**Spring**

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**Steinbach United**

**April 8, 2018**



“God wills our liberation, our exodus from Egypt. God wills our reconciliation, our return from exile. God wills our enlightenment, our seeing. God wills our forgiveness, our release from sin and guilt. God wills that we see ourselves as God’s beloved. God wills our resurrection, our passage from death to life. God wills for us food and drink that satisfy our hunger and thirst. God wills, comprehensively, our well-being—not just my well-being as an individual but the well-being of all of us and of the whole of creation. In short, God wills our salvation, our healing, here on earth. The Christian life is about participating in the salvation of God.”  
― Marcus J. Borg, *The God We Never Knew: Beyond Dogmatic Religion To A More Authenthic Contemporary Faith*

**Easter Morning Service**  April 1, 2018

Thank you’s to **all Volunteers helping in today’s Worship service**

Gay Boese & Jan van Aerselaer – Worship Service

Ushers – Andrea, Ally & Anya Klassen; Pianist – Lori Reimer

**Easter Morning Service**  **April 1, 2018**

**Sunday Morning Service**  **April 8 , 2018**

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Guest Speaker –Bonnie Loewen - Prairie Wind House Church

Pianist – Alex Major; Ushers – Martha Werry, Bonnie Morrow

Welcome

Announcements and Sharing of Celebrations

Songs- “God of the Bible” MV 28

“The Spring Has Come” VU 187 Prayer- (by Gretta Vosper from her book “Holy Breath”)

Sharing & Learning

Song- “River Running in You and Me” MV 163

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 42:14-17 - Jan Van Aertaelaer

Reflection – “Spring Cleaning!”

Song - “Come Touch Our Hearts” MV 12

Minute for Mission - Organ Donation across “Enemy Lines”

Offering -

Offering Song - “What Can I Do?” MV 191

Prayers of the people

Lord’s prayer (spoken)

Song- “May the God of Hope Go with Us” VU 424

Blessing and Passing the Peace

**“Peace Starts with a SMILE”**

**NEWS AND NOTES**

***Looking Ahead:***

Tues. April 10th – 7:15PM Worship Team Meeting

Friday April 13th – Messy Church 5-7PM

Sunday, April 15th – Steinbach Neighbors for Community

Tues – April 17th -7PM – Board Meeting

April 22nd – Paul Campbell

April 29th – Deborah Vitt

**Videos & DVD –** Take a look at the collection on display table at the rear of the sanctuary. Feel free to sign out and enjoy for your home viewing.

**Messy Church –Friday April 13th** – 5-7PM - “One Good Deed” -A fun time for all ages – Fun, crafts, celebration time & Meal – NO COST!

**Pick Up and Walk May 5th 9:00 a.m. – noon. -** Need volunteers to pick up garbage, help with & serve lunch and a driver with a  pickup truck to collect garbage. More info to follow, let Evelyn know if you would like to help out. [204-326-3979](callto:204-326-3979).

**Wasaga Women’s Weekend** – Jun 1-3, 2018 at Clear Lake (see Poster for more details.

**Laughter Classes** Wed. from 3-4PM ; Laughter is the Best Medicine,

Come to a class and see for yourself how you benefit.

**Differ and Belong** – April 21st 9:30-4:30 – A day retreat for 20ish-30ish people. A welcoming and safe place for LGBT2SQ. (see poster for more details.)

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