of God (John 1:12).**

It is important that when you receive Christ's love and forgiveness you tell someone about it as soon as possible. Tell a pastor and one or two close friends; it will help seal this act of faith in your mind and heart.

## Greendale MB Church

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## Office Hours:

8 am - 4 pm, Mon., Tues. & Thurs.

8 am—2 pm Wednesdays

Closed Fridays & Stat holidays

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Lead Pastor** - Alex Dixon ([alex@gmbchurch.ca](mailto:alex@gmbchurch.ca))

**Youth Pastor** - Jonathan Tetzl ([youth@gmbchurch.ca](mailto:youth@gmbchurch.ca))

**Pastor of Children's Ministries** -

Cherith Rast ([kids@gmbchurch.ca](mailto:kids@gmbchurch.ca));

**Worship Arts Pastor**- Jordan Neudorf  
([worship@gmbchurch.ca](mailto:worship@gmbchurch.ca))

**Preschool Director**—Tara Tetzl  
([sonshineps@gmbchurch.ca](mailto:sonshineps@gmbchurch.ca))

## GREENDALE MENNONITE BRETHERN CHURCH



- LOVING GOD -  
- LOVING ONE ANOTHER -  
- LOVING THE WORLD -

January 5, 2025

# Welcome!

*If you are new here (first time or recently attending), please fill out a Connect Card at the Welcome table in the foyer to let us know how we can connect with you. Filled cards can be handed to an usher*



**10:00 am Worship Gathering & Communion**

**Worship Leaders:** Jordan Neudorf and Team

**Memory Verse:** Titus 1:7-9

**Message:** Pastor Alex

Children ages 1 up to gr. 5 are dismissed from the sanctuary to Children's Ministries part way through regular Sunday services. A supervised nursery will be available throughout the service for children up to 1 yr of age, and also a Parent Room for parents who need to tend to their young children.

**Note: Parents/caregivers—please sign-in attending children in the foyer before the service.**

*So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.*

~Acts 9:31 ESV

## This Week & Upcoming Events

**Jan 7 - 7-9 pm Youth Night** Youth start up night

**Jan 8– 7-8:30 pm Pioneer Girls** (gr. 2-5) are meeting this week. Boys Brigade will meet next week (girls and boys alternate weeks).

**Jan 10 - 9-10:30 am Flourish Women's Ministry.** Women are invited as we gather weekly and study together. Childcare is provided (\$). For more information please contact: Stephanie Dykstra (stepanieanddykstra@gmail.com)

**Next Sunday Jan 12**  
**10am Worship Service**  
**-Commissioning Aaron & Loraine Krueger**  
**-Pastor Alex preaching**

**Jan 15– Boys brigade resumes**

**Jan 19-Middle School Youth Sunday school**  
**-Soup/bun Youth fundraiser lunch;** after the morning service

**Feb 28-Mar 2 Ladies!** Registration is open for the Ladies retreat, Feb 28-Mar 2. Cost is \$235. The Registration form and more info is on the church website under Ministries> Women's or contact the church office

## Family News & Announcements

**\*OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT LOGOS HOPE** – dates are 07 April to 14 April 2025. Departure day from Canada is Sunday 06 April 2025. Accommodation and all meals on board would be CAD 350-00 per person (for the week). Flight costs for the trip would work out to approximately CAD 1,500-00 per person, depending on flights chosen. Proposed port of arrival is Aruba and departure is Curacao. Contact Loraine on (778) 552 0824 (text or WhatsApp) or [lorainpb@gbaships.org](mailto:lorainpb@gbaships.org), if you are interested. Final numbers required by end January 2025

\*Care groups are an important part of getting connected here at GMB Church. If you would like to be a part of a group, please email [caregroups@gmbchurch.ca](mailto:caregroups@gmbchurch.ca)

\*Church Mailboxes are located in the walkthrough on the left (west) side of the stage. There are a number of items there—please check if any of them are for you.

## Prayer Reminders

\*This week our prayer focus is **Sonshine Place Preschool** here at GMB Church

\*Pray for those from our congregation with health needs, including *Elmer Bahnman, Margaret Dueck, Rod Isaac, Ezra Penner, Neil & Nettie Penner, Dale Penner, Dan Pinto, Marg Reimer*

\*If you have a prayer request you can send it to [prayer@gmbchurch.ca](mailto:prayer@gmbchurch.ca) and the prayer chain will receive it.

*“Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.” (2Cor. 13:11)*

## Sunday Children's Ministries

**Children's Ministries:** Children ages 1 up to grade 5 are dismissed from the sanctuary to Children's Ministries part way through the service. A Supervised nursery will be available throughout the service for children up to 18 months of age.

**Note: Parents/caregivers—please sign-in ALL participating children in the GYM before the service starts**

Please contact Cherith Rast (Children's Ministry Pastor) at [kids@gmbchurch.ca](mailto:kids@gmbchurch.ca) if you would like more information or would be interested in volunteering to help.

## Giving

*If you would like to donate to Greendale MB Church, you may do so in a number of ways:*

- Online at [www.gmbchurch.ca/giving](http://www.gmbchurch.ca/giving) (using Chrome as your browser)
- E-transfer to [info@gmbchurch.ca](mailto:info@gmbchurch.ca) through online banking.
- Mail a cheque to the church address, or bring cash or cheque in person to the church office or to onsite Sunday gatherings.
- To set up regular pre-authorized debits please contact the church office. Please note that we do not have debit machine access onsite at this time.

***Thank you so much to all who have been giving financially toward ministry at Greendale MB!***

## Memory Verses

### January

Titus 1:7-9

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<sup>8</sup> but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined.

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