

WELCOME TO



AUGUST 9, 2026

Prayer: 9:30am

Join our church family for prayer in the prayer room
(off the gym)

Worship: Scott & Jenna Epp and Team

Message: Steve Brown



Parents & Caregivers:

Please sign in all children participating in the Kids' Programming in the foyer **before the service begins.**

- Children ages 1 through Grade 5 will be dismissed from the sanctuary to Children's Ministries after worship.
- A supervised nursery is available throughout the service for children up to 18 months old.

THIS WEEK & UPCOMING AT GMB:

Youth

Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Youth Girls Drop in-Arts & Crafts

Thursday, August 13, 2026, 10:00am-12:00pm

Meet at the church

Young Adults

Thursday, August 13, 2026, 6:00pm

Meet at Harv & Bev Klassen's; 9465 Ford Road

All Church Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

Sunday, August 16, 2026, 11:45am-1:00pm

If you attend GMB and volunteer, you are welcome to attend!

Hotdog lunch, bouncy castle and cotton candy.

Please RSVP to the church office by August 9

Pastor Alex returns from sabbatical

Monday, August 17, 2026

Youth

Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Youth Girls Drop In-Movie Night

Thursday, August 20, 2026, 6:30pm-9:00pm

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 23, 2026, After the morning service

Thank you for your faithful prayers and thoughtful participation this summer as we, together as a church, have been seeking God's direction for how He would use us to grow His kingdom.

At this meeting, the Vision Support Team will share the results of the Stewarding Growth survey, followed by a facilitated discussion as we seek to discern and agree on a plan for growing together as a church family.

Please make every effort to attend. Your presence, perspective, and input are important as we move forward together.

COMMUNITY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Part-Time Preschool Support Teacher Needed

Sonshine Place Preschool is seeking a caring, patient individual to provide one-to-one support for a child in our preschool program. Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:30–11:30 a.m. (9 hours/week) Experience working with young children is preferred. Applicants should be compassionate, dependable, and supportive of Sonshine Place Preschool's Christian mission.

To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to sonshineps@gmbchurch.ca

Casa de Luz Bottle Drive

We have another team planning their trip to Casa de Luz in November. To raise funds for the hampers they hand out there, they are holding a bottle drive from now until November.

Bottles can be dropped off at *Return-it* using 604-823-6364 or contact Kelly Wall at 604-850-7485 for pick up

Email update

Peter & Betty Balzer have a new email- balzetbetty@gmail.com

Fundraiser for Ukraine-Watermelon Feast

Saturday, August 22-5:00pm at River of Life Church
Raising money to ship humanitarian aid

GETTING INVOLVED:

Prayer requests

If you have a need and would like the church to pray, please email prayer@gmbchurch.ca.

Please be praying for those in our congregation with health concerns:
Marilyn Currie, Terry Bradley, Rod Isaac, Ezra Penner,
Neil & Nettie Penner.

Please continue to pray for those who are shut in: Dale Penner,
Marg Reimer, Erna Warkentin.

GIVING

Give by cash or cheque in the box at the rear of the sanctuary, by e-transfer to info@gmbchurch.ca, or online at gmbchurch.ca/giving

August 2 Budget Support Offering (week #14): \$20,255.00

Weekly Budget Support Offering goal: \$11,696.15

Budget Support Offerings to date: \$145,335.99

Budget Support Offering goal to date: \$163,746.10

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm

Wednesday: 8:00am-2:00pm

Closed Fridays and statutory holidays.

STAFF

Lead Pastor: Alex Dixon (on sabbatical)

Youth Pastor: Jon Tetzl (youth@gmbchurch.ca)

Pastor of Children's Ministries: Cherith Rast (kids@gmbchurch.ca)

Worship Arts Pastor: Jordan Neudorf (worship@gmbchurch.ca)

Preschool Director: Tara Tetzl (sonshineps@gmbchurch.ca)

Office Administrator: Melanie Bauman (info@gmbchurch.ca)

As God's people we are being shaped more and more into the image of Jesus Christ as we know God intimately, trust Him whole-heartedly, and obey Him readily, becoming people who faithfully love and serve God, His people, and His world.



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THIS FALL AT GMB

FREEDOM SESSION

...a powerful, healing-discipleship journey, inviting you to rewrite your story with a God-inspired ending.

Starts Thursday, September 17 from 7:00-9:15pm and runs weekly.

That rich and satisfying (abundant) life that God has promised us is possible!

Register soon to reserve your spot. Forms are available online, at the welcome desk, or at the church office.



BOYS

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS

for students grades 2-5

Registration is open! Scan the QR codes to register. If you would like to help disciple the next generation of our church and community, contact Jill, Tai, Drew, or Kelwyn or email info@gmbchurch.ca.



GIRLS

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

*Greendale Community Party
Saturday, September 12, 4:00pm-6:00pm*

You are invited to help serve by leading some carnival-type game stations! If you are interested, contact Pastor Jon at youth@gmbchurch.ca or info@gmbchurch.ca

Sunday School

You are invited to help make a difference in the lives of our children by serving in our Sunday School ministry. If you have a heart for sharing God's love, we'd love to have you join our team. Curriculum, training, and support are provided. Contact Pastor Cherith at kids@gmbchurch.ca.