

Drop-In Volunteers Needed!

The Center is back to offering Drop-Ins on Friday and Saturday nights. Many of these youth suffer immensely when the Center is not open. Given the pandemic, the volunteer base has shrunk incredibly and they are in desperate need of adult volunteers in order to keep the doors open. If you can help out even once a month, or once every 2 months it would be a great help. To learn more or sign up call the Center at 306-773-3344.

(A criminal record check is required).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



TAKE A **SHOEBOX** AND A **BROCHURE**
PACK IT FOR A BOY OR GIRL
PUT \$10 IN THE BOX FOR SHIPPING
TAKE IT TO THE COLLECTION SITE BY SAFEWAY
Nov 15- 21ST, 2021

THANK YOU!

Volunteer Opportunity

A new refugee family is coming to Swift Current on Dec 3rd. We are looking for people to welcome them and to help get settled to life in Canada. The team will be organized into specific roles once we have assembled those interested. Talk to Pastor Kevin if you are interested.

Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for ways to spend time with amazing teens at Rock Solid Refuge? Want something fun to do this Fall? We'd like to welcome volunteers willing to help out with the opportunities below. Great food, laughter and comfy accommodations await you. Come by yourself, bring someone along, get a group together or help us spread the word.

Here are a few projects we'd appreciate help with -

- back splash tiling, painting and replacing some flooring in a vacated staff home
- replace two exterior doors on an older mobile
- trench power to a duplex for guest housing being moved on site
- trench in sewer and water lines

Contact: Dallas Block at 306.297.3663

Sunday Oct 31, 2021

Speaker: Pastor Kevin Snyder

welcome



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Blessed are Those Who Mourn

U-Turn #2

Matt. 5:4

Oct 24/21

Matt 5:4 - "Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted."

What does "mourning" mean?

1. PAIN

Spiritual = Be Serious
ALWAYS

Spiritual = Be Happy
ALWAYS

Means to Comfort: Acknowledgement (Daniel 9: 4 – 9)

2. PAIN OF OUR SIN

- Blame
- Minimize

Means to Comfort: Confession (Matt 5:24, Luke 18:9 – 14)

3. PAIN OF OUR WORLD'S BROKENNESS

What does God grieve? (Gen 6: 5,6 ; Luke 19:41)

The nearer we draw to God's heart, the more we will grieve what breaks God's heart.

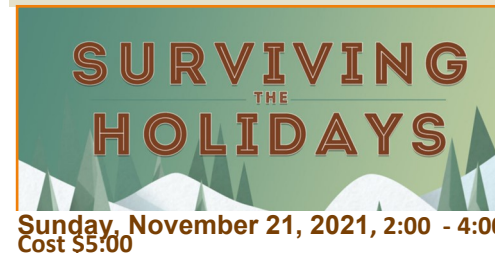
Means to Comfort: bringing healing (2 Cor 1:4, the transforming Gospel, the hope of Christ's return)

Discussion Questions

- What was the tenor of the Christian teaching you received?
"A Christian should be happy, happy, happy."
"A Christian should not have fun. The Christian life is serious."
What is your view now? How do you balance these 2 truths?
- Read James 4: 7 – 10. How would you summarize this passage?
- Pastor Kevin mentioned that "confession" is an increasingly disappearing practice in non-liturgical ("free") churches today. Would you agree or disagree with that viewpoint? How do you practice confession in your own life?
- What are some of the 'broken things' in our world that really cause you to grieve and pray? What cause(s) do you mourn over? What are some ways you have become involved or would like to become involved?
- How would you describe God's comfort? What has been your experience with God's comfort?

TALK IT OUT

TUESDAY AT 7:00 pm Online ZOOM Group. Call the office to send you a **link** or enter on **ZOOM APP Meeting ID: 248 149 1644**. Everyone welcome! Check the East Side website; **small groups** for more information.



If you are facing extreme grief this holiday season, you know there's no easy or quick fix! But we can help you uncover practical holiday survival tips for dealing with a season of despair. Join us for Surviving the Holidays, a 2-hour event featuring real-life stories and a community of caring people. To register, please call or e-mail Shauna at the church. 306.773.4889 or shauna@eastsidechurch.ca You can also register online by clicking [HERE](#).



Westbank Annual Fundraiser

We are excited to announce our annual fundraiser. First, we will have an auction online. You can find that on our facebook page (@westbankbiblecamp or you can go to our website (www.westbankbiblecamp.com/auction) to see a quick view of all the items. This auction is Nov 1-7, ending at 9pm. Secondly, we holding a Fireside Fundraiser. This is going to be a livestream on the Bridgeway Community Church Facebook page. Come and join us from 7-9pm on Nov 7 to hear stories from staff and for a time of worship. We will be highlighting auction items throughout the night and the auction will close at the end of the event. We hope to see you there. Thank you for all of your support, and please pass the word.