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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF MEADOW BROOK CHURCH

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FROM THE MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

CHRISTMAS EVE All are invited to join us Christmas Eve at 6pm for our annual service! Come for a night of worship, media, and Scripture as we celebrate the coming of Jesus! It's a great night to invite a friend!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST On Sunday, Dec 29, we will be hosting our annual pancake breakfast at 10am, our normal service time, in the gym. We will be eating, hanging out, and hearing a testimony! Come on out!

YEAR END SURPLUS The Board has decided that any budget surplus we have this year will not be put into our reserve fund, but will be given away! We have decided this year to give to the Parenteau and Jusse families, two of our missionary families that we support. Please help us end our year strong financially, and help us to be able to bless them as well! Just a reminder that all giving that you would like included on your 2019 tax receipt must get in by the end of the year; the final time to give in-person will be Sun, Dec 29.

2 SERVICES Starting on Sun, Jan 5 2020, we will once again return to two Sunday morning services at 9am and 11am, and the kids will rejoin us for worship in the adult service before we dismiss them to their program.

WEEK OF PRAYER Mon Jan 13 – Fri Jan 17 will be our annual week of prayer at Meadow Brook, where all other ministries are cancelled for the week and all are called to come and join us for prayer at least once! More details to come!

MISSIONS REPORT

Once again Christmas is almost here and most of us have been busy with getting ready for this special time of year. Many of us can expect a good experience spending time with family and friends as we celebrate the fact that Jesus was born to be our Saviour. However, for First Nations people it can be a very hard season. Many of the First Nations people that are being discipled by the Parenteaus and their team experience an increase in depressive and suicidal thoughts and also temptations for addictive behaviours. Please pray very specifically that these believers will not give in to these harmful thoughts and behaviours. Pray that they will have the victory that Jesus died to give them. Pray that they will realize what Satan is up to and have God's strength to resist his temptations!

Recently D. shared that J and R., an Ojibway couple, planned to be the pastor couple on the Whata Reserve, which is an Iroquois Reserve. This is definitely a first! However, the Sunday that J. and R. were to be installed as the pastor couple, the weather was so bad that the service had to be called off. Satanic opposition is very real and evident in this incident.

D. and T. are feeling weary and discouraged, but they plan to hold the installation when the weather is more suitable. Please pray fervently that this will go ahead as planned and that Satan's schemes will be thwarted. Also pray for a smooth transition and for good results when the gospel is preached.

D. and T. are having well water problems at their new home. The well appears to be dry, a fact that was not disclosed when they bought the house. Pray for a resolution to this complicated problem that will be timely and not too expensive. They would really appreciate our prayers for their support level which is not where it should be.

Last but not least, a woman that we have prayed for before, BJ has gone to Bristol, England to share the gospel with the British people. BJ is doing outreach evangelism and sharing the good news of the gospel. Let's pray that God will use her effectively and powerfully! Pray that she will see God's power in her own life and also see how the Lord will provide for her in England.

D. always says he can tell when the people of Meadow Brook pray for his needs. Let's not let him down!!

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Dec 22: Water Baptism Service
Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service
Dec 29: Pancake Breakfast Service
Jan 5: Return to two services, 9 & 11am
Jan 13-16: Week of Prayer
Feb 10: Annual Gathering Meeting