

# Streamline

MARCH 2019

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF  
MEADOW BROOK CHURCH

FROM THE MINISTRY  
MANAGEMENT TEAM

## **A** AGM RESULTS

Thanks to all who came out to our Annual Gathering Meeting on January 28! We had a good night of discussion and celebrating what God is up to at Meadow Brook! Luther Heys and Greg Wiens were affirmed as our new Elders, all amendments were approved, and Sarah Elachkar was also affirmed as Pastor!

## **S** STAFF PORTFOLIO SHIFTS

For the last number of years, Pastor Chris has been the point-person for Pastoral Care at Meadow Brook. As part of the transition of roles when Shari retired, things have been juggled around amongst the staff, and portfolios have shifted. Susan Friesen is now the point-person for Care at the church, and Chris has taken on Discipleship. As well, as Pastor Xavier has taken on much more responsibility with multimedia in recent years, it was decided that he was overburdened, and so oversight of the Worship ministry has been taken off his plate. Jeff Enns will oversee Worship on a volunteer basis for the time being.



## Missions Report

Somdy is happy to let us know that he has started up another ministry in a second location a few kilometres away from where he started his first church. The first church has grown considerably due to conversions and baptisms. The Lord answered our prayer for money to buy a motor bike which will be of great help to him as he serves now in two locations. As we know there is a lot of satanic oppression in the area in which Somdy ministers. Please pray for his protection in this regard. Other items to pray about are:

1. Continued Christian growth of the members of the first church Somdy was able to start, and for a good grasp of the gospel and how to grow as a Christian in the second location.
2. Safety for Somdy as travels throughout the week, and also for Chanh and Sarah who live in Laos during the week in order for Sarah to go to school there. It would be good to pray for Sarah as far as schooling is concerned.

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## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**March 30:** Leadership Retreat | **March 31:** Starting Points (between services) & Open House Worship 7:30pm

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[www.meadowbrook.ca](http://www.meadowbrook.ca)



# What's New at Meadow Brook

- **Feb 27 | 11:00am – 1:30pm**

SECC Chili-fest fundraiser @ Portuguese Club. Over 2 dozen chilis and soups, buns and vegies and dessert will be served. Tickets \$8 in advance available at SECC's offices or \$10 at the door. Call 519-326-8629

- **March 2 | 8:30am – 5pm**

First Baptist Kingsville is hosting the IF:GATHERING 2019 | \$30 includes simulcast, lunch, snacks & giveaways. Student price \$10. | Register by email: [fbkingsville@gmail.com](mailto:fbkingsville@gmail.com) or call 519-733-4144

- **Mar 30 | 6pm @ Meadow Brook**

After-School Bible Club Spring Banquet. Tickets available from Bob Neaves & Marilyn White. \$15.00/adults & \$10.00/kids. Online tickets: <https://bit.ly/2HZTGHY>. Advanced sales are preferred.

- **Apr 2 | 9am – 3pm**

Women of Influence Conference @ St Mary's Hall | Tickets \$40 | for more info visit: [www.thewomenofinfluence.net](http://www.thewomenofinfluence.net)



## Missions Spotlight *Update from Somdi*

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3. Somdy is facing a challenge in finding local medical insurance that is reasonably priced due to his age. There has been a strain on his budget due to having his wife and daughter living elsewhere during the week. Please pray that the Lord will meet this financial need.

4. Another need which is closer to home involves Somdy's Leamington residence. A flood was narrowly avoided due to a cracked water meter during the recent cold weather. In that Somdy's home is old, unexpected things can happen. Please pray for the Lord's protection of Somdy's Leamington home.

Let's keep on praying for Somdy and his family and the very important ministry he is carrying out!

## Kids & Students

This month our MB Tykes will learn that they are wonderfully made by God, in His image! This makes them very important and motivates them to respect themselves and others!

This month our MB Kids will learn that God is one-of-a-kind! He has no beginning and no end. Everything He has created is unique and one-of-a-kind, including people created in His image! Every person is an original reflection of God in how they love, care for others, imagine, create, and solve problems. Jesus lived this out in the way He loved all people, and helped people feel like they had value no matter who they were or what they had done. We can reflect this in the way we live out how God created us!